

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 10th January 1997 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mr J Sullivan, Mr E Partridge, Mrs A Rose, Mr K Fowler, Mrs J Cowers, Mrs H Duke, Mr G Winter.
Also Mrs S Abbey and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

105. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr J Aslett.

106. Police.

Not present.

107. Public Question Time.

None.

108. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 13th December 1996 were signed as a true record.

109. Matters arising.

Sign on the Old Lamp Post. Mr Slade had a new one made but the spelling was incorrect. He will get another one.

Cremation Site. This is now ready.

Church Wall. Mr Slade is dealing with this.

Recreational Maintenance Grant. Mr Partridge has measured the Cemetery, Churchyard and Small Recreation Ground. These will be forwarded.

Audit. This has to be in Crewkerne on the 14th January 1997.

Styles. A letter will be sent regarding Potential Lottery Bid For Easier to Use FOOTPATH ROUTES.

110. Planning.

Old Manor Farm. Agreed by the Parish Council.

East Whatley Farm. Allowed.

Springhead. No reply.

111. Finance.

Clerks Pay. £214.00 - phone £18.70 = £232.70p.

Petty Cash £24.00p.

112. Mr D Esp.

Not present. Mr Slade had a Meeting with a Representative from W S Atkins regarding flooding. One trouble is on the left at the top of the hill from High Street. The drains will be improved. A letter will be sent to Mr Smith of Broadenham Farm saying the Highways Officer and the Parish Council would like a meeting to discuss flooding.

Suggestions were made on drains and general repairs to the road where it floods. Ditches need clearing.

113. Mrs S Abbey.

Mrs Abbey was asked to find out about the Davies Close road past No 22 which apparently is not accepted by the SSSC.
Who is responsible for maintaining the path by the Small Recreation Ground. This badly needs attention. Also some pavements in the Village are in a poor state.

Mr Partridge said the new sign for Bakersfield is not far enough into the ground.

Mrs Abbey said a Parish Paths Officer is needed.

Regarding the Millennium. Grants are available.

Winsham School. The new Head is doing well. Concern has been expressed on how long Mr John Payne will stay in the School House. Three Solicitors are trying to sort out the matter.

114. Grass Cutting.

Mr A E Partridge, B E Powell & Sons and The District Council will be asked to Quote.

The Quote will be the grass to be cut for one year with an option of the second year. Price related to R.P.I.

Grass to be cut;) The Small Recreation Ground and beneath the road side railings.

The Churchyard.

The Cemetery Path.

The Cemetery - including the new Cemetery.

The Path to the right of the Cemetery Fence.

The number of cuts is to be 12. Starting when the Parish Council contact you.

115. S.A.L.C.

Nothing to report.

116. Correspondence.

Mr Slade will provide a drawing of the gate to the Cemetery Path.

A letter will be sent to Mr Bullivant asking for permission to use the path to the right of the Cemetery Fence for funerals only.

117. Any outhur business.

The Clerk was asked to report two Street Lights needing attention.

A fence is required on an old Tomb Stone in the Churchyard. This will be on the next Agenda.

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS TO 8. 1. 97

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balance	- -	A.E. Partridge	615.00
Current A/c	219.74	Playing Fields Assn	15.00
A & S A/c	4907.52	Balance	- -
		Current a/c	204.74
		A & S A/c	4292.52
	<u>£ 5127.26</u>		<u>£ 5127.26</u>

Further Estimates to 31. 3. 97

Receipts
Cemetery Fees

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Payments

Wages 428.00
 Telephone ?
 Play Equipment ?
 Fence for Cemetery ?
 Turf for Cemetery 90.00
 Grass Cutting ?