

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 12th July 1996 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mr E Partridge, Mr J Aslett, Mrs J Gowers, Mr J Sullivan, Mr G Winter.  
Also Mrs S Abbey (Dist. Cllr.) and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

28. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs H Duke, Mrs A Rose and Mr K Fowler. Also Mr D Esp (Cty. Cllr.)

29. Public Question Time.

Mr D Shaw spoke on speeding traffic. Mr Slade said the subject was being discussed at every Meeting. Mr Ian Titcombe has been contacted and has made some suggestions. It was considered that 'Rumble Strips' may help. Mr Titcombe will be contacted. A lady spoke of speeding cars in Davies Close which are a danger to children. She was told that children should not be playing in Davies Close when there are plenty of Recreation Grounds.

30. Minutes.

Following an alteration to Minute 25, the Minutes of the Meeting on the 14th June 1996 were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

31. Matters arising.

Burial spaces for the new Cemetery. Mr Wakely will 'phone next week and meet with Councillors to mark out the Places.  
Turf for the Cremated Section. Mr Slade asked for a price from Mr Partridge to prepare the Site and lay the Turf. The turf will be provided in the sum of £90. This item was proposed by Mr Sullivan and seconded by Mr Aslett.  
Bungalow at Leigh House Farm. A letter by Mr Aslett will be sent to Mrs Haywood of SSDC at Chard.

32. Planning.

None.

33. Finance.

The Balance Sheet was approved.  
It was agreed to pay:  
Clerk's Pay £214 .00 Tele Calls £20.38 - £234.38p.  
Harris and Harris £111.04p.  
Somerset County Council £25.70p.  
Mrs A Rose £3.00p.  
Connect South West Ltd £223.50 + VAT.

34. Mr D Esp. Not present.

Mr Winter of the Post Office Stores asked if a Mirror could be installed on the Lamp Post by Mrs Elkins House so he can see coming out of his drive.  
The other item raised, would it be possible to have a sign at the Cross Roads pointing to Cricket St Thomas.

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35. Mrs S Abbey.

Mrs Abbey spoke at length on the problems at Cricket St Thomas Dairy. Effluent is leaking into rivers and finding its way into this Parish. It is considered the District Council are at fault for not dealing with this matter. The Environment Agency are also at fault for letting this pollution continue. Wash Hand basins have been installed at the Dairy but are not Plumbed in. It is considered that if these problems cannot be addressed, the whole plant should be closed until such time these points are put right. Any Planning Application must be regularly checked as any work progresses. As regards 'Travelors'. Mr Aslett said these people are not welcome in or around Winsham. This was largely agreed.

36. Cemetery Fees and Rules.

This subject will be discussed at the next Meeting.

37. Grass Cutting.

A Quote from Mr A E Partridge for cutting the new Cemetery is £5.00p. per cut. This price was agreed. Proposed by Mr Sullivan and seconded by Mr Winter.

38. Street Lights.

A Quotation received from Connect South West Ltd for 2 Street Lights is £206.00. plus VAT. It was proposed by Mr Sullivan and seconded by Mr Slade that the Quotation should be accepted. This was agreed.

39. Correspondence.

Cutting Crime in Rural Areas.

40. Any other business.

It was decided to ask Mr D Wilson to stay on the Winsham United Charities until the end of his term.

The next Meeting is on the 9th August 1996.



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Receipts & Payments to 9th July 1996

Receipts		Payments	
Opening Balances	- -	A.E. Partridge	440.00
Current a/c	1713.02	Maurie Yarham	70.00
C & S A/C	5141.22	Petty Cash	45.00
		Balances	- -
		Current A/c	1713.02
		C & S A/C	4586.22
	<u>£ 6854.24</u>		<u>£ 6854.24</u>

Further Estimates to 31.3.97

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Cemetery Fees	?	Wages	642.00
Maint: Grant	585.00	Clay Equipment	?
		Fence for Cemetery	?
		Turf for Cemetery	?
		Grass Cutting	880.00
		Telephone	?