

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 8th March 1996 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

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

130. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr J Aslett, Mr D Wilson and Mr D Esp (Cty. Cllr.).

131. Public Question Time.

None.

132. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 9th February 1996 were signed following some additions.

133. Matters arising.

Barrier and Swings. Mr Fowler will deal with these when the Weather improves.

Plaque on Lamp Post opp: Court Street. Mr Slade will get a replacement. Cemetery. Mr Slade thanked Mr Partridge for cutting the bottom hedge before the last interment.

Trickle Transfer. Mrs S Abbey went to the Area West Meeting and spoke on the details given to her by Mrs Rose.

Rural White Paper. A Meeting was held at Mrs Rose's House to discuss this and a letter was sent to the County Council.

134. Mrs S Abbey.

The issue on Trickle Transfer raised by the Winsham Parish Council created interest. Local people need houses. Priority for Local people is being raised all the time. 22 and 28 Western Way will belong to Magna Housing. The Planning Policy Officer should be contacted re. extending the Winsham Building Limit.

Cricket St Thomas have employed Consultants to deal with Planning Applications. The Area is to be divided into sections for Planning.

Cricket St Thomas Dairy. The objectional lights at night will be investigated to see if they can be shaded. On the subject of Highways, the instructions have not been done.

135. Police.

Not present. Mr Slade said he had had a break-in. The Police has attended well. The items stolen have been returned and a prosecution is pending.

136. Planning.

Ammerham Mill, Winsham. Alterations and Extensions. It was agreed to state 'No objections'.

137. Finance.

It was agreed to pay:-

Somerset County Council for Photo copying £6.80p.

S.A.L.C. £96.12p.

Petty Cash £25.00p.

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138. Cemetery Extension.

Mr Slade has contacted the Councils Solicitors - Battens who have faxed Mr Bullivants Solicitors saying the matter is urgent. Have had no reply. Battens have been asked to push the matter forward. The new fence required. Mr Slade has no response from Contractors he has asked to tender for the work. The left hand side hedge needs serious cutting. Mr Partridge said he will deal with this. An area is needed for the interment of Cremated Casks. These should be 2 feet square. Mr Slade will arrange to clear the bottom end of the Cemetery for this purpose. Mrs Rose will contact the Bishop of Bath and Wells about Consecrating the new ground.

139. Street Lights.

The Clerk was asked to contact SWEB regarding Light No.5 in Western Way, saying this is becoming dangerous. Also to state there is water in several of the new lights. Also to ask for a Quotation for a light at the bottom of Colham Lane and one on the Post half way down the Playing Field on the B3162.

140. Millennium.

There is a proposal for the Clubhouse at the Playing Field to be refurbished. A General Meeting will be held in August 1996 to allow residents to put ideas.

141. Grass Cutting.

Two Estimates received - 4 asked for.
B E Powell & Sons. £100 per cut.
Mr A E Partridge £110 per cut.
Mr K Fowler proposed Mr Partridge's Estimate should be accepted. This was carried. The Contract will be 12 cuts at £110 per cut.
Moles in the Churchyard. Mr E Partridge will deal with these.

142. Winsham Wander.

This was fixed for the 14th April. A meeting to discuss the route will take place in the Sports and Social Club at 8 p.m. on the 29th March. Mrs de Groot will be invited and Mr Smart will be notified.

143. Correspondence.

Traffic Calming. A reply will be sent asking to be kept informed.
Mrs ANN Beviss. A letter will ask for more information.
N.R.A. Data Collection Survey. The Clerk will respond.
Stone Carving.
Parish Paths. This will be sent to Mrs de Groot.
Deanery Day. Details handed to Mrs A Rose.

144. Any other business.

Stones on the road at the Cutting and in Colham Lane. Highways will be asked to deal with this matter.

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144. Any other business.

The condition of the Cemetery Path was discussed and something will be done when funds allow.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on the 12th April 1996.

Mr Adrian Welch will attend the Meeting to speak on South Somerset Local Plan.

R. A. Rose
12. 4. '96

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO 31st MARCH 1996

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 6.3.96

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balances at 7.2.96	- -	- -	- -
Current A/c	816.34	Shaw & Sons Ltd	52.66
C & S A/c	2054.82	Balances at 6.3.96	- -
P. Pym	176.80	Current A/c	1054.08
Maj Loveluck	24.00	C & S A/c	2110.82
M.F. Butler	145.60		
	<u>£ 3217.56</u>		<u>£ 3217.56</u>

Further Estimates to 31.3.96

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Cemetery Fees	?	Cemetery Extension	1500.00
Maint: Grant	585.00	Solicitors Fee (+VAT)	250.00
		Land Registry Fee	?
		Play Equipment	?