

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 14th March 1997 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

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

133. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs J Gowers and P.C. R Saunders.

134. Police.

The Police for this Area will shortly be returned to Yeovil H.Q. A Windwhistle Group is being set up from 16th July 1997. Agendas of Meetings will be forwarded to the Winsham Parish Council.

135. Public Question Time.

Mr G Crowden spoke regarding Neighbourhood Watch. He said he will report to the Parish Council Meetings in future. Regarding the School Bus Stops. Three Residents, who did not give their names, spoke on the subject. They said they should have been notified on the subject before the Council wrote to the School. Mr Slade said the present stop is dangerous. The main objective is the safety of the children. Ball games while waiting for the Bus in the mornings will now be stopped by Parents. It was suggested that a 'School' sign should be installed at High Street. This will be done.

136. Minutes.

Following two alterations, The Minutes were signed as a true record.

137. Matters arising.

Maintenance Grant. This has been handed in to Durstons. Sign on the Old Lamp Post. Mr Slade had fixed the new sign and it had been vandalised almost the same day. Mr Slade will make a new sign. Tree Surgeon. Mr Francis Jones will visit on Tuesday, 18th March 1997 at 11 am to check on the trees in the Churchyard. Footpath to the Cemetery. No replys received.

138. Planning.

East Whatley Farm. The Porch has been allowed. Old Kings Arms. The felling of the dangerous tree will be allowed.

139. Finance.

It was agreed to pay the S.A.L.C. £87.31p for Membership.

140. Mr D Esp.

Not present.

141. Mrs S Abbey.

The old Telephone Box has been removed. A new similar one will be fitted.

141. Mrs S Abbey.

Mrs Abbey said she thought a Trough with flowers by the Telephone Box would be nice. ~~This will be discussed at the next Meeting.~~  
 Cricket St Thomas. The proposed Chairlift has been refused.  
 Balloon Rides have been suggested.  
 A Car Auction is suggested.

The Winsham Band will apply to the South Somerset District Council for funds.

The path along the Small Playing Field belongs to the Parish. This needs urgent attention because of the poor state.

Mr Fowler said Dog Fowling in the Village is very bad. The Dog Warden will be asked to enter a article in the Parish Magazine

142. Playground Equipment.

Mr Sullivan reported. Some ideas will be forthcoming. It is suggested that the new equipment should be fenced to stop dogs fowling the area. A 50% Grant can be obtained for equipment and 75% for Safety Matting.

143. Railings at the New Cemetery.

Mr Partridge said he thought there would be enough railings to fence the Cemetery.

He was asked to tell Andrew to start Grass Cutting when he thinks fit.

144. Wall at Churchyard.

Mr Slade is asking <sup>an</sup> ~~an~~ Architect to inspect the Wall with a view to rebuilding. Mrs Auty wishes to attend the meeting. She wants the wall raised at the side of her house. This will be at her expence.  
 The Parish Council are responsible for the wall.

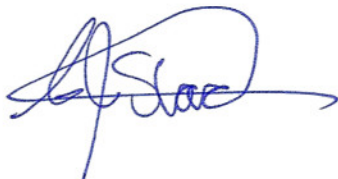
145. S.A.L.C.

Mr J Sullivan ~~and Mrs A Rose~~ attended the Meeting. Apart from a Millennium Day being proposed, There was little to report.

146. Any other business.

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~~Footstone~~ in the Churchyard. The Architect will be asked to look at this when he checks the wall at the Churchyard.

Mr Fowler said 6 Applications have been received for the School Head Master position.



## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

RECEIPTS &amp; PAYMENTS TO 12.3.97

## RECEIPTS

## PAYMENTS

BALANCE	- -		
CURRENT A/C	29.79	SCHOOL	20.30
A & S A/C	4210.77	CURRENT A/C	73.49
APPLEBY & CHILDS	64.00	A & S A/C	4210.77
	<u>£ 4304.56</u>		<u>£ 4304.56</u>

FURTHER ESTIMATES TO 31.3.97RECEIPTS

CEMETERY FEES

?

PAYMENTS

TELEPHONE

?

PLAY EQUIPMENT

?

FENCE FOR CEMETERY

?

TURF FOR CEMETERY

90.00

GRASS CUTTING

1440.00