

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

Present: Mrs A Rose (in the Chair), Mrs J Gowers, Mr J Sullivan, Mr E Partridge, Mr J Aslett, Mr G Winter, Mrs H Duke, Mr K Fowler.  
Also Mrs S Abbey (Dist Cllr), Mr D Esp (Cty Cllr), Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

78. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr C Slade.

79. Public Question Time.

Mrs Aslett spoke. The original letter for Planning at Court Farm was sent to the Planning Dept and then another was sent as per Minute No. 68. Mrs Aslett said 'will the Council ask the Clerk to submit the original letter'.

80. Minutes.

Mrs Rose spoke. She said she had merely rewritten the letter to make it more legible.

The letter was discussed and the following letter was decided -

Mr Michael Williams,  
Durstons, High Street,  
Chard, Somerset. TA20 1QP

Further to our letter of the 7th October 1996 relating to the Planning Application No. 96/02129 by K D J Slade & Sons. Following the Parish Council Meeting on the 8th November I have been asked to submit the following -

1. A reduction in the number of houses would -
  - A. Relieve the crowded arrangement.
  - B. Make the siting of houses with garages easier.
  - C. Make available spaces for visiting cars to prevent parking on roads at Court Street and Church Street.
  - D. Reduce the extra traffic in Court Street which has a difficult junction with Church Street.
  - E. Which already has the possibility of increased traffic from the Nature Reserve.
2. The variety of design of houses is attractive.
3. The capability of the sewerage system to cope with extra housing must be assured.
4. An existing tree and wall are not shown on the Drawing where the entrance has to be widened.
5. Concern was expressed about no pavement in Court Street.

This letter will be delivered by the Clerk on Monday, 11th November before 10 a.m. To make sure Mr Williams receives it.

Instructions were given to delete the item on Minute 68 regarding the Application 96/02129 by K D J Slade & Sons.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 11th October were signed by Mrs R Rose as a true record following the deletion of Application 96/02129. Min. 68.

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81. Matters arising.

Traffic Speed - Survey - Winsham. The details received were passed around the Councillors. The details caused some merrymment and were not believed. Mr Esp was asked to have the 'Rumble Strips' raised and have another reading. A letter of reply will be sent to W S Atkins South West. 'We know the 'Rumble Strips' are not slowing the traffic at all and feel that other measures should be installed without delay.

82. Planning.

A reply to our letter to Planning Dept regarding the Porch installed at Springhead, High Street, Winsham. The matter is being investigated.

Demolition of Porch at East Whatley Farm. Our comments have been noted.

83. Finance.

Grass Cutting. A letter will be sent to Mr A E Partridge asking him to cut the grass if, in his opinion, it is necessary.

Cemetery Path. Mr Slade has obtained prices for metaling the Path. They are £6500 - £7000.

Play Equipment. Nothing decided.

Precept 1997/98. Proposed by Mr Sullivan and seconded by Mr Aslett the Precept was set at £6000 + 3% == £6180.00p. This was agreed.

It was agreed to pay Mr A E Partridge £460.00p. for Grass Cutting.

It was suggested that it is dangerous to step into the road at the War Memorial. This matter will be discussed.

84. Mr D Esp.

Mr Esp spoke on Traffic Calming. He said he will arrange to have the 'Rumble Strips' raised and then have another survey.

85. Mrs S Abbey.

Mrs Abbey spoke on the Application at Court Farm. She said she would like a copy of the latest letter so that she could speak at the Area West Committee Meeting if necessary.

Lydmarsch. The Area West Meeting will discuss this. 'I will speak against it as an unsuitable Site.'

86. Millennium.

The Meeting in the Jubilee Hall will now be on Friday, 22nd November at 8.00 p.m. Notices will be made by Mr Winter and Mr Sullivan.

The Parish Council will raise funds.

87. Cemetery Hedge.

Two quotations received.

B E Powell & Sons. £810.00 plus V.A.T.

A E Partridge. £500.00p.

It was agreed to accept Mr Partridge's quote.

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88. Correspondence.

Winsham Rec. Gnd. Man. Committee. They owe the Parish Council £11.00p. for payments of £1 annual Rental. This has been paid.  
 Wessex Water. They require names and addresses of all Parish Councillors.  
 Area West Committee.  
 S.A.L.C.

89. Any other business.

Sign on the Cemetery Gate. This will be on the next Agenda,

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Friday, 13th December 1996.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
		WINSHAM JUBILEE HALL	25.00
			358.33
APPELBY & CHILDS	10.00	CASH	216.50
APPELBY & CHILDS	11.00	BALANCE	-
WINSHAM REC. GRANT	11.00	CURRENT A/C	186.24
BANK INTEREST	24.26	A & S A/C	4819.27
	5613.99		5613.99

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FURTHER ESTIMATE TO 213.97

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
CEMETERY FEES	?	WAGES	478.00
MAINTENANCE GRANT	?	TELEPHONE	?
V.A.T. RETURN	?	PLAY EQUIPMENT	?
		FENCE FOR CEMETERY	?
		SURF FOR CEMETERY	90.00
		GRASS CUTTING	350.00
		REMOVAL OF CEMETERY HEDG	?

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 4. 11. 96

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
BALANCE	- -	WINSHAM JUBILEE HALL	25.00
CURRENT A/C	450.72	GEORGE GREGORY	358.38
A & S A/C	5084.41	SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL	7.60
APPELBY & CHILDS	10.00	CLERK	216.50
APPELBY & CHILDS	22.00	BALANCE	- -
WINSHAM REC. GROUND MAN: COMM	11.00	CURRENT A/C	186.24
BANK INTEREST	34.86	A & S A/C	4819.27
	<u>£ 5612.99</u>		<u>£ 5612.99</u>

FURTHER ESTIMATES TO 31.3.97

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
CEMETERY FEES	?	WAGES	428.00
MAINTENANCE GRANT	?	TELEPHONE	?
V.A.T. RETURN	?	PLAY EQUIPMENT	?
		FENCE FOR CEMETERY	?
		TURF FOR CEMETERY	90.00
		GRASS CUTTING	880.00
		REMOVAL OF CEMETERY HEDGE	?