

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

Present: Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mr J Sullivan, Mr J Aslett, Mr C Winter, Mr E Partridge, Mr K Fowler, Mrs A Rose, Mrs H Duke, Mrs J Gowers.
Also P.C.Saunders, Mr Crowden and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

67. Apologies for absence.

Mr D Esp apologised for his absence.

68. Public Question Time.

None.

69. Neighbourhood Watch.

Mr Crowden and P.C. Saunders spoke. A Crime Prevention Exhibiton will be held at Tatworth Memorial Hall on the 1st November 1997 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. He said please attend the show.
There has been 1 Crime in Winsham.

70. Minutes.

After an alteration the Minutes were signed by Mr C Slade.

71. Matters arising.

Gate at the Cemetery Path. This will be looked into.
Mr J Aslett suggests a path to the Cemetery. Mr Slade will obtain prices for a Path.
Miss Carmel Wilkinson will attend the November Meeting.

72. Planning.

In future a Meeting in the Jubilee Hall will be called to discuss Planning.
Mrs P Jean Cammeron. Intention to carry out works on trees.
It was agreed to allow this.
Mr N M Hebditch, Street Farm, Winsham. Erection of Livestock Building.
It was agreed to allow this.
Mrs K B Legg, Lower Stadway, Back Street, Winsham. Sun Lounge.
This agreed by the SSDC.

73. Finance.

It was agreed to pay the following -
The Clerk. £214.00 - BT £14.71p. - £228.71p.
Mr A E Partridge for Grass Cutting, £480.00 and £120.00 - £600.00p.
School. £18.80p.
Bank Balance before the above £9162.64p.
It was agreed that one more Grass Cut should be made.

74. Mr D Esp.

Not present. Mr L Hackling came to Winsham and walked around with Councillors He made notes of various points. Such as grass in Back Street. He was told of the grit at the top of Back Street. This should be moved.
Mr K Fowler said a sign pointing to the Chapel should be installed.
Mrs S Abbey will chesk this.

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75. Mrs S Abbey.

She thanked the Council for the cash for the Trough.

A major decision on Council Houses is to be made. All tenants will be contacted.

Mr Slade said he was disgusted at houses being left empty. No rent was coming in and he thought this should be looked into.

76. Winsham Cemetery.

The Council will go out to Tender for Fencing ^{repairs} ~~Erection~~ and Painting. Hedging is required for the new Cemetery.

Children are using the New Cemetery as ~~Play~~ ^{Play} area. This must be stopped. A vote of thanks to Mr J Sullivan for the work he and others have done on the Friendly Village. Winsham has won an Award.

77. Precept.

This will be discussed at the next Meeting.

78. Play Equipment.

Mr Slade is sorting this out.

79. Highways.

Mr L Hackling said he would arrange for strimmers to cut nettles in Back Street, He will write to Mr Peacock regarding the trees in Back Street.

80. Correspondence.

Housing Dept.: Mr J Aslett took this.

81. Any other business.

December Meeting. This will be discussed at the next Meeting.

Local Councils. Mrs A Rose reported on the Meeting she attended.

Davies Close. Common Room. A letter from Mrs M Marsh was read. A reply will be sent.