

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Meeting on the 13th September 1996 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

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

54. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr J Aslett, Mr K Fowler, Mrs A Rose, Mr D Esp and P.C. R Saunders.

55. Public Question Time.

None.

56. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 9th August 1996 were signed as a true record.

57. Matters arising.

Cemetery Regulations. The new regulations have been handed to the local Undertakers. Regarding fitting graves into the new Cemetery. Mr Slade arranged the graves so that 4 graves would fit across the space. Mrs H Duke said she knows someone who will tender for the new fencing for the new Cemetery. 'Travellers'. Mrs Abbey said the Lydmarsh Site may go ahead but it is not settled. It is thought it is a dangerous site and also BT have a line under the Site. Regarding the new section of the Large Recreation Ground. This has to be taken over by the Parish Council. The arrangements will have to be dealt with by a Solicitor. Mr Slade will contact Mr Roy Smart about this.

58. Planning.

- 96/01829/FUL. Construction of an effluent treatment plant to include the erection of two silos, four sludge tanks and a building to house plant machinery.
THE DAIRY Cricket St Thomas, Chard, Somerset.
 - 96/01799/PCA Notification of intent to carry out tree surgery works.
Land at the rear of the Old Kings Arms, Church St., Winsham.
 - 96/01813/Ful. Change of use of land from agricultural to extension to residential curtilage of Leigh House.
- None of these Applications were returned with comments.

59. Finance.

To pay: Petty Cash £40.00p.
'Connect' for Street Lights £394.55p.
Mr E W Partridge £50.00p.
CAB £10.00p.
Received £585.00p. for Maintenance.

60. Mr D Esp.

The Clerk was asked to bring to the attention of Mr Esp the poor state of the recent roadworks by Midnell Farm entrance and also to ask for road markings at the Huish Road onto the main road. Also to ask for 'No through road' sign at Ebben Lane.

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61. Mrs S Abbey.

Road Signs. The order has been put in.
Cricket St Thomas. Effluent Area wanted. See Planning item.
Cricket St Thomas Working Parties. Planning Applications have been submitted.
Next meeting of Working Party October 3rd in the morning. The Parish Council will be invited.

62. Correspondence.

It was suggested that the Cemetery Path needs some attention. This will be discussed at a later date.
SLCC Meeting on the 21st Sept at Street. The Clerk will go.
C.A.B. A donation of £10 will be sent. Proposed by Mr E Partridge and seconded by Mr J Sullivan.
Oak Trees. This will be sent to Mrs de Groot.
Milestones. This was taken by Mr G Winter.
Precepts 1997/8. This will be discussed at the next Meeting.
Village Appraisals.
Paddy Ashdown.
Record Office. The Parish Minutes have been placed there.
Letter from Sharan Tedder of the SSDC. The Clerk will reply.
Audit Commission.
Western Way Stile in poor condition. The Footpaths Officer will be contacted.

In future correspondence will be segregated into categories and handed to Councillors.

63. Any other business.

The hedge at the Cemetery needs to be cut outside the fence, then the fence taken out.

59. Finance.

To pay: Petty Cash £40.00p.
Contract for Street Lights £394.55p.
Mr E Partridge £50.00p.
£10.00p.
Received £305.00p. for Maintenance.

60. Highways.

The Clerk was asked to bring to the attention of Mr Day the poor state of the recent roadworks by Mitchell Lane entrance and also to ask for road markings at the Drive Road onto the main road. Also to ask for 'No through road' signs at Ellen Lane.