

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
2ND June 1999 AT THE JUBILEE HALL, WISHAM at 8.00 p.m.

159 ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Those Present:	Mr. C.J Slade	Chairman
	Mr. G. Winter	Vice Chairman
	Mrs. A. Rose	
	Mrs. H. Duke	
	Mrs. J. Horner	
	Mrs. S. Abbey	(Also District Councillor)
	Mr. A. Fuller	
	Mr. E. Partridge	
	Mr. J. Sullivan	
	Mr. P.A Green	Parish Clerk

Apologies received from Mr. D. Esp (County Councillor)
 There was one member of the public present.

ACTION BY

160 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Mrs. D.A. Marsh reported that not only speeding was a problem, it was also reckless driving. Several members of the parish had written to say something should be done about this before a serious accident occurred. To be researched and report in July. The Chairman thanked Mrs. Marsh for attending the meeting.

SA & GW

161 MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
12TH MAY 1999.

The Chairman as a true record signed these.

162 MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES NOT
COVERED ELSEWHERE AND ANY SUBSEQUENT
ACTION/TO BE TAKEN.

- a) Wooden Bier - Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Whiteleg had both agreed to store this on a temporary basis. It was felt that Mrs. Cameron's garage in the centre of the village would be a more suitable store. Mr. Winter to contact Mrs. Cameron. The Clerk to write to Mr. Whiteleg to thank him for his offer. The Clerk to write to Mr. Jeffery to thank him for storing the

bier and also to ask him if he would transport it to Mrs. Cameron's garage.

G.W

- b) Millennium Plan – an update. At the end of November there would be a performance in the Church. Events for 31st December, still to be decided. On January 1st there would be a children's party with a souvenir for those 11 and under. Monday there would be a footpath walk.
An application to be made to S.S.D.C for a grant towards souvenir costs. The book to be produced in the Autumn of 2000. An application to be made for a lottery grant. Mr. Robert Shears to do the photography.
Church bells will ring at midday on the 1st January 2000.
A sub committee meeting to be held this coming Friday.
- c) SALC training for new Councillors – nobody was in the position to be able to attend these meetings.
- d) SALC Training for Chairman. The Chairman had attended this. He felt this was well organised, he had learnt a lot and the changes made in the past year had been a step in the right direction.
- e) Village of the Year Competition – the application had been sent in and had now been formally acknowledged. There were posters to put on the notice board in the Post Office.
- f) Purchase of Dog Bin and Siting of – The Cost would be £137.00 plus V.A.T and a carriage charge of £10.00. The Dog Warden Mr. Hollis would erect this after discussion with Councillors where it should be sited. All agreed that a dog bin should be purchased. The Clerk to order.
- g) Sign for United Reformed Church - Proposed by Mrs. Abbey and seconded by Mrs. Horner that the Parish Council offers to pay half of the cost of sign. This not to exceed £50.00. The Council to erect sign. The Chairman would be seeing Mr. Hebditch on Friday and would have a chat with him. To be discussed in July.

C.S

- h) Hedge Obstruction in Court Lane ^{Street} – the Clerk had written to the owners involved. It was felt that several more hedges were needing to be cut back to their boundaries. The Highways sub committee to look into this and report back in July.

S.A. & G.W

163 POLICE REPORT

There was none. The Clerk to put a note on the bottom of the July agenda saying that the Council would look forward to seeing the police at a meeting.

164 Mr. D. ESP COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

There was no report.

165 Mrs. S. ABBEY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Signs and Lights at the entrance to Cricket St. Thomas – she felt very unhappy with these. Visited Cricket Thomas on a regular basis and would keep Councillor's informed.

166 AMENITIES

- a) Facilities for young people - Mrs. Horner reported that she would be visiting youth clubs in the area next month. She asked would it be possible to have help from the Parish Council towards buying a mobile classroom to be sited on the rec. She has spoken to Keith Marsh regarding this. At the moment it is very difficult to run the Youth Club due to clash of use by the Cricket Club. Winsham had the largest youth Club in the South Somerset District area. She would be presenting a further report in July.
- a) Play Equipment – A site meeting to be held at 12.00 p.m. the following day between the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Playdale to discuss the faults that need rectifying. Fencing in small rec. to look into what is required and report back in July.
- b) Bin in small rec. – The possibilities of a second bin to be investigated by Mrs. Abbey.

J.H

H.D & J.H

S.A.

167 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) Projected spending against income – attached to minutes.
- b) Audit Report – the Audit was now complete and notification had been received by the Council.
The following to be implemented:
1. Standing Orders
 2. Accounts to be presented to Council before Audit
 3. Appoint an Internal Auditor (this has already been done)
 4. V.A.T to be claimed
 5. Insurance Liability to be checked.
 6. The Clerk to contact Inland Revenue. (This had already been done)
- c) The following cheque was drawn:

000405	2.6.99	P.A. Green	Clerk's salary & expenses	£129.29p.
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168 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND APPROVALS

There were none this month.

169 CEMETERY

- a) Cemetery Fence – there are emergency repairs needed, several posts need replacing. In the next 12-18 months money will need to be spent on this.
Concern over damage being caused by horse in adjoining field..
The Clerk to write to the owners of the field and say if further damage is experienced, the Council will hold them responsible.
- b) Cemetery Bin – silage situation with grass cuttings. This cannot be avoided. However will eventually rot down to compost.
- c) Escallonia Hedge – Mrs. Abbey wondered if volunteers could Keep this weeded. Agreed this was a good idea.

170 HIGHWAY

- a) General Highway Repairs – Research to be carried out by Highway sub committee and report in July. G.W & S.A.
All gullies need emptying, the Clerk to write to Highways.
- b) Junction of Church Street & Fore Street – Mr. Winter to contact P.C. Rogers Saunders to see what progress has been made. G.W.

- c) Light in Car Park at Western Way – notice to say light is due to be repaired.

171 CORRESPONDENCE

Four letters had been received regarding the speeding and reckless Driving in the village. Traffic calming and safer routes to schools To be researched and a report presented in July.

G.W. & S.A

The Clerk to reply to the letters received.
Barrier at School – what is happening about this?
Remaining correspondence distributed and dealt with.

T.F

172 JUBILEE HALL REPORT

The damp was being sorted.
Disabled entrance on hold – the Chairman felt access should be maintained.
The door to meeting room – opening from outside not satisfactory if used as a separate letting.

173 MEMBERS QUESTION TIME

~~Report in Parish Magazine – Mrs Rose felt that a report from the minutes should be supplied. All agreed that it should continue as it is.~~

SALC – Mrs. Rose to attend the next meeting that would be covering a report from Highways. To report in July.

Hedge Cutting on the Liberty trails – felt to be a great improvement.

Footpaths – The Clerk to ring Mr. Dennis Shaw to say that as far as the Council was concerned he was still in charge. They considered he had done an excellent job on this.

174 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next ordinary Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday ^{July 7th} 1999 at 8.00 p.m. at the Jubilee Hall, Winsham.

W. Sept.

The meeting closed at 10.10 p.m.

Signed.....
[Signature]

Date.....