

**WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON**  
**7<sup>th</sup> JULY 1999 AT THE JUBILEE HALL, WINSHAM, AT 8.00PM**

**175**     **ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**

Those present:	Mr. C.J Slade	Chairman
	Mr. G.O. Winter	Vice Chairman
	Mrs. R.A. Rose	
	Mrs. H. D. Duke	
	Mrs. J. Horner	
	Mrs. S. Abbey	(Also District Councillor)
	Mr. E. Partridge	
	Mr. J. Sullivan	
	Mrs. P.A. Green	Parish Clerk
	Mr. D. Shaw	Footpath Co-ordinator

Apologies were received from Mr. A. Fuller and Mr. D. Esp (County Councillor)

**176**     **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

A grant of £1,000 had been received from S.S.D.C. for labour only work on footpaths in the parish. Materials to be supplied by S.S.D.C. Mr. Shaw had obtained a quote from a District Council recommended sub contractor for £960 plus VAT, this would provide several kissing gates and other repairs, work would commence later in the month.

It was agreed in 2000 that <sup>two</sup> four quotes for this work should be obtained.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Shaw for all he had done and for attending the meeting and reporting to Councillors.

**177**     **MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 1999**

Amendment made to item 173. The chairman signed these as a true record

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

- a)     Wooden Bier – Mrs. Cameron can only store this until December 6<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Abbey to Approach Mr. Andy Olver of Church Street, to see if he can store it on a permanent basis. To report back in September.  
**(Action by Mrs. Abbey)**
- b)     Millennium Plans – An application to be made to S.S.D.C. for small grant towards children's souvenir mugs. Mrs. Abbey asked the Council if they would also consider a grant. Proposed by J. Sullivan and seconded by G. Winter that a grant of £100 should be made. All agreed.

The projected book an application to be made for a grant to help fund this. The Council approved grant application. Details of the book also to be produced on tape for the disabled. The Millennium committee has set up a Millennium fund bank account.

- c) Barrier at Winsham School – The Chairman felt this had been ongoing for far too long. To be taken up at the next Governor's meeting if necessary.
- d) Purchase of Dog Bin – This had been ordered and should arrive by the end of July. Various sites were suggested but it was thought Back Street opposite Colham Lane would be the best position. Mrs. H. Duke to liase with the dog warden.  
**(Action by Mrs. H. Duke)**
- e) Sign for United Reformed Church – the Chairman, the sign writer and Mr. Hebbditch holding a site meeting this coming Sunday to discuss needs etc.  
**(Action by the Chairman)**
- f) Hedge obstructions in the parish – A report to be drawn up by the September meeting by Mr. Winter and Mrs. Abbey. It was felt that the hedge owned by Mr. & Mrs. Seriven at Court Farm had not been cut back adequately. Mr. Winter to visit and make suggestions that allow for clear visibility for on coming traffic.  
*Sherrin*  
**(Action by Mr.G. Winter and Mrs. S. Abbey)**
- g) SALC report by Mrs. A. Rose on the meeting she had attended on 7<sup>th</sup> June 1999. There are 25,000 queries to each Highway Office per year. Rural traffic has doubled in the past twelve years, A million pounds allocated to rural roads for the county. The Chairman thanked Mrs. Rose for attending.

## 179 POLICE REPORT

There was not one, despite a note put on the bottom of the agenda asking for a Police visit.

## 180 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT MR. D. ESP

Mr. Esp had sent his apologies – there was no report.

## 181 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT Mrs. S. ABBEY

A site meeting has been arranged outside of Cricket St. Thomas for 16<sup>th</sup> July 1999 at 9.30 AM, Mrs. Abbey would be attending.

Windwhistle Garage – a site meeting to be held on 8<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30, Mrs. Abbey would be attending.

Dairy development at Cricket St. Thomas, nothing had been agreed on this at present.

S.S.D.C. there had been many workshops and training sessions set up for new councillors.

Somerset Homes enables new social housing to be built, the County Council cannot build new homes but can help fund. All improvement cost have to be met out of rents.

Mr. David Laws has been chosen to represent the Liberal Party at the next election. There would probably not be a by-election.

## 182 AMENITIES

- a) Facilities for young people – The position on Youth temporary accommodation. A paper presented by Mrs. J. Horner and Mr. J. Sullivan and in principal agreed by the Council. A sub committee was asked to meet the committees of the Rec. Management and Sports and Social Club to obtain comments prior to action. The Chairman thanked Mr. Sullivan and Mrs. Horner for all the work they had carried out.  
**Action by Mrs. J. Horner, Mr. J. Sullivan and Mr. G. Winter)**
- b) Play Equipment – a report on installation. It was felt that this had now been installed correctly and that there had been many good reports on this.  
More seats for Mothers and families to sit were thought to be necessary. Mrs. Horner to approach Yarcombe Timber Products to get quotes for two new picnics tables.  
New signs for NO BALL GAMES/NO DOGS, both these signs had been damaged. To discuss further in September.  
**(Action by Mrs. J. Horner**
- c) Bin in small Rec. – a new bin had been acquired. Messrs. Slade & Sons would install this and invoice the Council.
- d) Fencing - It was now felt that this would not be necessary.

## 183 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a) A copy of the accounts distributed to Councillors and a copy attached to the minutes.
- b) The following cheques were approved and drawn:

000406	P.A. Green Clerks Salary June & July Expenses June	£239.17
000407	A.E. Partridge 3 cuts of grass	£531.00

## 184 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND APPROVALS

The following applications have been received:

99/01436/FUL – Erection of first floor extension and conservatory at Mullions Cottage, Court Street, for CM & JM Grimminger. - No Objections.

99/00718/LBC Replacement of first floor windows and carry out repairs to chimney and roof at Court Farm, Court Street for Mr. & Mrs. Scriven. This was for Parish Council Information only. However it was felt that changing the windows to match the ground floor ones would be more in keeping.

**185**      **CEMETERY**

- a) Cemetery Fence – there were now two horses in the field and an electric fence had been installed. In 2000, the minimum of six new fence posts to replace rotting ones, to allow for this in next year's precept.
- b) Amendment to Cemetery Regulations – see sheet attached to the minutes. This agreed by those present to be correct. The Clerk to make copies and send one to the next of kin of people already buried in the new part of the cemetery. In future when an undertaker contacts the Clerk a copy of these regulations to be given to him. The Chairman thanked Mr. Sullivan for drawing up the new regulations.

Mrs. Coles had written to the Clerk enclosing a photograph of the headstone she wished to erect on her husband's grave. This was agreed. The Clerk to confirm this but also to advise that the site of the headstone would be marked out.

**186**      **HIGHWAYS**

- a) Mr. Winter and Mrs. Abbey to identify areas of concern and specify proposals for both speed restrictions in the parish and general highway repairs.
- b) As above
- c) Junction of Church Street and Fore Street – to be dealt with as soon as possible. P.C. Saunders had been dealing with this but nothing appears to have been done.  
**(Action by Mr. Winter and Mrs. Abbey)**
- d) Light in Car Park at Western Way – Mrs. Abbey will deal with this.  
**(Action by Mrs. Abbey)**
- e) Gully Emptying – this had been done.

**187**      **CORRESPONDENCE**

Garden belonging to Mr Peadon at 1 Fore Street was causing concern to his neighbour. Mrs. Joan Marsh had written to the Council regarding this. Mr. Winter to look into this.

**(Action by Mr. G. Winter)**

Remaining correspondence distributed and dealt with.

**188**      **JUBILEE HALL REPORT**

- a) Exit/Entrance door to small room – this had been dealt with and a key was available.
- Telephone to be installed in hall – codes for dialling out and calls to be charged to hirer.

Disabled access this to be held over until further laws are brought in when funding towards this would possibly become available.

To be decorated inside and out over the next few months.

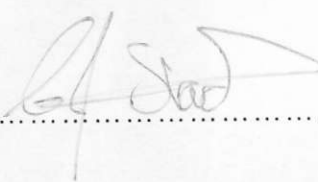
**189**     **MEMBERS QUESTIONS TIME/OBSERVATIONS**

There were none.

**190**     **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

The next ordinary Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1999 at 8.00 PM at the Jubilee Hall, Winsham.

The meeting closed at 10.20PM

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