

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on the 5th April 1994
in the Jubilee Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Present:- Mrs N Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs R Rose, Mr J Wilson, Mr K Fowler,
Mrs E Jones, Mr F Speyer and Mr C Bladé.
Also P.C. Margett, Special Constable Sue Richardson & Mr K Harvie.

101. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr D Esp (City Clerk), Mr S Woodward and Mrs J Gowers.

102. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 11th March 1994 were signed as a true record.

103. Matters arising.

Mr Thistletwaite's Visit. Mr K Fowler and Mr F Speyer walked around the Village with Mr Thistletwaite to determine 'black spots' left by the Street lighting recently installed. Mr Thistletwaite's letter and map have been received indicating suggested in-filling of more lights - 7 in all. It was agreed that a light is necessary in Court Street, making 8 extra lights. This subject will be discussed at a later Meeting, pecying. A cheque for £25 has been received.

Cemetery Hedge Cutting. The Clerk has asked Mr Shearing to cut the top hedge back by half as stated in the Specification. When this is done it was agreed that the Account can be paid.

Democratic Time at Council Meetings. Mr Bladé suggested that Members of the Public should be allowed 2 Minutes each to raise a subject of their choice before the Parish Council meeting starts. The subject raised can then be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting. This was agreed.

Fulwood, Milton Lane, Winsham. It is considered the recently built front wall adjoining the road is too high. The Clerk was asked to contact the District Planning Dept to ask their views on this matter.

Winsham Wander No.13. On Sunday, 10th April. Should it be too wet to carry out the walk, it will be postponed until another day. The decision will be made on the day at the Sports and Social Club.

104. Police.

P.C. Margett issued his Report on Local crimes.

Mrs Loaring complained about a Black Ford Capri parked in the Large Recreation Ground. P.C. Margett offered to have it moved. He then demonstrated the new ASP Eaton being issued to the Police. The stealing of milk in Bakersfield has stopped following the culprit having been caught in the act. A group of men have been around the area selling fish and following their visits there have been problems.

105. Planning.

Mr R Rose, Grangecombe Farm. This Application has been granted.

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106. Finance.

The Financial Statement was accepted.

It was agreed to pay:-

Clerk's Pay £103.12p.

Clerk's Telephone calls and 50% of Rental £13.69p.

Jubilee Hall Rental £25.00p.

Petty Cash £25.00p.

S.A.L.C. Membership £23.00p.

Shearings for cutting the Cemetery Hedge. When completed £230.00p.

Received:-

Precept £1750.00p.

Recycling £25.00p.

Applications sent:-

VAT Reclaim £1414.55p.

Maintenance Grant from District Council £427.50p.

Ideas were requested on how to spend money in the future. Items suggested were Extra Street Lighting, repairs to the War Memorial and the Small Recreation Ground wall. The subject will be on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Celebrations for the Year 2000 were discussed. It is thought some money may be put aside each year to pay for a celebration.

107. Mr C Raigent.

As Mr Raigent was not at the Meeting the Chairman gave this Agenda item to the S . A. L. C.

Mrs Rose reported. The main item for the next meeting will be Highways. One discussion at the last Meeting was details of Parish Council Meetings. Most of the details were known to this Council apart from two items not included on our Agendas. These are Planning Details and Details of Accounts to be paid. These will be included in future.

Mr Blaize proposed a list of subjects raised with Mr Raigent should be kept and referred to each month and should be itemised in the Minutes.

108. Cemetery Spaces.

Mr Fullivant has been contacted regarding the possible purchase of a parcel of land to enlarge the Cemetery. The size of the land in question is 50 yards x 40 feet. Messrs K & Taylor deal with Mr Fullivant's business matters and have been asked to forward a price to this Council. When this is received, the subject will be discussed again.

The Clerk was asked to contact the Funeral Directors who dealt with the burial of the late Mrs R. I. Patter and ask them to have the grave levelled.

109. Annual Parish Meeting.

This was rescheduled for the ~~20th April 1994~~. 4th MAY 1994 at 8p.m.

110. Correspondence.

Somerset Works, Shell Petter Britain. Information Bulletin No.24.
Area Committees. Waste Disposal. Adc3/jc Trunk Road.

111. Any other business.

None.

The next Meeting will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting on the 13th May 1994.

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WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO 31ST. MARCH 1995

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 11.5.94

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balances at 31.3.94			
Current A/C	1469.09	Jubilee Hall Rent	25.00
B.R. A/C	1097.18	S.A.L.C.	88.06
V.A.T. Refund	1414.36	Petty Cash	25.00
Maint: Grant	427.50	K.S.F. Harvie	216.81
Precept	1750.00	P. Shearing	290.00
		Balances at 11.5.94	- -
		Current A/c	489.07
		B.R. A/c	5024.18
			£ 6158.12

FURTHER ESTIMATES TO 31.3.95

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Cemetery Fees	?	Wages	609.36
		Jubilee Hall Rent	25.00
		Insurance	?
		Grass Cutting	990.00
		Petty Cash	?
		Audit	?
		Hedge Cutting	?
		Tele & 50% of Rental	?