

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting held on the 8th July 1994 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mrs R Rose, Mrs E Jones, Mr B Speyer and Mr K Fowler.
Also Mr C Baigent (Dist. Cllr.) and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).

28. Public Question Time.

Mrs S J Baigent spoke. A Jumble Sale held raised £126 towards the cost of Play Equipment. The next event is a Sponsored Walk on the 24th July. Some plans and a quotation has been received from 'Playdale'. This was passed around the Meeting.

29. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs J Gowers, Mrs M Loaring, Mr D Esp and the Police.

30. The Minutes of the Meeting on the 10th June 1994 were signed as a true record.

31. Matters arising.

Traffic Calming at Forton. The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Esp to find out if he has any news on this matter.
Street Cleansing. Details received. It was thought ridiculous that 100 mtrs is planned for Fore Street and 200 mtrs for Back Street.
Street Cleaning Survey. This was passed to Mr Woodward to complete.
Pamphlet on Walks. Mr Fowler has seen Mr Smart and they will meet again to discuss the matter.
Year 2000 Project. Nothing was decided.
Street Lighting. The Clerk had met Mr Wardman of the County Council. The position of the two lights was decided and a specification will be forthcoming. It will then be passed to SWEB for a price.
Mrs Rose asked for the Footpath the other side of the Stile at the Cemetery Gate to be cleared. The Clerk will contact the Footpaths Officer.

32. Play Equipment.

Some extra quotations are needed before the Parish Council decide on the donation to this project.
The plan provided by 'Paydale' shows the existing Igloo to be removed. Both Mrs Jones and Mrs Rose insist this item stays.
The Committee will meet to discuss further details.
Mrs Rose said she considers the Play Area should be fenced.

33. Police.

Not present.

34. Burials in the Churchyard and Cemetery.

The Churchyard. Mrs Jones thinks this is closed. She will contact the Arch Deacon for confirmation.
Extending the Cemetery. Mr Woodward suggested land at the bottom end of the Cemetery may be suitable. This will be investigated.
The Clerk was asked to contact the SALC for advice.

35. Planning.

None.

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36. Finance.

It was agreed to pay:-

Clerk's Wage £203.12p.

Clerk's Telephone Calls & £0% of Rental £17.98p.

Somerset County Council. Photocopying £27.40p.

It was agreed to change the Business Reserve Account with Nat West Bank to the Clubs and Societies Reserve Account.

37. Mr C Baigent.

The Community Project Scheme is being investigated.

Reorganisation of Local Councils. The County Council Court Case was unsuccessful and at present the plan is for 3 District Councils.

Resurfacing of Western Way Car Park. Persons who have bought Council Houses are responsible for part of the cost of the resurfacing but some have not the instruction on their Deeds.

Cricket St Thomas Planning. An Enforcement Meeting is planned to discuss the buildings erected without Planning Permission.

The 'Crinkley Bottom' signs attached to road signs are to be removed.

Name signs for the approach to Winsham. This subject will be on the next Agenda.

38. Correspondence.

A letter from Miss Addiscott. A complaint regarding the road surface in Western Way. She stubbed her foot and fell. Highways will be contacted.

Chard and Ilminster Local Plan. No mention of Winsham.

Year Book of the District Council.

A303/A30 Basingstoke to Exeter Trunk Road.

District Council Area Committees.

Highways.

Somerset Local Plan.

39. Any other business.

Mrs Parsons, now living in Chard, has asked if a Rose can be planted on her Husbands grave in Winsham Cemetery. This will be on the next Agenda.

Mr Roy Smart asked for permission from the Parish Council to go ahead with the extension to the Large Recreation Ground. This was agreed.

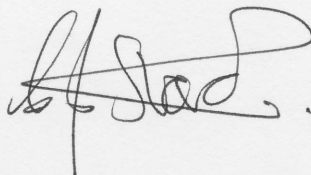
Mrs Jones reported that the seat in the Childrens Playing Field is broken.

Mr Baigent said the new Litter Bin will be fitted by the War Memorial and a padlock fixed.

Following damage to the War Memorial, Mr Slade had it repaired. He was thanked by the Councillors.

S.A.L.C. Mrs Rose reported on the last Meeting. The roadside hedge cutting was unsatisfactory last year. The Police reported that crime was slightly down.

The next Meeting will be on the 9th September 1994.



WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO 31st. MARCH 1995

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 6.7.94

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balances at 8.6.94		Balances at 6.7.94	
Current A/c	602.07	Current A/c	616.07
Business Reserve A/c	5024.18	Business Reserve A/c	5024.18
Cemetery Fee	14.00		
	<u>£ 5640.25</u>		<u>£ 5640.25</u>

Further Estimates to 31.3.95

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Cemetery Fees	?	Wages	609.36
		Insurance - 1993/4 plus 10%	137.50
		Grass Cutting	990.00
		Petty Cash (Approx)	50.00
		Audit - 1993/4 plus 10%	50.60
		Tele. £ 50% of Rental	?