

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting on the 9th September 1994 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mr C Slade (in the Chair), Mrs R Rose, Mr D Wilson, Mr D Woodward, Mr B Speyer, Mrs J Gowers and Mr K Fowler.
Also Mr D Esp (Cty Cllr), P.C. Roger Saunders and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).
And 2 Members of the Public.

40. Apologies for absence.

Was received from Mr C Baigent (Dist Cllr).

41. Public Question Time.

Mr Julian Howell spoke on the Local Neighbourhood Watch. A news leaflet has been produced and will be delivered to every house in the Parish.

Mrs Mary Lewis thanked the Parish Council for having news of Parish Council Meetings printed in the Parish Magazine, especially Mrs J Gowers for writing the details.

42. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 8th July 1994 were signed as a true record.

43. Matters arising.

STREET LIGHTING. A Quotation received from SWEB for the two Lights in the sum of £554 + VAT. This price does not include the trimming of trees adjacent to the Malt Houses in Court Street. The Clerk was asked to contact B Powell & Sons for a price to trim the trees.

FOOTPATH IN WESTERN WAY. It was considered the road is too narrow to accommodate a footpath. The road has been marked for repairs. This will be watched when the repairs are carried out.

EXTENDING THE CEMETERY. Mr Speyer will arrange a meeting with Mr Bullivant to discuss the subject. Regarding extending the Cemetery at the bottom end, it is thought the ground will be too stoney. If this is pursued, Mr Peter Parfitt will be asked to dig some trial holes.

WAR MEMORIAL REPAIRS. Prices received from the District Council:-
Cleaning down, pressure washing and repointing.
£2080.00 + VAT
Repointing only.
£1100 +VAT
Any Dayworks.
£20 per Hour + VAT.

Mrs Rose suggested the cleaning and repairs should be done in 1995 to mark the end of World War 2.

The Clerk had checked on the Street Cleansing Schedule and found that Church Street was not included. He was asked to query this.

44. Police.

P.C. Roger Saunders is now our Community Constable. He said he would visit Winsham at least once a day when on duty. He reported a van belonging to Mr Langridge had been stolen. The van was recovered but all the tools were missing. Also that cars were being stolen at Cricket St Thomas. Mr Slade spoke of accidents at at the Cricket St Thomas corner with the A30.

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44. Police.

Mr Fowler enquired about Private Security Groups and Residents patrolling streets. PC Saunders this was not a good idea because of violence. The Answerphone Number for Chard Police Station is 0823 363261.

45. Play Equipment.

At present the Committee have £567 in hand. No details of proposed schemes were to hand. It was agreed to await developments, details and prices before any agreement of the Parish Council donation can be decided.

46. Planning.

Notification of Withdrawal of Planning Application No. 921278 -
The erection of a bungalow and garage on land rear of St Stephens Church.
No. 941238 Demolition of existing sheds and the erection of a Stock Building.
R C Smith & Partners, Broadenham Farm.
Permission Granted by the Development Services Dept.
The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Baigent regarding having a Padlock fitted to the new Litter Bin by the War Memorial.

47. Finance.

The Financial Statement was accepted after an alteration. It is considered the finances are quite healthy.

48. Mr D Esp.

Traffic Calming at Forton. A Traffic Survey will be carried ^{out} shortly. It is considered by the Winsham Councillors that the Forton 'bumps' are not a legal profile. This will be pursued.
Police Partnership. This subject will be discussed at a future Meeting.
Regarding the proposed Mirror on the A30. No satisfactory answer has been received.
Mrs Rose spoke about cars, making for Forde Abbey, turning into Pooles Lane. The road sign needs altering.

49. Rose Bush on the Parsons Grave.

It was agreed to allow the Rose Bush but with the condition that if the bush is not kept in check, the Parish Council have the right to remove it. The Clerk was asked to obtain Guide Lines from other Burial Committees. This subject will be on the next Agenda.

50. Name Plate for Winsham.

Mr Esp and Mr Baigent will pursue the legality of erecting such a sign. If it is allowed, designs will be sought.

51. Barrier outside the School.

Again Mr Esp and Mr Baigent will pursue the legal side of this.

52. Insurance.

It was agreed to renew the Insurance with Zurich Municipal for £135.00p. The Clerk was asked to approach the S.A.L.C. asking if the cover is sufficient.

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53. Father Brian's Query.

Tomb in the Churchyard in danger of falling. Details of Protected Properties and conditions of the Parish Councils responsibilities will be sought. Brambles over Grave. This is the Henley Grave. The brambles have been cleared. A watch will be kept and if necessary B Powell & Sons will be asked to deal with the brambles.

The Parish Council agreed to sponsor a flower bed in the Churchyard. Mrs Gowers said she would maintain it - with some help.

54. Correspondence.

Regarding the Play Equipment Inspection. The Clerk was asked to contact Messrs Hirst concerning the restrictors on the See Saw. These are proving to be unsatisfactory.

Citizens Advice Bureau. It was agreed to donate £15.00p.

Playing Fields Assn. It was agreed to donate £5.00p.

Kelvin & Sons. The application for a Memorial on the Pattermore Grave was agreed.

Helicopters at Cricket St Thomas. The letters of complaint are to be forwarded to Mr John Taylor at Cricket St Thomas.

55. Any other business.

~~None.~~ Mrs Rose said TG enquired re the sign at High St re: Cars speeding.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on the 14th October 1994.



WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO 31st MARCH 1995

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 7.9.94.

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Balances at 6.7.94			
Current Account	616.07	Wages & Telephone	221.10
Business Reserve A/c	5024.18	Photocopying	27.40
Cemetery Fees	155.00	Refund of Bank Charges	2.50
	<u>£ 5795.29</u>	Balances at 7.9.94	- -
		Current a/c	484.57
		C & S Reserve a/c	5059.72
			<u>£ 5795.29</u>

Further Estimates to 31.3.95

Receipts

Payments

Cemetery Fees	?	Wages	406.24
2 Street Lights + VAT	554.00	Insurance (Quote in)	135.00
Tree Cutting for St. Lights	?	Grass Cutting	990.00
Repairs to War Memorial		Petty Cash (approx)	50.00
Play Equipment Donation	?	Audit. 1993/4 plus 10%	50.60
Work in Churchyard	?	Tele & 50% Rental	?