

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council Meeting held on the 11th November 1994 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present:- Mrs J Gowers, Mrs R Rose, Mr D Wilson, Mr K Fowler, Mr B Speyer, Mr C Slade (in the Chair) and Mrs E Jones.
Also Mr C Baigent (Dist. Cllr.) and Mr K Harvie (Clerk).
And 2 Members of the Public.

70. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr D Woodward and the Police.

71. Public Question Time.

Mrs J Smart asked about the Road Sign for Winsham. She was informed this matter was being pursued. She also enquired if any plans by the Parish Council were in hand to organise anything for 1995 - the end of World War 2. She said she would be willing to set up an exhibition in the Jubilee Hall if this would help.

Mrs Rose said the 8th May 1995 would be a Bank Holiday to mark the end of the War.

Mr Slade said the Royal British Legion may be planning something. Mrs Jones said she would ask at the next Meeting. The subject will be on the next Agenda.

Regarding the Street Fair for 1995. There is some opposition to the proposed theme of 'Hollywood'. Mr Fowler said he proposed the Parish Council should support the decision by the Jubilee Hall Management Committee. This was agreed.

72. Minutes.

The Minutes of the Meeting on the 14th October 1994 were signed as a true record following an alteration to Min. 58.

73. Matters arising.

STREET LIGHTS. The Clerk was asked to place the Order with SWEB asking them to advise of the starting date so that B Powell & Sons can trim the trees.

FLOWER BED IN THE CHURCHYARD. It was suggested a small plaque should be placed in the Flower Bed saying the Parish Council have sponsored the Bed. Permission will be sought from the P.C.C. and a price for the plaque will be obtained by the Clerk.

TOMB IN THE CHURCHYARD. The S.A.L.C. will be contacted by the Clerk in an effort to determine who is responsible for the upkeep of the Tomb.

HIRST & SONS - re: SEE SAW. This Firm is out of business. Mr Fowler will look at possible repairs. He will dismantle the plank as the Inspector considers it dangerous.

HELICOPTERS AT CRICKET ST. THOMAS. A letter from Mr Taylor states that the noise nuisance was a one-off and there are no plans for a repeat.

TANKERS IN WHATLEY LANE. Despite the Parish Council letter asking for the tankers to be rerouted, they are still using the Lane more than is thought necessary. Mr D Esp will be asked to pursue the matter. Also a letter will be sent to the Planning Dept stating that owing to Planning Application No. 942009 it is considered that more traffic will use the lane.

Mrs MARY LOARING RESIGNATION FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL. This was accepted with regret. The flowers had been presented to her and she asked the Clerk to thank the Council.

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74. Police.

P.C. Roger Saunders has been seen in the Village quite often but it was thought he should walk about the Locality. Also he will be asked to arrange Speed Checks in other parts of the Village, other than the B3162.

75. Play Equipment.

The Committee are still waiting for extra schemes and prices. A skittle evening is planned to raise funds. Mr Wilson said the subject of maintenance of the proposed equipment will have to be watched because this will be the responsibility of the Parish Council.

76. Planning.

Mrs J Gowers was elected on to the Planning Committee.
Mr M Hebditch, Street Farm. No objections.
Manor Farm Cottage - Permission Granted.
Mr R L Gowers. - Permission Granted.
Mr F A Smith, Whatley Farm - Permission Granted.

77. Finance.

The Financial Statement was accepted.
It was agreed to pay:- B Powell & Sons for Grass Cutting £990 + £173.25 VAT.
Clerks Car Allowance for Audit £57.00
Extension to Large Recreation Ground. It was agreed that the Parish Council would apply for Planning for Change of Use of the parcel of land and pay for the Application. Mr R Smart will approach the Planning Office for the charge and advise the Council.
A new Bank Mandate was signed by Mr D Wilson, Mrs R Rose and Mr B Speyer. The Clerk said Tax should not be deducted by the Bank on the Deposit Account. He had approached the Bank and received all the Tax in the sum of £32.71p.

78. Mr C Baigent.

Regarding Planning at Cricket St. Thomas. The working party have not yet met.
He was reminded that the new Litter Bin needs attention to stop it filling with rainwater.

79. Mr D Esp.

Mr Esp was not at the Meeting. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Esp. Firstly re: Tankers at Whatley Lane and secondly to say this Council are appalled repairs - marked all over the Village - are not being carried out. A date for these repairs will be asked for.
This Council would also like to draw attention to water lying at Street Cross and Whatley Bottom.
The Winsham Bridge repairs recently carried out are considered very poor workmanship.

80. S.A.L.C.

Mrs Rose attended the Annual Meeting. Parish Council Insurance, Clerk's Pay and Play Equipment Inspections were discussed.

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81. Sign for Winsham.

The contact person of the Somerset County Council is on holiday. He will be contacted on his return on the 24th November.

82. Cookshill Plantation.

It is thought more letters have been exchanged on this subject. These will be requested from the District Council.
Mrs Rose was told that permission for felling the trees was given last year.

83. Audit.

The Auditors asked for the Chairman to sign the Parish Council Account Book and to advise them this had been done. Mr C Slade signed the Book.

84. Correspondence.

In future, all correspondence will be handed to the Councillor chairing the next Meeting a week before the Meeting.

Major Schemes.

Stella Abbey. The reply will be as Min: No. 71.

Speeding Traffic.

Review of the Year - Somerset District Council.

Local Election Costs - 4th May 1995.

Area West Committee.

85. Any other business.

Mr Fowler asked to borrow the first Minutes of the Parish Council.

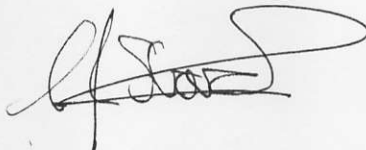
The Cemetery Hedge requires cutting.

The Clerk was asked to contact Mr Peter Parfitt - the Grave Digger - asking him to deal with recent graves in the Cemetery which are subsiding.

Mr Slade has been invited to a meeting at Thorncombe on Traffic Safety.

The Clerk suggested an article should be placed in the Parish Magazine asking organisations who display posters in Winsham to remove them after the event.

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



WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL - YEAR TO 31ST MARCH 1995

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO 9.11.94

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

Balances at 10.10.94			
Current A/c	369.57	Jubilee Hall Man: Comm:	25.00
C & S A/c	5190.86	K.S.F. Harvie	221.69
Cemetery Fees	28.00	Petty Cash	50.00
		Balances at 9.11.94	- -
		Current a/c	95.88
		C & S a/c	5195.86
	<u>£ 5588.43</u>		<u>£ 5588.43</u>

Further Estimates to 31.3.95

Receipts

Payments

Cemetery Fees	?	Wages	203.12
SSDC Grant for Lights (approx)	116.80	2 Street Lights (approx)	274.48
Sec " " " (*)	192.72	Tree Cutting re. Street Lights	30.00
		Grass Cutting	990.00
		Play Equipment Donation	?
		Works in Churchyard	?
		Repairs to War Memorial	?
		Audit (approx)	50.60
		Tele Calls & 50% of Rental	?
		Petty Cash	25.00
		Clerks Travel Allowance	?