

" P I T C H F O R K   R E B E L L I O N "

Meeting held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, 1st February 1985 at 8 p.m.

About 35 Residents attended, representing the Organisations of the Village.

Mr R Smart opened the meeting by explaining the idea behind the proposed functions on 29th June and also the Charter Fair granted to Winsham in 1262 AD.

Mr E Bannen was elected as Function Co-ordinator. Proposed by Mrs Smart and seconded by Mrs Fowler.

Mr Smart then asked for suggestions from the floor.

Suggestions were as follows:-

Outdoor Roast in Large Recreation Ground.

Stocks.

Morris Dancers.

Villagers to be asked to dress in the style of the period.

Route of Rebels through Winsham to be Signposted.

Signs on approaching roads to Winsham.

Market Stalls and Walking Vendors.

Smithy, Thatching and Pottery exhibitions.

Skittles.

Conducted Tours of the Church and Chapel.

Maypole Dancing.

Exhibition of Period Dressed Figures and Weapons by the School.

Mummers.

The Coronation Band.

Village Crier.

It was agreed that any Stallholders other than local people should pay a nominal fee.

A Committee of 1 representative from each Organisation will meet on 1st March 1985 at 8 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Mr E Bannen's telephone number is Winsham 433.

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Ten Village Organisations were represented. An apology for absence was received from the Art Club. Five organisations were not represented.

A letter has been received from a Mrs P Townsend of Kingsbury Episcopi offering to run childrens amusements (roundabout and inflatable castle) on 29th June. Her offer will be accepted.

A reply has been received from Mr R Gouldsworthy, The County Tourist Officer, saying that he cannot assist Winsham in connection with the group purchase of souvenirs.

The Womens Institute will serve Tea and Coffee <sup>near</sup> ~~in~~ the Hall. The Band will not be performing but will run the Skittles.

The P.C.C. will have a flower arrangement and an exhibition in the Church.

The School will have Maypole Dancing and an exhibition of period dressed figures and a game with a bladder.

The Royal British Legion and the Over 60's Club will run stalls selling cakes etc:. As near the Hall as possible.

The Playgroup will have children walking around the Village with fruit, posies and buttonholes and may help with ploughman's lunches.

The Youth Club are prepared to help to raise money beforehand with sponsorships and will have a stall on the day.

The Cricket Club will run the Stocks.

The West Somerset Morris Dancers have quoted a fee of £40-~~50~~<sup>can</sup>, if they attend.

The following was agreed:-

1. That £5 should be charged to outside organisations and £2 to Village Organisations for a stall space.
2. That the Street Fair should be advertised in the Press as soon as possible and that an application form should be prepared for stall holders to complete and return with their fee.
3. That a rain insurance should be taken out.
4. That the Police Superintendent at Yeovil should be approached about the presence of a Constable.
5. That the Village should be fully informed and information on the pattern of dress provided. See Mrs Loaring & Mr. Bannen.
6. That local Craftspeople - Potter, Thatcher etc., should be approached.
7. That the name of the Chard Town Crier be established with the aim of him judging a possible Crier's Competition on 29th June.

Mr Harvie is preparing various signs for use on the day. Mr Vincent has determined the route of Monmouth's men through the Village.

Mrs Pargiter will be reminded about the Mummers.

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Apologies for absence.

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Minutes.

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Mrs Payne assumes that their display will be sited outside the School. This was agreed.

The subject of Public Toilets was raised. It was suggested that the School facilities might be used, also those of the Jubilee Hall. This will be pursued. It was also suggested that a Portaloos should be hired. This will also be investigated.

The Clerk was asked to approach the Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd re. Public Liability Insurance.

It was agreed that advertising should be increased. Mr R Smart and Mr E Bannen will deal with this. Notices will be prepared for delivery door to door.

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Tables and Chairs can be hired from the Jubilee Hall.

Car Parking. Car Park attendants to be recruited. Possible sites for car parks were discussed. Mr Smart will contact the owners of the fields which were suggested.

It was decided not to take out rain insurance.

St John's Ambulance Service is to be contacted and asked to send a Team for the day.

It was announced that all organisations must obtain approval from the Committee for anything being planned.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Smart', written in a cursive style.

Chairman 3rd May 85.

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Mrs Penny Pargiter is to be contacted regarding the Play.

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Mrs M Loaring suggested a Folk Group and will contact the 'Stringers Isle' for a quotation to perform for a few hours during the day.

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There will be food and drinks at Davies Close Community Lounge, the Bell Inn and the Sports and Social Club.

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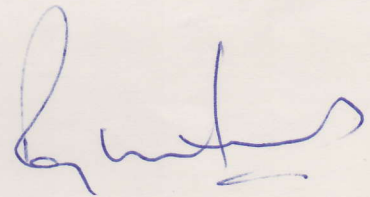
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Street Fair Meeting 31.5.85

Apt A. were held from ML, EB, JS, JL, EC, Mrs. Thomas, Denise Nicholls, J. Vincent, NH, and Bob Cook.

Mr. Smart opened the meeting by reporting that Bob Cook had been very useful and has helped already by finding locations for signs on the A30 road. Mr. Smart also said Tony Cook had raised the question of the legal position regarding making a charge for stall spaces in the street. This had been resolved, the Authorities and the Police are being helpful. A meeting with the Police in Minsham has been arranged.

Details of the stalls were given and requested positions.

Mrs M Payne said the School wished to give away cides with Ploughmans lunches. This was thought to be illegal and Mrs Payne will check with the Police.

It was suggested that benches should be provided in the Village.

The events were announced.

The 'March of the Army' - Volunteers are needed.

The Play in the Church at 12 noon and 2 p.m.

Stella Abbey Play at 3 p.m.

Clog Dancers at 11 a.m.

The Vicar is quite keen to be pulled from the Pulpit, this will be discussed.

It is to be checked on the ringing of handbells.

The Bladder game - this is to be an informal 'kick about' by the Minsham school children on the School field. It will be an ongoing event.

Country Dancing - the times for this event is to be checked.

Mummers - the arrangements for this is handed to the Recynd Man Comm.  
The Barbecue Roast at the Recynd will be at 8 p.m. Tickets for food and Folk Dancing will be £2.50

The Town Crier from Chard has been booked for the Day.

Photographers are to be contacted.

Programmes are to be printed with a Draw Slip inside, to be completed by the purchaser. The price will be 25p. The prizes will be of souvenir value, Pottery for instance.

The Church Bells will be pealed several times during the Day.

Car Parking has been arranged.

Local cars normally parked in Church St - The owners will be asked to park their cars either in the Bell Car Park or Victory Garage.

~~Toilets~~ - Portable toilets have been booked, to be sited in the Car Park. The School Governors are to be asked if the School toilets may be used by the public for the Day.

Public Liability Insurance has been arranged. A premium of £15 for £1,000,000 cover.

Local Ice Cream Vans - W Vincent will find out if any plan to be in attendance on the Day.

It was decided not to have bonfires.

It was agreed that the Rebel Route should be signposted.

The Youth Club may become involved.

St John Ambulance - it is to be checked that they will be in attendance.

The next meeting will be on Friday, 21st. June.

# S T R E E T   F A I R   C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of the Street Fair Committee meeting held on Friday, 19th July 1985 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Present:- Mr R M Smart (in the Chair) Mr E Bannen, Mrs M Loaring, Miss E Cleave, Mrs L House, Mr J Loaring, Mr V Chubb, Mrs J Spurdle, Mrs R Rose, Mrs Thompson.

## Apologies for absence.

Mr J Payne, Mrs D Nicholls, Mrs Shrubshall, Miss S Loaring.

## Finances.

Mr Smart reported that some accounts were still outstanding, therefore a final balance sheet could not be presented. A final balance sheet will be made up as soon as possible.

The total income was approx: £300, including the sale of Souvenirs. A stock of Souvenirs to the value of £25-£30 is in hand.

## Appreciations.

Mrs Loaring proposed, seconded by Mrs Rose, a vote of thanks to Mr Smart, Mr Bannen and Mr Harvie for their part in the organisation of the Fair.

Thanks are also to be extended to the following:-

Mr John Hammett for providing the Car Park.

Mrs Botting for the Office space.

The Art Club for providing Posters.

Mr Bob Cooke for general help and running the Car Park on the Day.

The Horsepersons who led the 'Army'.

The Producers of the two Plays.

Mrs Loaring for the original suggestion that a Fair should be held.

All the Villagers who Dressed the Part.

A further Street Fair was discussed and it was agreed that an Annual Fair was not a good idea. Perhaps a Fair in 1987 to commemorate the centenary of the Jubilee Hall may be arranged.

A Social Evening was fixed for Friday, 18th October 1985. This is primarily for displaying photographs, slides etc.:. People displaying photographs will be asked to mount and number their entries to enable orders to be taken. A Slide Projector will be provided - probably by Mrs M Loaring - to show the slides to their best advantage.

A Admission Fee of 25p. will be charged and will cover Refreshments.