

W I N S H A M P A R I S H C O U N C I L

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, 13th September 1985 at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Mr R M Smart (in the Chair), Mrs M Loaring, Mrs R Rose, Miss E Cleave, Mrs M Fowler, Mr D Woodward, Mr E Ban n en, Mr C Slade, Mr V Chubb. also Mr L Fisher (District Councillor).

46. Apologies None

47. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting held on 9th August 1985 were signed as a true record.

48. Matters arising.

Ref: Min: 34 - Farm Gate. No contact has been made with Mr McCullum due to holidays. The sale of the gate will be pursued. Ref: Min: 34 - Cemetery Gatepost. A letter from P H Hardwill was read, promising to replace the faulty gatepost shortly. Ref: Min: 34 - The Wyatt Grave. No reply has been received from Mrs Barclay. A letter is to be sent asking for a reply. Emergency Planning - Mr Woodward said the Emergency Planning Committee had met and had been in contact with other groups locally. The next session of meetings by the County Emergency Planning Officer starts shortly. A new Alarm System is to be installed in the Post Office and the Emergency Telephone Numbers are to be updated.

No.32 Western Way, Winsham - Mr Fisher read a letter from the Housing Dept: asking the Tenant if he intended to keep the tenancy of the property. The letter also mentioned No.17 in a similar vein. War Memorial Nuisance - It was stated the nuisance is as bad as ever.

The Police are to be contacted again, asking for action to resolve the matter once and for all; Mr Slade said he would repair the hole in the Children's Recreation Ground wall when he erected the new Play Equipment.

Tree in Davies Close - Mr Fisher has contacted the Amenities Dept: re: pruning the Tree, he asked for the subject to be included on the November Agenda.

49. Planning.

851747 - Erection of Double Garage at Dairy Cottage, Whatley Cross.

No objections by the Planning Committee. 851351 -

Caravan at Kingsfield Nursery.

This Application has been approved by the District Planning Dept: against the advice of the Winsham Planning Committee.

Mr Fisher will provide copies of the Report and Minutes. Caravan at Victory Garage - The renewal application for this siting was refused. The Caravan is still occupied. Mr Fisher will pursue this matter.

Caravan at Purtington - The planning position of this will be checked. The South Somerset District Council Planning Dept: is now computerised. Minutes of a meeting

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50. Mini Bus Service.

Mrs M Loaring said the service is decreasing and it was agreed that an eye should be kept on this. The subject is partly covered by the County Transport Plan.

51. ~~Central Working Party~~

A working party was fixed for 21st September at 10 a.m. A hedge trimmer will be hired.

52.

The Footpath signposts are to be investigated. An answer to our query regarding the height of stiles is to be chased.
Mr Slade said a car had been damaged by flying stones in the B3162 cutting. A letter re: this is being, sent to the Parish Council.
The Clerk was asked to write to the District Council, Highways Dept: re: poor road surfaces at the entrance to Bakersfield and the Chalkway Lane to Purtington road, known as Domer Lane.
Mr Woodward said if a transport weight restriction is introduced at Forton, this would be an advantage to Winsham.
Mr Woodward also said the Scarab Road Cleaner had not been seen in the Village for several weeks. The Clerk was asked to chase this.

53. Play Equipment.

Mr Slade said this would be erected in the near future.

54. Extension to the Recreation Ground Pavilion.

A letter from Batten & Co was read, explaining that a new Agreement will be prepared re: the lease.

55. Receipts and Payments.

It was approved to pay the Insurance Premium of £16.20p.
" " " " " " The Clerk's Course £2.00p.
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Balance: Deposit Account £836. 19P.
Current Account £187:60p.

56. Correspondence.

From Somerset Association of Local Councils re: the last meeting.
An invitation to a meeting with the Chairman of the South Somerset District Council. Mr Smart and Mr Slade will attend.
An invitation to visit Yeovil Crematorium.
Details of the last Somerset County Council meeting
Details of the Community Programme.
Details of Somerset Structure Plan.

57. Any other business.

Mrs Fowler said the wire mesh fence between No.1 Western Way and the Children's Recreation Ground is in a very poor state and has rusted away in places. Mr Fisher suggested a letter should be sent to the South Somerset District Council Chief Executive, for the attention of the Legal Dept: to clarify to whom the fence belongs.

Re: Sewage - Complaints have been received from persons living in Church Street, Winsham

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57. Any other business contd.

The complaints are about the unsightly and conspicuously noticeable sewage works.

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they no longer act as a screen. The Clerk was asked to write to South Western Water Board complaining that the landscaping is not effective.

Mrs R Rose asked if the Parish Council were taking any action regarding Col. Boyce leaving the Village. It was decided that a letter from the Chairman should be sent, thanking the Colonel for all he had done for the Village.

Housing - Mr Fisher will follow up the query on 59 Davies Close, Winsham.

Mr Fisher said the road signs at Bumford Hollow near Yeovil had been erected and although were not what he would have wished, were better than nothing.

On the subject of British Rail, Mr Fisher said Away-Day Tickets are good value. He also suggested the Somerset Structure Plan should be discussed later in the Year.

The next meeting will be on Friday, 11th October 1985 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.