

## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Annual Meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, June 1st, 1979.

Present: Miss B. M. Harding in the Chair for the first part of the meeting, then Mr. R.M. Smart who had been appointed Vice Chairman, Mr. R. Ashman, Major K.I. Cameron, Mrs. P.J. Cameron, Mrs. M. Fowler, Mrs. M. Loaring, Mr. A. Meech, Mr. C. Slade and Mr. K. Wetherall, District Councillor.

An apology was received from the Rev. B.L. Bateson.

### 584 Election of Officers, Committees and Representatives

The Rev. B. L. Bateson was elected  
Chairman Mr. R.M. Smart was elected Vice  
Chairman

A vote of thanks was given to all the retiring members and especially to Miss Harding who had served on the Parish Council for 25 years.

The two school managers appointed were the Rev. B.L. Bateson and Mr. A. Meech.

Planning Committee. Members appointed were Mr. R. Ashman, Mr. C. Slade and Mr. R.M. Smart.

The representative appointed to the Jubilee Hall Management Committee Mrs. M. Fowler.

The representative on the Recreation Ground Management Committee Mr. C. Slade.

The representatives on the Somerset Association of Local Councils appointed were Major K.I. Cameron and Mr. R.M. Smart.

585 It was agreed that the Parish Council should continue its membership of the Somerset Association of Local Councils.

586 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, May 11th, 1979, having been circulated were signed as correct.

### 587 Matters arising

- 1) Ref 577 (1) Mr. Ashman said that the igloo would be ready soon.
- 2) Ref 577 (2) Our exemption from V.A.T. had not yet been finalized but Mr. Smart said that we would have about £60 due to us when we became exempt.
- 3) Ref 577 (3) There was still no news of the advance direction sign that was to be put up in Church Street.
- 4) Ref 577 (4) The flooding in Davies Close was being dealt with.
- 5) Ref 577 (5), Mr. Wetherall said that negotiations were proceeding concerning the hard standings and the metalling of the road in Western Way.

### 588 Planning Applications

No applications had been received except the formal notice of application by the Recreation Ground Management Committee.

589 Street Lighting

The Clerk had not yet been able to get any information about this,

590 Churchyard Wall

Mr. Colin Slade was asked if he could give a rough estimate for the repair of this. He said that he could not as the wall had collapsed in certain places and at others was being held up by ivy, so the extent of the damage was not yet known.

591 Payments

There were no payments to be made.

592 Any Other Business

- 1) It was reported that the laurels from the Vicarage garden were overhanging the footpath and Mr. Meech said that he would mention this to his other Church Warden.
- 2) It was reported that the new sewerage plant had a very offensive smell and that the tanks were not cleaned out very often. The Clerk was asked to see what suggestions the officials could make about this.
- 3) Liquid manure had polluted Fore St on Good Friday and Mrs. Loaring asked what action should be taken if this happened again. Mr. Wetherall said that the Highway Authority should be contacted.
- 4) It was reported that Colham Lane was in a bad state of repair and it was agreed that the Surveyor should be asked about this. It was also reported that Chalkway to Hollowells was in bad repair but this was not a public highway.
- 5) Mr. Meech asked about the safety of the pavement outside the Jubilee Hall where the new tiles for the roof had been stacked. This was dangerous at night and Mr. Colin Slade said that he would put lights on them.
- 6) Mr. Wetherall reported that Mrs. O'Brien, a trained nurse, had been appointed as Warden for Davies Close. He also said that no spare room had been provided for visitors as it would have had to have been in an ancillary building and was considered too costly.

593 Dates of future meetings were arranged for Friday, July 13th at 8.0, August 17th at 8.00 p.m.

Dated. .

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Chairman

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