

W1NSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held on
2nd May 1977

Present: Rev. B. L. Bateson (Chairman), Maj. K. I. Cameron,
Miss M. I. Churchill, Mrs. M. O. Fowler, Miss B. M. Harding, Mrs.
R. A. Rose, F.W.D. Withers, Miss M.A. Wren, R. M. Smart
(Parish Clerk), K. Wetherall (District Councillor) and 6 members of
the public.

Apologies: D. L. Griffin.

395. The Following officers and representatives were elected:-

Chairman - Rev. Bateson
Vice-Chairman - Miss Harding
Planning Committee-Miss Wren, Miss Harding, and Mr. Withers.
School Managers - Rev. Bateson, Miss Wren
Jubilee Hall Management Committee - Miss Wren
Recreation Ground Management Committee - Mr. Griffin
Somerset Association of Local Councils - Mrs Rose, Miss Churchill.

396. RESOLVED to renew membership of the Somerset Association of Local Councils.

397. The Clerk apologised for not circulating the minutes in advance of the meeting and explained that business commitments made it very difficult to devote as much time as he would wish to Council affairs. He offered to stand down if any one else wished to take on the job, and suggested that an assistant might be found to deal with the minutes. Agreed that this should be investigated.

398. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, with the exception of minute no. 386, paragraph 1 3 which was amended to read:-

"The Chairman said that he would be distributing a special Silver Jubilee leaflet at his own expense. This would include the programme of the Parish's celebrations. "

399. Matters arising

- 1) Ref. Min. 393(2). Mrs. Rose reported that she and her husband had moved some rubbish into a suitable tip, and more could be dumped, with prior approval.

400. Planning Applications

- 1) Bungalow at Rear of Post Office

It was stated that the temporary planning approval for the caravan on this site had expired on 30th April. Mr. Wetherall said the Yeovil District Council were aware of the matter.

- 2) Manor Farm Complex

The Clerk read copies of correspondence, which he had received from the Yeovil District Council and Miss Harding read a further letter she had received from Mr. Paul. There seemed to be different versions of the planning approval and of what work had been carried out to the property. A site meeting was to be held to clarify the situation.

401. Silver Jubilee Committee

The Clerk reported that the Exhibition held in the Church and the Jubilee Hall on 23rd April made a profit of £63.

The report on the other activities of the Committee was curtailed because the Council felt that the Committee was independent and not a committee of the Council. The Clerk expressed doubts about this.

402. Cemetery

It was reported that grass on well-maintained graves, as well as untended ones, had apparently been treated with a weed killer. The Clerk thought that this might be the growth retardant being tried by the Yeovil District Council, Agreed that the matter be investigated.

403. Recreation Ground Fence (Ref. 388)

The Clerk reported that a letter had been received from the Yeovil District Council stating that the costs quoted were their estimate and suggested that we obtain quotes. Agreed to ask Mr. Brown. It was confirmed that the Cricket Club had undertaken to provide temporary high netting and that a height of 4'6" would be suitable for the chain link fence.

404. Cricket St. Thomas Cemetery (Ref. 389)

The Clerk had not yet heard from the Diocesan Registrar.

405. Footpath Signposts (Ref. 393(1))

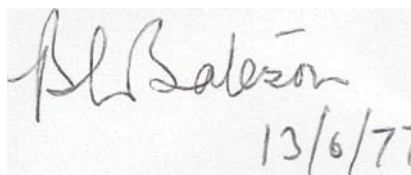
Mr. Hebditch had offered to help erect these, but thought that a post hole digger would be needed in view of their size.

406. Any Other Business

Recreation Ground Signpost

The Clerk said he had asked Mr Rudkin to proceed with this.

407. The next meetings were fixed for Monday, 13th June and 25th July at 7.45 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.



Handwritten signature: P. L. Salomon
Date: 13/6/77