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Minutes of the meeting of the Winsham Parish Council on Friday, 8th November 1985 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present: - Mr R M Smart (in the Chair), Mrs M Loaring, Mrs Rose, Mrs M Fowler, Mr D Woodward, Mr C Slade, Mr V Chubb.

69. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr E Bannen, Miss E Cleeve and Mr L Fisher (District Councillor)

70. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting on 11th October 1985 were signed as a true record.

71. **Matters arising.**

Ref: Min: 60 - Farm Gate - Mr McCullum has offered £5. It was decided to advertise the gate for sale in the Post Office and in the Parish Magazine for £15 o.n.o.

Ref: Min: 60 - Cemetery Path Gatepost - The faulty gatepost has not been replaced to date. This matter will be left in abeyance for the present but will be borne in mind for future discussion.

Ref: Min: 60 - The Wyatt Grave - The reinstatement of the grave surround has been handed to H Bishop & Sons of Chard for attention. Messrs Bishop & Sons will be contacted regarding this.

Ref: Min: 60 - Emergency Planning - Mr Woodward announced further courses would start in the spring of 1986. In the meantime the local Committee were meeting regularly.

Ref: Min: 60 - Cemetery Hedge - The hedge has been trimmed by Mr Rose and a vote of thanks is hereby recorded.

Ref: Min: 60 - Grass Cutting - This subject will be discussed at the December meeting.

Ref: Min: 63 - Igloo in the Children's Recreation Ground - The "U" Bolts are not available. The Clerk was asked to contact Mr John Gibbons with a request to make 3 metal pegs to fix the Igloo down.

72. Planning.

Caravan at Victory Garage. A new Planning Application is being tendered for the continued use of the Caravan by Mr Pike of Bridge Farm, Winsham. This is not yet to hand. When it is received, the Planning Committee will not recommend the use of the caravan as a residence.

The subject of cars being parked in the field behind The Bell Inn was raised. The District Planning Officer is to be advised of this, as it is considered this to be a contravention of Planning Regulations,

73. Footpaths.

No maps available. The matter will be kept in mind.

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74. Budget and Precept 1986/7.

The Precept Requisition Form received and discussed. Mr Slade proposed, seconded by Mrs Loaring that £1300.00p. - the same as the current year should be ordered. This was approved.

75. Fire Fighting Equipment.

Catalogues and Price Lists are not to hand. This will be pursued.

76. Tree in Davies Close.

No information has been received from Mr Fisher. The Leisure and Amenities Officer will be contacted regarding pruning the tree.

77. Jubilee Hall Rental.

The letter informing the Parish Council of an increase in rental -£35 from £25 per annum was read. A proposal by Mr Slade and seconded by Mrs Fowler that the new rate in the sum of £30 should be offered for the current year. This was agreed. The £35 would be paid in subsequent years. Also the Parish Council should pay the new rate for extra functions.

78. Receipts and Payments.

It was approved to pay the following:

Slade & Sons £120.75p.

The Audit Commission £28.75p.

B E Powell & Sons £621.00p.

Clerk's Wages £70.70p.

It was agreed to transfer £700 to the Current Account from the Deposit Account.

Balance: Current Account £165.08p.

Deposit Account

£836.19p. Petty Cash

£13.91p.

79. Correspondence.

A letter from Col: Boyce, thanking the Councillors for their letter expressing thanks and good wishes for the future.

The Chard Parish Council has been renamed Tatworth and Forton Parish Council.

A letter from The Highways Dept. advising that the pothole at Bakersfield had been repaired but the surface at Purtington would have to wait.

Somerset Association of Local Councils details. Next meeting 18.11.85.

80. Any other business.

The subject of Street Cleaning was raised by Mr Slade. He said the Village was very untidy.

The next meeting will be on Friday, 13th December 1985