

W I N S H A M PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, April 11th, 1980

Present: The Rev. B.L.Bateson (in the Chair), Mr R, Ashman, Major K.I. Cameron, Mrs M. Fowler, Mrs M. Loaring, Mr A. Meech, Mr C.Slade, Mr R.M.Smart and Mrs P.J.Cameron (Parish Clerk).

An apology for absence was received from Mr K. Wetherall (District Councillor).

664 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, February 29th, 1980, having been circulated were signed as correct after an amendment to 654 (2).

665 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 654 (3). Mr Colin Slade said that he had dismantled the swing seat that was dangerous. He had found no wear at all in the bearings. The Clerk was asked to write to H. Hunt Ltd for details of their new safety seat.
- 2) Ref. 655. The application for the Scout hut still stood although, at present, we had no Scout or Guide Leader.
- 3) Ref. 657. Application that Winsham Vicarage be scheduled as a listed building. Mr Baumgartner was taking this in hand.
- 4) Ref. 658 Proposed change of name for our County Electoral District. The Clerk had written to the Boundary Commission saying that we supported retention of the name Dowlish Wake and her letter had been acknowledged.
- 5) Ref 659. The Clerk had written to Mr Peyton re the possible reduction in the number of sub-post offices.
- 6) Ref 660. Bridleway No CH 30/6. The Clerk agreed to write to Mr Wilkinson at Lue Farm to ask him to replace the footpath signpost and to supply a wicket gate as this was a bridleway.
- 7) Ref. 662 (1). Turfing the lower part of the cemetery. Mr Ashman agreed to find out about the cost of turf.

666 Planning

800201 Permission refused for the erection of a bungalow and garage on land adjoining Forge House, Fore St., Winsham.

800320 Application received for the erection of a bungalow on land at Purtington House, Winsham, Chard

667 Recreation Ground Sub-lease

The Council agreed to the Sub-lease and the Clerk was asked to write to Mr Hoare of Proctor & Horden telling him of this approval,

668 Children's Recreation Ground -Second Inspection Report

The Council decided that the reference to the swings did not refer to those on the Children's Recreation Ground. These were being attended to.

669 Bell Inn - Transfer of Licence

The Clerk reported that application had been made for the transfer of the licence previously held by John Wheeler Smith to Keith Victor Burdass.

## 770 Receipts and Payments

Received: -

V.A.T. Refund from April 1, 1979, to March 31, 1980	£16. 97
Yearly rent from Rec. Ground Management Committee	£1. 00
Fee from C.E. Carpenter for the Long memorial	£4. 00

RESOLVED to approve the following payments: -

Yeovil District Council for grass cutting	£761. 63
Petty cash for the Clerk	£10. 00
Annual Subscription to the Somerset County Association of Local Councils, including V.A.T.	£25. 12

Total Payments	£796:75
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## 771 Any other Business

- 1) The Children's Recreation Ground. The organisers of the Winsham Country Fayre had been anxious to give equipment for the playground. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Mark Richards saying that the Parish Council owned the children's recreation ground and suggestions should be discussed with Winsham Parish Council and not Yeovil District Council.
- 2) It was reported that a wide roller had knocked down some of the hedge in Colham Lane going down to Hollowells.
- 3) The drain in Fore St near the telephone box was still blocked, as was that by Chalkway Hill, near York House.
- 4) The cutting on the Chard road needed attention and stones from the side were a danger to vehicles.  
The Clerk said that she would speak to Mr Rosser about this and the other complaints.
- 5) Mr Meech said that the Church clock needed servicing. In the past it had been regarded as a Parish clock and not a Church clock. Mr Meech said that he would find out the names of people who would service it.
- 6) Mr Colin Slade said that he had been informed that charges were to be made for inspections carried out in accordance with building regulations,

## 772 Dates of forthcoming meetings

A further meeting of Winsham Parish Council was arranged for Friday, July 11th at 8.0. p.m., the Annual Parish Meeting having previously been arranged for May 2nd, at 8.0. p.m. and the statutory meeting of the Parish Council for May 23rd at 8.0. p.m.

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