

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, 14th June 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 Bannen, Mr C Slade, Mr V Chubb, Mr L Fisher (District Councillor)

8. Apologies for absence.

None

9. Minutes,

The minutes of the meeting on the 10th May 1985 were signed as a true record.

10. Matters arising.

- Ref: Min: 4 - Mr Woodward has contacted Mr McCullum re: the Farm Gate and was offered £5 for it. Mrs Rose will inspect the gate and probably make an offer for it.
- Ref: Min: 4 - The Gatepost has not been replaced. Messrs P H Hardwill will be reminded again.
- Ref: Min: 4 - The address of Mr David Wyatt is still required.

It was agreed to leave the arrangements for a Cemetery Working Party until the next meeting.

11. Planning.

850881 - Sports and Social Club Extension.

No objections were received and the application has been approved by the District Council Planning Committee.

851045 - Telecom extension to Winsham Telephone Exchange.

No objections have been received. Approval will be reported to the District Council Planning Committee.

The planning regulations regarding Polythene 'tunnel type'¹ greenhouses will be pursued with the District Council.

A reply to our query regarding the Footpath at Oakleigh will be sought.

The Amenities Officer of the District Council will be contacted and asked for any rules concerning measurements for stiles.

12. Highways.

Chard Road Cutting - A letter from the County Surveyor was read saying that, in his estimation, this matter can only be resolved by purchasing the land each side of the cutting and clearing the banks. Mr Slade suggested that a reply should state the Winsham Councillors are very disappointed and do not accept that nothing can be done. A serious clean up of the banks, removing loose stones and rubbish, together with stout stakes and netting would be better than no action. If necessary the matter will be taken to a higher authority.

The matter of Footpath Marker Posts will be discussed at the next meeting.

Street Nameplates - this will be pursued.

The new Map type sign on the B3162. The County Surveyor is to be advised that the sign is badly erected and would be better on the other side of the road. Minutes of the meeting on 14th June 1985 - Cont'd.

13. Street Fair.

Mr Bannen reported - 36 stalls have been booked, 2 Plays will be staged, Car Parking has been arranged, Press advertising has been organised. A site meeting with the Police is to be fixed. A programme will be printed, containing a draw voucher and will be sold for 25p. A Press Release has gone out. Leaflets will be distributed in newspapers. Some roadside signs have been fixed and others are being prepared. Mr Slade suggested a car with a loud hailer should tour the nearby Villages, Mrs Rose may be able to obtain a Fairground Organ and also said some horses can be present.

Mr Bob Cooke has been very helpful and will be in charge of Car Parks on the Fair day.

Mrs M Loaring said the Large Recreation Ground, may be used as an over-spill car park. The site of the 'Provost Marshall and Clerk's Office' was announced.

14. Emergency Planning.

Mr D Woodward announced the first Emergency Planning meeting will be held shortly. He would still like a female as the fourth member of the Committee.

15. Play Equipment.

The siting of the new equipment will be decided at the July meeting. Mrs Loaring said the Igloo should be fixed securely.

16. Receipts and Payments.

It was agreed to pay B. Hirst & Sons Ltd £921.15p.

Smart Print £36.73p.

Balance - Current Account £45:90p.

Deposit Account £386:74p.

Petty Cash £2.34p.

The Clerk stated the Precept would be posted today; also he had applied for the V.A.T. Return form.

17. Correspondence.

A letter was read from the P.C.C. re: grass cutting, complaining about the careless work. A letter is to be sent to the Contractor asking him to do a better job in the future.

18. Any other business.

The subject of nuisance caused by children and motorcycles at the War Memorial was raised. It was stated that this is a Police matter and the nuisance must be stopped. Mr Fisher will pursue the legal position. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mrs Rose raised the subject of the smell from the local Sewage Works. Mr Fisher will raise this at the next Health Meeting.

The next meeting will be on Friday, 12th July 1985 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.