

W I N S H A M PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, February 29th, 1980

Present: The Rev, B.L.Bateson (in the Chair), Mr K. 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), also Mr K.Wetherall (District Councillor),

653 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, January 25th, 1960, having been circulated were signed as correct.

654 Matters arising

- 1) Ref. 644 (1). It was agreed that the igloo was in the correct position and Mr Ashman said that he was about to mount it on 9inch concrete pedestals,
- 2) Ref, 644 (5). The legal expenses incurred concerning the union of Winsham and Thorncombe parishes, were £743. The Chairman said, that it was hoped to arrange events to raise the funds and the Parish Council was not responsible in any way. He had already received an anonymous donation of £200 and the Bishop of Bath and Wells had given £50.
- 3) Ref, 644 (6). Mr Colin Slade said that one of the swings was in very bad repair and he recommended that it be lifted up and this was agreed. He said that he had written to a playing field equipment supplier for details of special safety swing seats. Mr Ashman said that the shunter was to be repaired and given more handles.

655 Planning

- 791938 Permission refused for the erection of an agricultural dwelling house and farm buildings on land at Manor Farm, Winsham.
- 791937 Permission refused for the erection of 8 dwellings at Manor Farm, Winsham and the formation of a new access thereto. (Both the above for Mrs Saunders)
- 792251 Permission granted for the erection of a dwelling and garage on land adjoining Kentsleigh (for Mr and Mrs G. Peacock).
- 791961 Permission granted for the widening of an existing vehicular access at the United Reformed Chapel Manse (for Mr H.S.Hebditch). Revised plans were submitted on December 3rd but these were not sent to the Parish Council,
- 800131 Application received for the erection of a Scout hut near the existing band hut on the Chard Rd.
- 800201 A bungalow on land adjoining Forge House, Fore St for Miss M.I.Churchill.

656 Recreation Ground Sub-lease

Draft lease of the clubroom, kitchen and beer store forming part of the Sports Pavilion at the Recreation Ground, Bakersfield, Winsham. (The Official Custodian for Charities and Winsham Sports and Social Club). The lease drawn up by Proctor and Hordern. The Parish Council decided that some further study of the lease was required and possibly legal advice.

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657 Application that Winsham Vicarage be scheduled as a listed building.

The Council agreed the that application be made to the Dept. of the Environment on the requisite form

658 Proposed change of name for our County Electoral District

It was unanimously agreed that we wished to keep the name of Dowlish Wake and not the suggested name of Whitedown. The Clerk was asked to write to the Boundary Commission saying that we supported retention of the name Dowlish Wake.

659 Possible reduction in the number of sub-post offices

The Parish Council unanimously agreed that Winsham Post Office was essential to the life of the village. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to Mr Peyton giving our reasons.

660 Bridleway No CH 30/6 Removal of signpost and construction of cattle grid on the bridleway near Lue Farm. It was agreed that a small wicket gate should be put there and the signpost should be put up again. Mr Ashman agreed to find out who was the owner of this land.

661 Receipts and Payments

The sum of £2.00 had been received from Mr Stocks for an additional inscription on the Hollins tombstone.

RESOLVED to approve the following payments: -

£11:50 for Mr Rudkin's signs on the large recreation ground to prevent dogs from fouling it

£10 petty cash for the Clerk, Mrs P.J.Cameron

£25:00 payment to the Jubilee Hall Management Committee for the use of the Jubilee Hall for Council meetings 1979-1980.

Any other business.

- 662 1) Cemetery. The Memorial with two inscriptions on the Long Grave, C41, were approved. The question of turfing the end part of the cemetery, which had now been cleared, was raised.
- 2) It was decided not to enter the inter-village talent competition nor the best-kept village competition.
- 3) The Clerk said that the following had been received: -
Annual Report, of the Somerset Community Council, Somerset Association of Local Councils and the Somerset County Playing Fields Association also "Whats on" for 1980, Keeping in Touch (names of Councillors and their Districts), Yeovil District Council pamphlet on Safety in the Home, Trading Estates, Calendar of Yeovil District Council meetings, "What is Planning Aid? (Leaflet from the Royal Town Planning Institute), information about Local Government Planning and Land (no.2) Bill from the Somerset Association of Local Councils, Pamphlet on Rural Life-change or decay? Somerset Association of Local Council's comments on the Somerset Structure Plan, Poster about finding jobs for young people and notice of the National Conference of Local Councillors in Central Hall, Westminster on April 17 and 18.

663 Dates of forthcoming meetings. The date for the statutory meeting of the Parish Council was arranged for May 23, the next meeting having previously been arranged for April 11th at 8.0 p.m. and the Annual Parish Meeting having been arranged for Friday, May 2nd. at 8.0.p.m.

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