

## WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on 29th November, 1976 at 7.45 p.m.

Present; Rev. B.L. Bateson (Chairman), 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) and 8 members of the public.

Apologies: Maj. K.I. Cameron and D.L. Griffin.

- 354 The Minutes of the previous meeting, having been circulated, were approved and signed by the chairman, with the amendment that Mr<sub>0</sub> Withers had not been present and had tendered his apologies.

355 Matters arising

Ref Min 351. Small Recreation Ground Equipment. Resolved to defer this matter till after the Silver Jubilee events.

356 Planning Applications

(1) Decisions

76U378 Ref Min 296(B) Approved  
760500 311(B) Approved  
761320 348(2) Refused

(2) Applications

- 761619 Erection of 2 pig fattening houses and implement/deep litter house on land at Whatley Farm, Winsham. The Planning Committee objected as per previous identical application viz: Too near road - undesirable development in residential area - possible obnoxious smells etc.
- 761648 Construction of vehicular access and hard standing at No. 7 Fore Street, Winsham. No objection.
- 761674 Listed Building. Erection of garage at 1 The Thatched Cottage, Western Way, Winsham. No objection.
- 761675 Erection of dwelling house and garage on land adjoining Stuckey Farm Hotel, Winsham. The planning committee felt that proposed bungalow should be smaller and sited nearer road, thus avoiding back development and obstructing neighbours' views. The proposed development seems to them unduly large and quite out of keeping with the rural neighbourhood.
- 761745 Erection of double garage with toilet accommodation at 'Lansing', Forton, Chard. No objection.
- 761782 Formation of access and hard standing at 8 Fore Street, Winsham. No objection,

(3) Garage access at the George. Ref Min 339(1).

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Mrs. Elkins and a copy of her letter to the District Council. It was noted that the planning committee had already discussed the matter and agreed that they were not able to take any further action.

357 Cemetery (Ref Min 349)

The Clerk had some information on litter baskets, but these seemed rather small and expensive. Agreed to make further enquiries. A memorial to the late Tom Phelps, submitted by Messrs. Stocks, was approved.

358 Silver Jubilee

RESOLVED to confirm that a Committee be set up to arrange Silver Jubilee celebrations, as voted at the Parish Meeting, to consist of one member from every organisation in the Parish. Further RESOLVED that the accounts of this committee be kept separately and that a bank account be opened at The National Westminster Bank, Chard, to be known as the Winsham Parish Council Silver Jubilee Account.

After discussion on the Parish Meeting held earlier in the evening, it was RESOLVED that there should be a series of events to mark the Queen's Silver Jubilee, held if possible on dates connected with her reign, and that any funds raised should be given to the Jubilee Hall Fund.

359 Estimates 1977/78

The Clerk provided figures, which showed that there would be an estimated surplus of £215 for 1976/77. Total expenses for 1977/78 were estimated at £1200. It was RESOLVED that the Parish Precept should be £1000. (Election expenses of £63-03 incurred in 1976/77 would be added to this by the District Council).

360 Payments and Precept

RESOLVED to Precept the Yeovil District Council for £1400

RESOLVED to authorise the following payments:

Somerset County Gazette.	Notice of Parish Meeting	£1-32
Somerset Association of Local Councils.	Parish Council Meeting Posters	79p.

361 Any Other Business

(1) The Chairman read a letter written on behalf of Mrs. E. Manning, 1 Church Street, concerning rainwater drain crossing the footpath. The drain was not working properly and was believed to be causing dampness in the house. Agreed that the Clerk should investigate further.

(2) It was reported that Mrs. Spurdle, 7a Fore Street, had asked whether anything could be done to combine the two units in her Council house into one, as had been intended originally. Agreed to take the matter up with the District Council.

362 The next meetings were fixed for 24th January and 28th February, both at 7.45 p. in the Jubilee Hall.

\* 361 (3) It was reported that several parishioners with relatives buried in Cricket St. Thomas cemetery had experienced difficulty in gaining access without being charged for admission to the Wildlife Park. It was agreed that, whilst this was most undesirable, it was not under the control of this Parish Council.

24/1/77  Date.

Signed

Chairman