

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, 10th August

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

29. Apologies for absence,

None.

30. Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting held on 15th July 1984 were signed as a true record.

31. Matters arising,

Ref: Min 21 - Church Clock - Mrs Rose had received a verbal quotation for repairs. The guideline would be £100. Mr Smart said a written estimate was necessary and the meeting agreed. It was also generally agreed that the Parish Council would pay for the repairs,  
Ref; Min 27 - Public Transport - Mr E Bannen reported on this matter. The Clerk was asked to write a diplomatic letter to Mr Reg Denslow asking him to notify the Parish Council if the Mini Bus Service was to be withdrawn for any reason,  
Ref: Min 28 - Emergency Planning - The Clerk was asked to check the Emergency Telephone numbers and to confirm that the new numbers are that of the Post Office and Mr C Slade,  
Ref: Min 28 - Capping Stone at the Children's Recreation Ground - Mr C Slade said he would refix this.  
Ref: Min 28 - Seat in the Children's Recreation Ground - As Mr Fred Long was unwell the Clerk had carried out the repairs,  
Mr Pike had cut the top and outside of the Cemetery hedge and a vote of thanks was recorded.

32. Receipts and Payments.

Receipts; - Maintenance Grant £301,25p. G W Stooks re: Chubb £5.00p. Winsham Recreation Ground Fund £70.00p. Payments: Clerk's Salary £63.75p. Petty Cash £10.00p. National Girobank £10.00p. Balance: - Deposit Account £1429.96p. . Current Account £41.33p. Petty Cash 00.30p.

The Cleric was asked to obtain the necessary form from the National Westminster Bank for the transfer of both accounts to the National Girobank.

33. Planning .

3 Planning applications had been received.  
One by Mr Slade for the conversion of the Gospel Hall into a dwelling.  
One by Mr Gough for the continued use of a Caravan at Victory Garage.'  
One by Mr Simmons for the change of use at Manor Farm. One room to be used as a Diners Club. The general feeling of the meeting was objections to demolishing outbuildings and possible traffic problems.

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34. 'The Winsham Wander'

A Sub-Committee was formed to explore the possibilities of a run or walk, finishing at the Sports and Social Club for 'refreshments and a draw. Mrs Loaring offered to donate a bottle for the draw. Saturday 22nd September was suggested for the function. The Subcommittee is Mr R Smart, Mr D Woodward, Mrs R Rose, Mr K Harvie and Mrs M Loaring (Admin:). The first meeting was fixed for 15th August at 8.00 p.m. at the Club.

35. Victory Garage.

Ref: Min 26 - It was decided to leave this matter in abeyance until Mr L Fisher attends a meeting.

36. Speed Limit.

A letter from Mr Rosser was read stating it had been decided a speed limit through Winsham was unnecessary. It was agreed that a letter should be written direct to the County Surveyor asking the reasons for the decision and whether a survey had been carried out. The Councillors maintain that some action must be taken.

37. Large Recreation Ground - Water Supply.

Ref: Min 25 - The Parish Council received a cheque for £70:00p. from the Winsham Recreation Ground Fund to pay for the water supply. The Deed was duly signed and witnessed.

38. 'Best Kept Village'.

A letter is to be sent to the Yeovil District Council re: Street Cleansing.

Also a reminder re; clearing the Whatley Lay-by.

A letter to the Yeovil District Council asking for the Bye-Laws

Re: Dogs fouling footpaths.

The Clerk was asked to contact Telecom re: Telephone Directories for the Village kiosk.

39. Correspondence.

A letter re: the examination of Play Equipment was read. This matter will be on the Agenda for the next meeting. Information on the Somerset County Council meeting had been received. Mr D Woodward took the folder.

40. Any other business,

Mr C Slade asked if the 'Kissing Gate' could be stored elsewhere and Mr R Smart offered to keep it until a decision had been reached as to where to install it.

The subject of the "Street" Verge was raised and a letter is to be sent to Mr Rosser regarding the clearing of weeds and rubbish.

Date of the next meeting - 14th September 1984 at 8.00 p.m. in  
The Jubilee Hall.