

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held on Friday, 12th. June 1987 at 8.00 p.m. in the Jubilee Hall.

Present: Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs E Rose, Miss E Cleave,
Mrs C Douglass, Mrs M Fowler, Mr R M Smart, Mr D Woodward,
Mr C Slade, Mr D Rowers.

13. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mr L Fisher (District Councillor).

14. Minutes.

The Minutes of the meeting on 15th May 1987 were signed as a true record.

15. Matters arising.

Ref: Min: 5. War Memorial Damage. The replacement stones have been replaced by K D J Slade & Sons. Mrs Loaring thanked Mr C Slade and asked for the Account as soon as possible.

No reply to the letter of complaint. It was reported that several Fire Hydrants had been covered when the roads in the Village were recently gritted. The Clerk was asked to write to the Chief Fire Officer advising him of this.

Street Nameplates. No action has been taken on our last letter. The Clerk was asked to send copies of the 3 letters to the Chairman of the South Somerset District Council.

Mrs Montagnon's visit. This will be on the 10th July and it was decided to ask her to attend the full meeting.

Ref: Min: 8. Footpaths. Mr Reynolds has offered to visit Winsham and inspect some Footpaths with members of the Parish Council. The offer will be accepted.

Ref Min: 9. Banking. The Clerk has written to Girobank asking for the two accounts to be closed. No reply received. Will write again.

Ref: Min: 11. R Norton (Monumental Sculptor). It was reported that the new tablet has been installed but the old kerbing not cleared away. The Clerk was asked to check on this and if necessary write asking for the site to be cleared.

Ref: Min: 12. Street Cleaning. The reply from the Direct Labour Organisation was read stating the SCARAB did not visit Winsham. The Clerk was asked to write again saying the Parish Council is still dissatisfied with the service.

Village Initiatives Conference. Mr Howers attended and reported. He considered it was rather a waste of time and very little was learned.

16. Planning.

Caravan at Kingsfield Nursery. Mr Rothery has now moved into a flat in Winsham. The Caravan will be moved as soon as possible.

871002 The erection of a garage off Court Street, Winsham.
K D J Slade & Sons. This has been approved.

870906 The conversion of a stable into a dwelling. Fosseyway, Winsham.
This has been approved.

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17. Play Equipment.

The latest Inspection Report was read, stating the swing chains and seats were faulty. K D J Slade and Sons have started to dismantle the swings and frames.

Regarding fouling of recreation areas by dogs, this is considered to be a growing menace. It was decided to erect 3 signs reading 'NO DOGS' in Children's Playing Field. The Clerk was asked to prepare these.

18. Cemetery Gate.

It was proposed by Mrs Fowler, seconded by Mr Rowers and agreed to accept the estimate for works tendered by K D J Slade and Sons.

19. Jubilee Hall.

Mrs Loaring explained that the Parish Council can raise the Rates to pay for alterations to the Hall and asked for the Councillors views on the subject. Mr Slade said he disagrees with an increase on the Rates and Mr Howers agreed. Mr Smart said nothing could be done about increasing the Rates until next year. He also said the Parish Council can make a contribution. The subject will be included on the July Agenda.

20. Sewerage Works.

A letter will be prepared by Mr Slade, asking residents living at the lower end of the Village to keep a Diary, noting when the smell is particularly bad, the weather conditions, wind direction etc.

21. Street Fair.

The Street Fair Committee asked the Parish Council for permission to use the Children's Recreation Ground for stall spaces on the 27th June. Permission was given.

22. Parish Map.

The idea is for a large map of the Parish to be prepared and hung in the Jubilee Hall. The Management Committee will be asked for their comments.

23. Receipts and Payments,

Received £364.93p. Maintenance Grant.

Received £5.00p. R Norton. Ref: Min: 11.

It was proposed by Mr Smart and seconded by Miss Cleave to pay the Recreation Ground Management Committee £112.50p. being their share of the above Maintenance Grant.

24. Correspondence e.

Received. Notice of Audit on 20th August 1987.

25. Any other business.

Mrs Loaring reported that Mrs Escott is the Community Education Officer for Winsham. Also that Mrs Bone is retiring as School Cook and Mrs E Chabb

will be the new Cook.

Mr Slade asked the Clerk to write requesting a starting date for works at the Chard Road Cutting.