

WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Winsham Parish Council meeting held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, 14th September 1984.

Present: Mr R M Smart (In the Chair), Mrs M Loaring, Mrs R Rose, Miss E Cleeve, Mrs M Fowler, Mr D Woodward, Mr E Barmen, Mr V Chubb, Mr C Slade.

41. Apologies for absence,

None

42. Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 10th August 1984 were signed as a true record.

43. Matters arising.

Ref: Min: 31 - Mr C Slade reported that the Capping Stone at the Children's Recreation Ground had been placed on the pillar but had not been fixed.

Ref: Min: 36 - Speed Limit - A letter from Mr Paddy Ashdown M P was read, offering help on the subject. It was decided to reply agreeing to attend the meeting.

Ref: Min: 38 - 'Best Kept Village'¹ - No results of the Competition have been received to date.

Ref: Min: 40 - It was reported that the 'Street' verge had been cleared.

44. Somerset Association of Local Councils.

The Agenda etc: of the next meeting had been received. It was suggested that this Organisation might pursue the matter of our quest for a speed limit if it was felt necessary.

45. Emergency Planning.

A letter received confirming the Telephone Numbers. It was agreed the information should be displayed on the Notice Board, in the Post Office and in the Parish Magazine.

46. Church Clock.

Ref: Min: 31 - An estimate for £85:00p. has been received from Mr R Ingram of Bridgwater for repairs. It was agreed that this should be accepted.

47. 'Winsham Wander'

Mr Smart said he hoped some runners would take part. Mrs Loaring asked for helpers for the barbecue. Mr Smart is producing some route maps.

48. Play Equipment.

A letter dated 6.8.84 was read dealing with the inspection of Play Equipment in the Children's Recreation Ground. It was agreed to test the chains on the swings and pursue the question of the surface under them. A meeting for the test is to be arranged. The Clerk was asked to obtain some Play Equipment **Catalogues** with a view to the Parish Council providing new items for next spring.

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49. Kissing Gate.

After some discussion it was suggested the Gate might be installed as an alternative entry to the Cemetery. This will be pursued.

50. Victory Garage.

The Clerk was asked to write to Mr L Fisher requesting his report on the problem of Ice Cream Vans etc.

51. Planning.

Ray Ashman's Garage - It had been reported to the Planning Officer that some unauthorised building work was in progress at the Garage. The work has been stopped pending Planning Application and subsequent discussion.

Ref: Min: 33 - The three Planning Applications have been discussed by the Local Planning Sub-committee and their report forwarded to the District Planning Officer.

52. Audit.

The Clerk said the Audit was booked for October 23rd. and he had been unable to balance last financial year's accounts. Mr Smart said he would assist.

53. Receipts and Payments.

It was resolved to approve the payment of the Insurance Premium in the sum of £16.20p.

Received from W E Ham (Memorials) re: the Bray Headstone £5.00p.

Payments - Nil.

Balance: - Current a/c £32.58p.
Deposit a/c £1440.96p.
Petty Cash £8.12p.

54. Correspondence.

The Clerk was asked to write to the County Surveyor asking for the reasons for the refusal to grant a speed limit in the Village.

A letter from Somerset County Playing Fields Association requesting the 1984 Subscription was received. The Clerk was asked to check on

on last year's subscription and report at the next meeting.

A letter re: Road Closure was read.

An invitation to the Chairman of District Council meeting was received. Mr Smart and Mr Slade will attend.

Correspondence from the Health Department was read regarding dogs fouling footpaths etc: We are awaiting a meeting in Winsham.

55. Any other business.

Mrs Rose said she had noticed the poor results of grass cutting in Davies Close and it was agreed that Mr Fisher should be informed.

The next meeting will be held in the Jubilee Hall on
Friday. . 12th October 1984.