

MINUTES of a meeting of the Winsham Parish Council held in the Jubilee Hall on Friday, August 17th, 1979.

Present: The Rev^o B.L.Bateson (in the Chair), Mr R Ashman, Major K.I.Cameron, Mrs M. Fowler Mrs M.Loaring, Mr A. Meech, Mr R.M.Smart, Mr K.Wetherall, and Mrs P.J.Cameron (Parish Clerk).Apologies for absence were received from Mr C Slade.

605 The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday, July 13th, 1979, having been circulated were signed as correct.

606 Matters

- 1) Ref 595 (1). Mr Ashman said that he was making progress with the igloo.
- 2) Ref 595 (3), Advance direction sign. Mrs Cameron had telephoned to Mr Rosser's department about this on August 8th and Mr Wetherall said that the sign was ready and would be erected in Winsham in a week or so.
- 3) Ref 595 (4). Street lighting. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the County Surveyor at Taunton about this as suggested by Mr Bernard Cable at SWEB in Crewkerne. We should ask the Surveyor if there was any possibility of his department installing any lights for Winsham.
- 4) Ref 595 (6). Bridleway between Chalkway and Hollowells. Mr Rosser had been on holiday and the Clerk had not yet been able to ask him whether he could do anything about the maintenance of this bridleway.
- 5) Ref 596 Footpath signposts. Mr Ashman and Mrs Loaring were looking into this and also into the actual footpaths. Major Cameron said that it would help if we had the definitive map and Mr Smart promised to give it to Mrs Cameron.
- 6) Ref 603 (1). A notice was now on the cemetery gate saying 'Please keep this gate closed. Mr Rudkin had not yet sent in his account for writing the sign.
- 7) Ref 603 (3). Mr Ashman said that he would kindly transport the Winsham bier to Chard Museum when it had been cleaned up by Mrs Loaring and Mrs Cameron.

607 Planning Applications

- 791416 Permission granted for extension to bungalow at Lansing, White gate, Fort on, Chard for Mr Scriven,
- 791491 Agricultural dwelling at Leigh House Farm for G₂W₈Scott
791507 Use of land as a caravan site at ditto for G.W.Scott.
- 791471 Erection of a farmhouse on land at Kilima Farm for O.A.Hame & G.M.Hame
791501 Erection of a replacement double garage/store at Bridge Farm Cottage for R.J.Pike.

The Planning Committee had received plans of the above and was considering them.

608 Churchyard Wall

Mr Webber had now finished work on removing the ivy. One estimate for repairing the wall had been receive* and we were awaiting others before a decision could be made,

Review of Parish Boundaries

It was reported that the documents and the maps would be on view at Chard Area Office, Durstons. High St, Chard from August 20th for 6 weeks. Observations made on behalf of any parish would have to arrive not later than Oct. 1st, 1979 and Mr Wetherall said that we would be losing' Whitegates from our parish.

610 Motor Club Rally

Taunton Motoring Club Ltd asked permission to use the bridleway CH 30/3 and 86/3 from Winsham to Wayford and the Parish Council agreed,

611 Mr Wetherall Report

Mr Wetherall said that Yeovil District Council were not contemplating using the land on the Winsham allotments nor any of the land of the gardens of Council houses in Fore St for further building in the foreseeable future. He said that Winsham Parish Council could ask to administer the allotments if it so wished and would then be responsible for its boundaries etc. He said that the draining of land at Davies Close was being looked into, as were also the hard standings in Western Way. The question of dogs fouling the recreation grounds was brought up and Mr Wetherall said that Yeovil District Council had model bye-laws for recreation grounds and the Clerk was asked to look into this. Our District Councillor said that Yeovil District Council was trying to introduce, for refuse collections, plastic sacks or even paper sacks as plastic was expensive.

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612 Any other business

- 1) Dumping of rubbish in Colham Lane. The Clerk was asked to write to Yeovil District Council and ask if the Council could remove this as it was a health hazard*
- 2) Major road ahead sign. Mr Wetherall said that he would ask whether a sign, or signs, could be erected where Davies Close and Bakersfield enter the Chard road. Slow, major road ahead signs were suggested and also a widening of the Chard road at these exits.
- 3) 'Bus kept in Davies Close. Mrs Loaring reported that a bus was often parked in Davies Close It was understood that the driver of the 'bus lived there. Mrs Cameron agreed to write to the owners of the bus if she could be supplied with their address and the name of the driver.
- 4) A Bookings Book. The Chairman suggested that it would be useful if a book could be kept in the post office store in which forthcoming events could be recorded for the information of all interested.
- 5) Memorials in the Cemetery

The Parish Council agreed to the memorial for Mrs Hollins and Mr Smart, the previous Clerk, was asked to hand over the plan of the cemetery showing where the grave was situated. The Parish Council agreed that Mrs Garrett should replace the grass with concrete and chippings on her husband's grave,

613 Dates of future meetings

The dates of the next two meetings of Winsham Parish Council were fixed for Friday, October 5th at 8.0 p.m. and Friday, November 9th at 8.0.p.m.

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