

Minutes of the meeting of the West Rainton Parish Council held on Thursday 16th December 1999 in West Rainton & Leamside Community Association Jubilee Hall commencing at 7.00pm.

Present: Cllrs: Mrs Searle - in the Chair, Mrs Carr, Mrs Gibson, Mrs Purvis, Ms Farrar, Mr Dodsworth - E. Briggs - Clerk
~~Mrs L Ede, Pc Henderson, Pc Walker and one member of the public.~~

Apologies: Mrs Alderton, Mrs Stephenson, Mr. Fawcett, Mr Lynn, Mr Franklin.

1 The minutes of the meeting held 18 November 1999 were approved and signed

2 Illegal Erection of Kerbstones.

Mrs Ede - by invitation - presented her case before Council after the erection of kerbs surrounding her husbands' grave. Permission had not been granted. The Chairwoman thanked her for her attendance and Mrs Ede left in order for discussion to take place.

~~Cllrs Carr and Farrar declared an interest in the matter and took no part~~
It was proposed that things should be left as they were but when a vote was called for there were two abstains, and the resolution could not be made. However, as a compromise the Clerk was to write stating that the kerbs remain on the condition that they be brought into line with the headstone and the length shortened. It was hoped that Mrs Ede would abide with these instructions as it would make a shortfall of 7 inches upon the previously purchased grave - also a member of the family. This grave would only be 1'11" in width instead of the regulation 2'6". It was hoped that the family would sort things out between them.

* It was resolved that there were to be no further purchase of graves for future use.

This was proposed by Mrs Searle and 2nd by Mrs Purvis. all members were in agreement. *

3 Police Visit.

Pc's Henders on and Walker reported a very quiet month crimewise. Three stolen cars from Sunderland were found burned out; vehicle damage had occurred together with thefts from cars. There had been four instances of youth problem. Positive action was being taken regarding domestic violence including polaroid photographs with an Officer based in Durham whose duties were solely in this particular area.

Pc's Henderson & Walker left at 7.15.

4 Millenium

Photographs had been received which had been ordered in August.

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A Searle
Chairwoman

20-1-2006
Date