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PILNING PARISH COUNCIL 10th APRIL 1972.
MEETING AT PILNING VILLAGE HALL.

APOLOGIES: Mr. Denner, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Singer.

Mrs. Elliott the new Councillor attended, replacing Mrs Barry, who has retired from the Parish Council.

357 LIFE BELT.

Mr. Frost does not approve the lifebelt should be placed in a case. The Parish Council is asked to do what it can to prevent vandalism and rally support from local residents. He suggests the Public Convenience cleaner keeps a watch from his residence.

367 ENTRANCE TO COOPERAGE SITE.

The Planning Officer states the owner has been contacted, and will complete the work by rendering the walls, and his assistant will keep this under review. Councillors asked that old galvanised wire etc. be removed from the boundary hedge to present a better appearance to the area.

416 SOIL DUMP, REDWICK.

The Glos. C.C. Surveyor writes to state he was surprised to learn the dump remains, and he is taking the matter up with Mr. Frost.

429 ABBOTT ROAD.

The District Surveyor states the County Surveyor has not approved this road being included in 1972/73 estimates owing to the limited amount of money at his disposal. No forecast can be given for the future.

473 DEVELOPMENT, BEACH AVENUE.

During discussion it was found the development was only for one bungalow, and the Notice board being misleading, Mr. Parsons suggested a watch be kept on future developments.

482 PATH BETWEEN 39/41 Beach Road.

The question of ownership is being investigated by the R.D.C. Solicitor who will advise outcome when it is available.

493 AUST ROAD, NORTHWICK, VEHICLES PARKING.

A reply is awaited from the County Surveyor.

521 PLAY LEADERSHIP SCHEME.

Councillor Edwards who attended the meeting in connection with the scheme at Thornbury on 13th March gave his report through the Chairman. The Parish Council will be asked to select leaders. Councillor Parsons proposed a charge should be made for those partaking. Councillor Lewis suggested there should be a higher ratio of helpers obtained and these could be in the lower paid helpers; more of these would help prevent damage on Playing Fields. Councillor Ball asked that both the Field Committees of Pilning and Severn Beach be asked for loan of fields as a matter of courtesy. The scheme will run from 31st July to 23rd August.

528 AVON COUNTY.

The letter to the Minister of Environment has been acknowledged, and the contents of the letter will be borne in mind.

535 SEVERN BEACH HALL.

The Committee thanks the Parish Council for offer of help, and would like to know if there are any other sources from which financial help can be obtained. A reply from the Minister of Environment is awaited.

555 STAGNANT WATER, SEVERN BEACH.

Councillor Mrs. Elliott spoke of the stagnant water lying in the ditch near her house, which is ill-smelling, a breeding place of flies and a danger to children. Mr. Hodges' attention to be drawn to this.

581 PILNING GARAGE.

Kerbing is in the course of being laid opposite the garage, and should alleviate the danger. Observations are to be made by the Police.

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EMBANKMENT AND DITCH, WAINBRIDGE CRESCENT.

British Railways will take measures to deal with the scrub clearance and the ditch.

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SWANMOOR COUNCIL HOUSES.

Work commenced on the modernisation of the houses 3rd April 1972.

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VAN IN GARDEN, NEW PASSAGE.

The Planning Officer states no application has been received to use the van as a stable.

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Mr. Ball and Mr. Snell have collected a lot of rubbish. A large heap of metal objects are stored at Grove Farm, and Mr. Phillips was asked if he could have this photographed and published in the Gazette.

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FOULING OF PAVEMENTS.

Metal plates bearing the Byelaw are not available, states the Thornbury R.D.C. Paper notices have been supplied.

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SWANMOOR RHINE AND VERGE.

The broken pipes, wire, large stones have been removed. Mr. Andain will keep observation on the possibility of weed growth.

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SEVERNWOOD GARDENS, 'BUS STOP.

A suggestion to be put before the 'Bus Co. to do away with the danger hazard is that the 'bus stop should not be used as a 'Bus Driver's Rest stop. This should be at Severn Beach, where there are amenities and toilets available for 'bus crews and passengers.

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HOUSING LOTS.

The Gls. C.C. have no such plots. Thornbury R.D.C. have to reply on the question.

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MARSH COMMON HOUSES, RENUMBERING.

The house numbers at Swanmoor coincide with those at West View, and the R.D.C. is to be asked to renumber houses Swanmoor to railway bridge.

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CYCLING ON RIVER SEVERN EMBANKMENT.

Prohibition sign broken at Shaft to be repaired, and Police to be advised of cycles being ridden on bank.

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EMPTYING OF RUBBISH BINS.

Apparently some rubbish bins are not being emptied carefully by the refuse men, and the R.D.C. is to be advised.

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'BUS CO. NO INFORMATION OF REVISED SERVICES.

Councillors expressed annoyance that the public had not been advised by the posting up of the new 'bus service time tables before the service began.

A further attempt is to be made to get a service through Northwick even if only two or three days per week, and also a one way service, should that be more convenient to the 'Bus Company.

WHITEHOUSE LANE DITCH.

The clearing out of a bordering ditch has destroyed the verge in places, and the road is dangerous to vehicles; this matter is to be specially dealt with by Mr. J. Almond the Surveyor

EMPTY HOUSES AT NEW PASSAGE HALT.

The houses are empty; previous occupiers now live at Ableton Court. Children are using buildings as playdens, and the area becoming dangerous. The R.D.C. should take action.

PUMP AT BOATING LAKE.

Apparently a building is being erected at the Boating Lake which is possibly to be used as a pumping station. Councillor Fowler mentioned that a hole was being dug through the river bank, but the River Authorities had stopped proceedings. The Councillors resolved to ask the R.D.C. what was known regarding the building, and does the development fit in with their plans for the prevention of flooding and if Mr. Goulding is prepared to act at time of flood.

TREES TO BE FELLED AND TREES PLANTED.

Councillor Ball reported on two trees stricken with Elm Tree Disease which required felling. He also pressed for trees to be planted at Ableton Court and at Severnwood Gardens.

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It was decided to alter the date of the next meeting in Pilning Village Hall from 5th June to 22nd May 1972, and to pay the Chairman for a copy of the Local Government Act 1933, which he purchased.

The meeting closed at 10 p.m.

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Signed *A. Edwards*
Date 1. May. 1972.

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