

MINUTES of a Meeting held in Pilning Village Hall on 3rd August 1970

APOLOGIES from Mrs. Barry and Mr. Snell. Mr. Fowler was present.

The Minutes of the July meeting were signed

- 477 FOOTPATH OBSTRUCTION - Marsh Common. The County Surveyor advises he has passed the complaint to Thornbury R.D.C. who have statutory powers to deal with an obstruction of public rights of way.
- 355 POLLUTION. A great deal of time was spent discussing pollution material entering the River Severn, and possible contamination of water pumped into the Swimming Pool. It was decided to enquire of several Authorities how often, and when and where samples of river Severn water are taken.
- No Ref. No Parish Councillor wished to be nominated to attend the Annual Meeting of the Parish Councils Association in October 1970.
- 369 FOOTPATH DIVERSION, SEVERN BEACH. Old Peoples' Dwellings.
A request from the Planning Officer to divert the footpath to the perimeter of the school was not accepted. It was decided the Councillors would accept a temporary path only, a further discussion to be held to finalize the path when the full extent of the development was known, as a better line of path could possibly be found.
- 336 REMOVAL OF CAR BODY Beach Road. Removal of derelict car bodies are only undertaken at lengthy periods, and this collection must be awaited.
- 378 FOOTPATH TO PILNING SCHOOL. The overhanging briars and grass have now been cleared from the pavement.
- 394 SALVIDGE GATE. The County Council asked if an occasion could be given when the gate was locked. Mr. Singer stated such an occasion was on the previous day i.e. 2nd August 1970.
- FLOOD PREVENTION SEVERN BEACH. The Councillors agreed to write the R.D.C. to enquire what arrangements are being made for the prevention of flooding at Severn Beach.
- 435 BEACH ROAD (Unmade Portion). Mr. Fowler stated that Thornbury R.D.C. was in negotiation with Mr. Goulding, but so far no agreement had been reached. Apparently Mr. Goulding had new legal advisers and the result must be awaited.
- 468 SEVERN BEACH RAILWAY DITCH. Mr. Fowler stated negotiations were in progress between British Rail, Thornbury R.D.C. and Glos. County Council regarding the purchase of a piece of ground at the Railway crossing for a pavement. It was resolved to press British Rail to get on with the digging out of the ditch, and to ask if an old black galvanised hut - an eyesore - can be also demolished.
- 494 SEATS AT CEMETERY AND SEVERN BEACH. Before the seat outside the shops at Beach Road can be erected, a plan of the site has to be sent to the County Surveyor, and an agreement made with the Glos. County Solicitor.
- 376 FIELD OPPOSITE SEVERN BEACH HOTEL. In the opinion of Mr. Fowler the Thornbury R.D.C. were not prepared to consider purchasing as a Car Park. Only at weekends and on special occasions were the other Car Parks filled to capacity. The matter therefore is filed.
- 446 TRAVELLING LIBRARY. The Librarian gave the reason for the non-appearances of the Library was a mechanical breakdown, and this was accepted.
- 497 498 AUST ROAD, NORTHWICK. The Councillors decided to ask Mr. Frost if and when the private piece of road will be repaired.

- 380 PILNING CHURCH PATH BRIDGE. The Clerk reported he had managed to get repairs effected and at little cost.
- 166 ABBOTT ROAD TREES. A Tree Expert will examine the trees in the Autumn and advise what action is necessary.
- 322 HOLES IN COAST ROAD FENCING. The holes in the fencing at Chessel Ave. have been repaired.
- 469 THE HOLES IN FENCE AT KEEN GROVE. Mr. Peglar, a new resident, was informed the fence belonged to him, and that children had been getting on to his wall then over the fence on to the Coast Road verge. He was advised to repair fence and instal a gate to keep out children.
- 390 HEDGE. LITTLE GREEN LANE. Mr. Andain was given the name of the tenant, who will be asked to trim overgrown hedge.
- 490 FOOTPATH. PILNING LOW LEVEL. The footpath sign can now be replaced on the grass verge outside Mr. Ford's gate, Mr. A. Ball having arranged this.
- 100 BRICK WALL ON RIVER BANK. Mr. F. Corfield M.P. has written the Ministry of Housing and Local Government on this matter, and a reply will be awaited.
- 507 COAST ROAD REDWICK ROAD JUNCTION. A lengthy discussion was held on this problem. Mr. Fowler will arrange a meeting with some Councillors at the site.
- 408 SHANT ROAD - Private Road. Mr. Fowler stated he has been in touch with Glos. C.C. on the matter, he understands British Rail will eventually repair the road.
- 496 COMPLAINTS.
Approach to houses, New Passage Halt.
Thistles, Docks etc. going to seed on Pilning Tip.
Thistles and Docks in Mr. Salvidge's field.
Footpath Pilning School - Pilning Street.
- No Ref. AN ACCOUNT from the Severn Beach Sports Field Committee was received, a "Merry-go-Round" having been ordered for erection on the field.

ACCOUNTS AUTHORISED and Paid

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Wicksteed & Co.

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Cornhill Insurance.

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J. Parsons
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