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Minutes of Meeting 4th August, 1969.

Apologies Mr. Parrott.

40. Pilning Tip.
Mr. Frost reported that the material dumped between Redwick Estate and the Railway was unsuitable to be used as a covering of the Tip being chiefly composed of clay and shale. Some top soil is already placed and it is hoped other suitable soil will soon be available.

358. Yellow Lines.
There was a deal of discussion as to whether there should be police signs to take the place of the Yellow Lines in certain places at various time of the year. But it was eventually thought that this would only complicate matters, confuse motorists and be a source of trouble to visitors.

423. Wainbridge Crescent - No Cycling Order.
The Councillors decided that it was up to the residents, who must make their complaints to the police should persons use Motor Cycles or Cycles on the footpath.

413. Oakley & Sunnylands Caravan Sites.
The South Glos. Planning Officer gave the information that it had been decided to grant conditional consent to the proposed "Residential Development". The Councillors will be interested to observe if a pavement is to be included in the development frontage area.

410. Stamp Machine.
The Councillors were disturbed by the letter from the Postmaster General which stated such a machine would be uneconomic. It was decided to ask again for a machine to be supplied when the supply of new machines became easier.

429. Abbott Road.
The surface of the road is apparently good but the verge on the south side is cut up. Mr. Andain is to be asked to put kerb stones at the junction with Ableton Lane.

354. Hedge - Field Opposite Severn Beach Hotel.
Mr. Andain is to be given the address of the owner of the field.

427. Verge Outside Severn Beach School.
Mr. Andain is to be asked if he can extend the footpath from the Sports Field to the school tarmac entrance.

No ref: Mr. C. Ball.

Mr. Charles Ball was congratulated on his length of service as a Parish Councillor which had been given in the newspaper as 50 years. Mr. Ball replying expressed his thanks and stated the period should be 48 years. — *Incorrect*
He trusted in that time he had made many friends and hoped but few enemies.

433. Pilning Village Hall & Playing Field.
Mr. Parsons gave a report of the sub committee meeting with the Hall Management Committee. A long discussion took place chiefly concerned with the provision of equipment, the impact of Severn Beach residents opinions, and the complicated matters which had been brought to light.

Mr. Parsons felt he must resign from the sub-committee as he did not agree with some opinions expressed.

The Deeds of the area not having been received from the Hall Committee, the matter would have to remain in abeyance until these were produced.

428. Air Pollution and Fruit Trees.
Mr. Parsons gave his report on his meeting with the expert from Chipping Sodbury regarding the non fruiting and dying of fruit trees in the district.

431. Public Notice Board - Severn Beach.
The Clerk reported the purchase of the boards and is arranging erection.

416. Soil Dump - Redwick.
The County Surveyor has now dealt with the complaint concerning weeds and the area has been sprayed with weed killer.

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131. Litter Bins.

The Clerk reported 12 bins had been so far erected, larger ones to arrive later on.

434. Pilning Churchyard.

The Councillors made a grant of £65 to help pay for the work of removing memorials, levelling, purchasing of top soil etc. Much work is being done by voluntary labour to keep down costs.

435. Bad Road Surface outside Riverside Club.

This piece of road some 50 yards long is privately owned, but is in a very bad state.

The Clerk said he would see Mr. Sellick on the matter.

381. Dog Nuisances.

Mr. Hooper stated he had recently read that the Glos. C.C. had published a Public Notice regarding the control of dogs, and this Parish was shown as one of the areas to which the Bye-law would apply.

436. Heavy vehicles passing thro' the Parish.

The Clerk produced a Public Notice taken from a Bristol Newspaper dated 1st August, and issued by the Ministry of Transport.

This showed that traffic passing southwards along the A.38 Leeds - Exeter Trunk road would be prohibited from turning right into Greenhill Rd., Alveston, and any objection to the Order must be made within six weeks.

The probable effect would be that a large increase of heavy vehicles proceeding to Avonmouth area and the Docks, would pass thro' the parish.

It was resolved to strongly object to the Order being made.

437. Nettles & Weeds, Marsh Common.

Mr. Parsons complained of these weeds on rhine banks near Mrs. Locke's bungalow. The Drainage Board is to be asked to clear.

102. Sewerage Scheme.

It is to be ascertained if this scheme is to be delayed and also the Old Peoples Flats in Ableton Lane.

438. Pilning - Not sufficiently sign posted.

Mr. Lewis suggested better sign posting was necessary and more information given on road maps.

430. No. 9 Wick Road, Redwick.

Pavement outside needs repair and attention by Mr. Andain.

439. Safety Posts opposite Severn Beach Garage.

Mr. Andain is to be asked if one or two more posts can be erected to keep vehicles from cutting up the verge.

440. Safety measures near Splott Lane.

The Glos. County Surveyor is to be asked, if as a road safety measure, double white lines, or a "No Overtaking" sign can be placed at this bend in the road.

The Councillors decided not to hold a Monthly Meeting during September, unless an emergency meeting is required.

Signed J.A. Hooper

Date 6th October/69