

PILNING & SEVERN BEACH PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting held on Monday 7th February 2011, commencing at 6.30 pm
in PILNING Village Hall

COUNCILLORS PRESENT (8) Mr I W Humphries (Chairman), Mrs F C A Barr MBE, Mr J A Black, Mrs N A Chappell, Mr S G Cooper, Mr D T A Humphries, Mr I L Roberts, Mr N D Webb.

Also Present:- J C Rawlinson (Clerk), Mr P L Tyzack (S Glos Councillor), and 1 member of the public (Mr D Nethercott of Beach Road).

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At 6.30 pm, Paul Godwin, Youth Service Area Manager, together with colleague Trace Hindle, spoke with members regarding the local service. There have been changes to the administrative area and the most recent service into SB ran into difficulties. In effect the service was so popular that attendance numbers were too great for the available staff to deal with. Meeting with the SB VH committee, various options have been considered and it appears that a good compromise has been reached.

When staff recruiting is completed it is likely the youth bus will be visiting the field on Mondays, between 6.15 and 8.15 pm. Recently the bus has parked by the burger bar but bad weather and poor advertising has led to very poor attendances. Currently: local youngsters are being contacted; a grant of £1,900 from Safer, Stronger Communities is imminent; and, new parameters are to be set regarding the age of attendees – likely to be set at 13 to 15. In other areas it is possible to hold meetings for different age groups on different days. With only 1 day scheduled locally it has been necessary to limit to the age group that is most needy and likely to gain the greatest benefit from the experience. It is hoped the local beat officer will be involved

Questioned regarding the use of the funding, it was confirmed that various courses were likely to be arranged, as were trips to various established facilities in other areas. The fund would not stretch far in such circumstances. On a local basis it is hoped that coaching in various sporting activities can be organised. PG has seen the parish plan document and is fully aware of the ‘wish list’ established by those youngsters who responded to the questionnaire.

At 6.55 pm, with no further enquiries forthcoming, PG and TH departed, with the promise of an update on progress with the initiative, and with the thanks of the council

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The Chairman asked those present to remember Dave Priddle, formerly of Ableton Court, and Mrs Hutchings (née Waft), who moved out of the parish more than 70 years ago but was intensely proud of her local roots (her grandfather, the Reverend J F E Holloway, was the first chairman of the parish council)

1. APOLOGIES for ABSENCE

Mrs N Bendall & Mrs C E Woodhouse (both unwell).

2. MINUTES of the PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of 4th January 2011 were approved as a true record.

1. FCAB 2. ILR All agreed.

3. ACTION/RELATED MATTERS3 - 1 Allotments

Richard Hill of Gregg Latcham is progressing matters in regard to the lease agreement for the rugby field.

4. CORRESPONDENCEAllotments

- 14591.01 Gregg Latchams comment on situation re rugby ground at SB.
14592.02 Update by GL re above.
14593.03 Copy of GL letter to S Glos.

Audit/Precept

- 14594.04 S Glos acknowledge precept request for 2011/12.

Avon Local Councils' Association

- 14595.05 ALCA newsletter, January edition – circulated.
14596.06 ALCA newsletter, February edition – circulated.
14597.07 Nominations sought for Royal Garden Party.

Bus Services, Shelters & Signs

- 14598.08 Remedial work required at bus shelter opposite Trinity Hall.

Citizens Advice Bureau

- 14599.09 Fliers advertising new telephone service – posted.

Environment/Conservation

- 14600.10 Enviro Link Group to meet on 15th February.
14601.11 Schedule of meetings for ELG above.

Footpaths

- 14602.12 Programme of monthly walks for 2011.

Legal Matters

- 14603.13 Easement Deed, comment re various matters.
14604.14 Comment by PT re above.

Local Facilities & Amenities

14605.15 Handy Van Scheme, leaflets and details of services.

Local Industry

14606.16 Q&A presentation at Thornbury, re Hinkley power line proposals.

14607.17 Environment Agency report to Oldbury Stakeholder Group.

14608.18 Nuclear Decommissioning Authority briefing for Oldbury meeting.

14609.19 Health & Safety Executive report, October to December.

14610.20 Chairman's report re Hinkley Point project.

14611.21 Minutes of Oldbury meeting, held 19th January.

14612.22 Oldbury Nature Trail Activity Booklet.

14613.23 Magnox quarterly report re Oldbury.

14614.24 *Power Lines*, Magnox newsletter – copies distributed.

Playgrounds/Youth Activities

14615.25 Paul Godwin, Youth Services to attend February meeting.

14616.26 Tina Rainey confirms work at SB to be carried out in March.

Police

14617.27 Safer Stronger Community Group annual report – circulated.

Railways

14618.28 Friends of Suburban Bristol Railway newsletter – circulated.

River, Seawall & Environs

14619.29 Gloucester Harbour Trustees response re fog horns.

14620.30 Contact by Paul Driscoll, S Glos, re landscape partnership proposals.

14621.31 Copy of PT email re regional coastal defence enhancement.

14622.32 Environment Agency review of flood defences; copy of email to PT.

Roads/Road Signs

14623.33 Ackn of further contact re review of waiting restrictions.

14624.34 Final decision re restrictions above.

14625.35 Confirmation of roadworks to be completed on A403 by 11th February.

South Gloucestershire Council

14626.36 Parish Charter Working Group, minutes of meeting of 11th January.

Stationery/Circulars/Books

14627.37 *Local Council Review*, winter edition – circulated.

14628.38 *Clerks & Councils Direct*, January edition – circulated.

Traffic Problems/Transport Policy

14629.39 Copy of PT comment re junction 17, M5.

- Traffic Problems/Transport Policy (cont)
 14630.40 Schedule of alterations to local speed limits.
- Travellers
 14631.41 Comment by S Glos re problems at Mongan site, Bank Road.
- Voluntary/Community Groups
 14632.42 Senior Citizens Forum, winter newsletter – circulated.
 14633.43 SCF meeting scheduled for 18th January in Hanham.
- Waste Dumping/Disposal/Landfill
 14634.44 Comment by Bruce Kent re waste collections.
- Planning
 14635.45 Info re Localism Bill.
 14636.46 Delegated decisions, w/e 8th December 2010.
 14637.47 Delegated decisions, w/e 15th December 2010.
 14638.48 Delegated decisions, w/e End December 2010.
 14639.49 Delegated decisions, w/e 9th January 2011.
 14640.50 Delegated decisions, w/e 16th January 2011.
- Accounts/Donations
 14641.51 Post Office, 'Phone & internet charges. Item 5-3 refers.
 14642.52 Gregg Latchams, search fee. Item 5-4 refers.
 14643.53 Mr N Pearce, odd jobs for Dec/Jan 2010. Item 5-5 refers.
 14644.54 S Glos, booking fee (SB School). Item 5-7 refers.
 14645.55 S Glos, dog bin cleansing. Item 5-8 refers.
 14646.56 Care for Elderly, attendance allowance. Item 5-9 refers.
 14647.57 St Peter's Hospice, donation. Item 5-10 refers.
 14648.58 A S P Fencing, work for Pilning Pips. Item 5-11 refers.
 14649.59 Mr C Thompson, work at SB VH. Item 5-12 refers.
 14650.60 Letter of thanks, donation to Scouts. Item 5-12, minutes 4th Oct, refers.

5. ACCOUNTS for PAYMENT

Payments in accordance with Local Government Act 1972, sections as shown, except:

- 5 - 4 Smallholdings & Allotments Act 1908, s26
 5 - 8 Clean Neighbourhood & Environment Act 2005
 5 - 9 Local Government & Rating Act 1997
 5 -11/12 Local Government (Misc Provisions) Act 1979, s19

The accounts below were approved for payment

1. JAB 2. NAC All agreed.

5. ACCOUNTS for PAYMENT (cont)

5 - 1	£ 768.00	J C Rawlinson	Clerk's wages (January)	112
5 - 2	£ 50.00	J C Rawlinson	Petrol allowance	111
5 - 3	£ 77.80	Post Office	Clerk's phone/internet	111
5 - 4	£ 200.00	Gregg Latchams	Search fee -rugby field	SHAA
5 - 5	£ 52.50	Mr N Pearce	Odd job man	111
5 - 6	£ 576.00	H M R C	Income tax	111
5 - 7	£ 35.00	S Glos Council	Booking fee (SB School)	111
5 - 8	£ 288.70	S Glos Council	Dog bins	CNE
5 - 9	£ 96.00	Care for Elderly	Attendance	LGRA
5 -10	£ 25.00	St Peter's Hospice	Donation	137
5 -11	£4867.46	A S P Fencing	Work for Pilning Pips	LGMP
5 -12	£ 910.00	C Thompson	Repairs at SB VH	LGMP
	<u>£7946.46</u>			

Items 5-1 to 5-5 inclusive, paid as one cheque.

Current bank balance, prior to payments listed above

£36,239.03 (Interest included to end of September)

6. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None requested.

7. AGENDA7 - 1 Severnside Development

Reported that the development land holding at Severnside has now passed into foreign ownership. The status of Ellinghurst Farm (now boarded up) was questioned. Unfortunately S Glos has confirmed the building is owned by the developers who can demolish the property without reference to planners.

7 - 2 Village Halls

Nothing to report.

7 - 3 St Peter's School

Discussion centred around the poor condition of the bridge area and the failure to reinstate the area in a satisfactory manner. Agreed the photos and summary of problems prepared by ILR should be passed to Richard Hill and the authorities at S Glos with the request that action be taken.

7 - 4 Playgrounds/Youth Activities

Nothing to report.

7 - 5 Roads/Road Signs

FCAB asked for action to be taken in Little Green Lane, the surface being extremely poor. ILR, a resident of the lane, expressed the hope that nothing would be done. The poor condition is an ideal 'traffic calming' measure. However, PLT confirmed resurfacing is on the schedule for the next financial year.

7 – 6 Village Matters

Local Facilities & Amenities – DTAH asked about the future use of the former fire station, now unoccupied. No one present was able to answer the question.

Village Halls – IWH criticised the condition of the parking area at Pilning VH, suggesting the need to seek quotes for refurbishment.

7 - 7 Reports

POLICE – PLT recently took part in a ‘ride along’ which proved to be an interesting experience. FCAB confirmed this to be an experience open to anyone who might wish to apply. FCAB also confirmed that attendance at the recent Safer Stronger Community had demonstrated that the Police are keen to see a new motorway junction and the meeting prioritised moves to help provide such a junction. Current chairman Mike Matthews will be retiring in the very near future.

8. PLANNING

8 – 1 Comments of PC sent to S Glos Council

PT10/2593/F	SB United Church, erect Elliott Building	Support
PT11/0242/F	Swallows Barn A403, detached goat house	No objection

8 – 2 Decisions by S Glos Council

PT10/2738/F	Extensions at Greenfield Farm, A403	Permit
PT10/3277/ADV	Signs at Plot 1000 Western Approach	Permit
PT10/3283/F	Northworthy Farm, Extension/barn conversion -	Withdrawn
PT10/3285.CLP	Plot 1000, retention of 2 buildings –	Considered lawful

Next Council Meeting - at Severn Beach School on Monday 7th March 2011

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED @ 8.45 PM

Signed..... Dated..... JCR
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