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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT SEVERN BEACH SCHOOL 2nd OCTOBER 1972.

Present: Rev. J. Free and Councillors Ball, Edwards, Lewis, Parsons, Singer, Snell and Mrs. Elliott.

Apologies from Councillor Denner, who sent thanks for all the enquiries made when he was in hospital.

Mr. W. Fowler also attended.

LIAISON COMMITTEE.

Councillor Parsons informed the Council the above Committee will meet on the 26th October, and he would like to be informed of anything they would like to be brought forward at this meeting.

SOIL DUMP AND WAINBRIDGE FOOTPATH ENTRANCE.

Mr. Almond is to be pressed to arrange the promised meeting as stated in his letter of 3rd August.

FLOOD ALLEVIATION.

To serve on the deputation to meet Mr. Frost, Mr. Parsons will take the place of ~~Jeremy~~ Elliott, who has resigned, and act with Councillor Snell. Mr. Frost is to be pressed to arrange this meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD.

The Clerk reports he has seen Mr. Mossey the Pilning Sub-Postmaster, who will allow the board to be erected in his yard if it has to be taken away from the Mission Hall.

FOOTPATH 39/41 BEACH ROAD.

Despite many inquiries no owner can be found for this short piece of ground, and it was suggested that the Council should provide a small load of gravel for the path (after inquiring if there were any legal objections), so clearing up this old matter. The footpath committee to investigate the cost.

LORRY PARKING.

On the advice of Capt. Corfield M.P. the local Planning Officer is to be written to ask what progress is being made in this matter.

PILNING CEMETERY.

Some Councillors reported that a good start has been made in cleaning up the cemetery by the newly appointed Caretaker, who commenced his duties on 1st September.

The Clerk is to be paid £2 for the special clearing of the footpath for an interment on 22nd August.

NORTHWICK CHURCH.

The Chairman reported that Elms Bros. of Bristol will demolish the church. Negotiations are in hand concerning recompense to be paid to the owner of land over which lorries will pass with the rubble.

Any removed memorial tablets will be placed in the Tower, which is to be saved from demolition.

SEVERN BEACH HALL.

A letter from the Hall Committee secretary was received, pointing out that there is a government restriction on grants, and this could put the building of the Hall in jeopardy.

Mr. Fowler suggested the secretary could write the Glos. County Council and the local M.P. The Parish Council also to write Capt. Corfield enclosing their letter with that of the Hall Secretary.

PIPING OF COAST ROAD RHINE. NEAR SEVERNWOOD GARDENS.

The Councillors agreed to pay £50 towards the estimated cost of £450, providing the County Council and Drainage Board pay the balance of £200 each.

ABLETON LANE, MISSING STREET LIGHTS.

Councillor Ball states these lights have not been re-installed, and should be pressed for.

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STORAGE BUILDINGS, OSBORNE ROAD.

There is a planning appeal being put forward, and the result must be awaited.

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COUNCIL HOUSES, SWANMOOR.

Councillors expressed concern at the delay in completion of modernisation. Councillor Singer is to inquire of the London Brick Co. if bricks are in short supply as stated by the contractor, and inform Mr. Parsons, who with Mr. Free will seek a meeting with Mr. Frost.

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BLANDS ROW, NEW PASSAGE.

A complaint that a garden shed is being used as a garage is to be inquired into by the Planning Officer.

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MARSH COMMON RHINE AND VERGE.

This verge according to Councillor Parsons has not been levelled, and steps are to be taken to get this done.

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PLANNING APPLICATION BY YATESBURY ESTATES.

This application to develop the field opposite Severn Beach Hotel was rejected by Councillors. Similar reasons were given for refusal when the same area was applied for by G. Garrett & Co. in May 1972.

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TREE PLANTING, SEVERNWOOD GARDENS.

The Glos C. Council is to be informed where the trees are required.

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CHILDREN'S AMUSEMENTS.

The Pilning Hall Committee asks for a grant towards providing more swings etc. The Finance Committee will deal with this matter.

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ROAD MARKING PILNING RAIL ARCH TO THE PLOUGH.

The dangerous bend near the Railway Arch and at the Rail Crossing and the need for road marking is to be put to the Divisional Surveyor.

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ABLETON LANE.

Councillor Ball reports the verge on the West side is only partially levelled, and asks for work to be finished. Mr. Fowler stated good news may shortly be heard concerning the sections of gardens which divide the pavement into two lengths.

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ROAD SIGNS.

Mr. Almond states road signs are to be renovated in due course. He is to be informed that one sign is lying in a ditch at Marsh Common.

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POST BOX, NORTHWICK.

The Post Office is not willing to erect. There are boxes within Northwick area.

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WIMPEYS' APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT LITTLE GREEN LANE.

The Parish Council sent to the Planning Officer their objections to the proposed project. A long debate followed on what was felt to be required regarding housing or light industries in the parish.

The majority of Councillors desired the area to be kept Rural, especially after Mr. Fowler stated much of the area was allocated for industry development sometime in the future.

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ROAD CONGESTION, BANK ROAD.

Complaints of road congestion. The danger of head-on collisions. Danger to children going to school (Primary school) received. Also complaints of the eyesore of rusty metal, rotting wood, disused vehicles and rank weeds are to be taken up with owners.

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TRAFFIC DIVERSION FROM M5.

In consequence of the vast amount of traffic passing through Redwick on Sunday 1st, it was decided to see if this could not be via Aust on Sunday 22nd October.

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PARISH IMPROVEMENTS. SUGGESTIONS FOR 1973/74.

Councillor Parsons asked Councillors for any suggestions of theirs to be brought up at the next meeting and which could be put in the next year's estimates.

minutes of meeting held at Severn Beach School 2/10/72

- 670 SEWERAGE.
Complaints of smells arising from sewerage road covers are to be sent to Mr. Frost for attention.

- 675 CHESSELL PILL.
Councillor Ball reports timber in the rhine, apparently from diseased elm trees. Glos. C. Council to be asked to clear such timber lying on the banks of the stream.

- 675 PLANNING APPLICATIONS.
In future if applications are of special importance, Councillors will be called together immediately to decide the matter, others of lesser quality will be dealt with as previously and will be objected to if answer is to be given before the next Council meeting.

- 636 & DEVELOPMENT, FIELD OPPOSITE SEVERN BEACH HOTEL.
650 SUNDAY MARKET IN "DODGEM" BUILDING, SEVERN BEACH.
The Planning Officer informed Councillors both had been refused permission.

- 676 PILNING LOW LEVEL TO GREEN LANE CROSSING.
The Parish Council is asked to write British Rail to inquire the possibility of this stretch of disused railway being opened up for the use by amateur Railway Enthusiasts to run steam trains back and forth along this 1½ miles and to carry passengers.
** NOTE: The Minister of Transport closed this line in April 1964.

- 677 ROAD OBSTRUCTION NEAR PILNING GARAGE.
Councillor Parsons spoke of the danger he had experienced that evening from an unlighted vehicle, and others spoke of congestion often found there. There was some demand for double lines, but against this was the difficulty of getting rid of lines, should the garage close down, and how far should lines extend. The Glos. C. C. are to be written for advice.

- 678 CHEMIST FOR PARISH.
It was suggested that Messrs. Westons, Chemists, should be asked if they would consider opening a branch locally.

- 679 'BUS STOPS FOR SEVERN BEACH SCHOOLCHILDREN.
It was asked that the picking up and unloading of Patchway School pupils should take place at Severnwood Gardens, and not on A403 road, and a 'bus stop be arranged near the Parklands Estate for the Marlwood School children.
An inquiry was also made if a 'bus shelter near the latter spot could be erected.

accounts authorised. *cheque Book No 21*

Mr V. Edwards	2-00	40	Mr Dobson	4.50	43	Mr Baker	10.00	48
Type Easy Co	12-00	41	Rev J. Orbell	1.05	44	" "	160.00	49
Mr A. Denner	6.40	42	" "	1.05	45	Mr Parrett	4.50	47
Bouley & Co	12.15	45	Mr Dobson	4.50	46	Rev J. Orbell	1.05	50

Signed J. M. Lee
6th November 1972