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Minutes of Meeting 7th July, 1969.

Apologies C. Ball & T. Hooper.

Mr. Parsons took the Chair.

Minutes of Meeting 2nd June/69 signed.

143. Pavement Church Road, Severn Beach.

A report of a meeting with Mr. Andain was discussed at great length. He suggested to save time and money that a footpath be laid down on the opposite side of the road, and work could commence early and this would eventually form part of a pavement along Ableton Lane.

It was resolved to ask Mr. Andain to extend the footpath 20 yards further along Church Road.

The remedy for car obstructing pedestrians is for the Public to report to the local police.

393. Provision of Pavement Ableton Lane.

Mr. Andain has given the County Surveyor a complete report and estimate and his decision is awaited.

The request for an extension of the 30 M.P.H. on the road is in the hands of the County Surveyor, and when the New School is opened school warning signs will be erected.

70. Bristol to Severn Beach Rail Line.

Notification has been received from the Ministry of Transport that the proposal to discontinue all passenger services on the line has been refused but the refusal does not prejudice any such future proposal the Rail Board may make if there should be a material change in circumstances.

424. Redwick to Northwick Footpath over Railway.

This footpath has now been cleared.

431. Public Notice Board.

The Councillors authorised purchase and erection at Severn Beach.

422. Footpath Signs.

The Councillors thanked Mr. Phillips of the "Dursley Gazette" for the prominent article which appeared in his paper. This informed the Public that although all public "Rights of Way" are not signposted this did not infer unposted paths were closed to the Public.

358. Yellow Lines Severn Beach.

The proposed positions of these lines were shown on the plan received. The Councillors approved the proposals.

423. Wainbridge Crescent.

This has been adopted recently by the County Council.

A "No Cycling" sign will be asked for, for the pathway at the East end of the Crescent.

102. Main Sewerage Scheme.

Mr. Frost the R.D.C. Engineer, states he does not anticipate any delay to the scheme by financial restrictions.

415. Litter Bin, Cross Hands Shelter.

The Clerk reported that he had obtained permission to place a bin against the wall owned by Mr. Cantillon near the bus shelter, and he was authorised to get the bin erected.

427. Verge Outside Severn Beach School.

The verge is in a bad state, all kinds of junk is lying there.

Mr. Andain is to be asked to clear up the site.

354. Field Hedge opposite Severn Beach Hotel.

Mr. Andain is to be requested to get the hedge lopped, it obstructs the view of traffic passing in and out of Ableton Lane to and from Station Road.

429. Abbott Road, Severn Beach.

The attention of Mr. Andain is to be drawn to the bad state of Abbott Road which requires a lot of repair.

131. Litter Bins.

Mr. Dyde who interviewed Mr. Davison of the R.D.C. ascertained the smaller type litter bins would be erected during the coming week.

The larger type would be coming along later.

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Pram Race Enquiry.

Full consideration was given to this matter it was decided it was outside the work of the Parish Council, but the Organizers of the race had the sympathy and support of the Councillors.

421. Inland Revenue Enquiry.

The Clerk reported he had visited the Revenue Offices in Bristol and informed them Mr. V. Weeks, Mr. H. Williams and himself were 70 or over years in age and all part time workers for the Parish Council. No P.A.Y.E. is involved.

429. Air Pollution and Fruit Tree Failure.

Mr. Parsons is to meet a Representative of the Agriculture Service on this matter. He will give a report at the next meeting.

423. No:35 Cross Hands Road Hedge Overgrown.

Mr. Andain is to be asked if he can get this hedge cut back, it obstructs pedestrians walking along the pavement.

No ref: Children attending Patchway School.

Mr. Denner will make enquiries at the school regarding the collection of children by the bus service. He will report at next meeting.

430 Wick Road Pavements.

Complaints regarding the bad state of pavements is to be put to Mr. Andain.

383. Road to New Passage Beach.

The Councillors decided that no further steps need^{be} taken in this matter. No objection to the use of this piece of road has been made by the owner.

420. Beach Rd. Ditch, Severn Beach.

Mr. Frost reports an inspection has been carried out. Unsatisfactory culverts have to be enlarged, and owners of property who have filled in the ditch have been notified to clean out. It is not anticipated that the ditch will be used in connection with the scheme under discussion for flood prevention.

410. Stamp Machine Pilning Post Office.

The Head Postmaster has replacement under consideration, and will advise result.

433. Village Hall and Playing Field.

After the Parish Council Meeting the Councillors met the Management Committee of the Village Hall to decide what could be done to improve the amenities of Hall & Field, and who was responsible for each.

The problem is very complex and a sub-committee of Councillors A. Ball, Lewis and Parsons, and Messrs. Carter, Free and Williams of the Management Committee are to meet on the 14th July to delve into the subject.

The Meeting ended at 10:30 p.m.

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Accounts Paid:-

Weeks	£	1.	10.	Od.
"	4.	10.	0.	
Williams	4.	0.	0.	
"	2.	0.	0.	
Locke	4.	10.	0.	
Free	1.	1.	0.	
Pullin	50.	0.	0.	

Signed J.A. Hooper
Date 11/8/69