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Minutes of meeting 2nd June 1969

Apologies, Councillors Danner, Easter and Parrott.

- 415 Entrance to Wainbridge Crescent.
No reply has yet been received from the Developers who were asked to tidy up the area.
- 415 Provision of Litter Bin - Cross Hands Bus Shelter.
The bin has been obtained and will be erected near the bus shelter, the original site being objected to.
- 131 Litter bins.
It was resolved to again approach Mr. Frost on this matter as it is rumoured that the bins are now at the R.D.C. store.
Mr. Dyde, who was going to make inquiries is to be asked what information he obtained.
- 204 Childrens Playground equipment on Village Hall Field.
Mr. Parsons and the Clerk reported on their visit to Mr. Petch, the R.D.C. Deputy Solicitor, concerning the Village Hall and Playing Field. It was gathered that the Parish Council was one of the Trustees but, all expenses concerned in the affairs of the Hall and Field were the responsibility of the Council of Management who have to find all monies necessary. The use of the Hall & Field and the maintenance, is the liability of the Authority of the Council of Management.
- 383 Road to New Passage River beach.
The County Surveyor stated that the Highway Authority cannot legally spend money on repairs to the road and as far as he can ascertain, it has never been claimed as a Public right of way. The problem is to be put to the Surveyor again with the personal experiences of various Councillors who have used the road as a footpath over many years without being obstructed in any way.
- 276 Insurance
A decision to again insure with the Cornhill Insurance Company was made, the previous period ended on 1st June. Insurance cost being £14. 17s. 10d.
- 410 Stamp Machine.
It was resolved to write again to the Postmaster General in an endeavour to obtain a machine with stamps of greater value, as a public service amenity.
- 420 Beach Road, Severn Beach.
The Councillors resolved to invite Mr. Court to meet them when the question of clearing up the ditch of refuse and the insertion by residents of insufficient diameter pipes could be thrashed out.
- 417 Bus services, extension.
The Omnibus Company states that it is not possible with the present schedule and staff duties to provide an earlier Sunday service to Severn Beach. The Company will give further consideration to the matter when these are next revised.
- 416 Soil dump, Redwick.
The County Surveyor advises that he is investigating the problem and will advise the result when it is completed.
- 418 Garages, Redwick Estate.
Mr. Frost advises that suitable notices will be displayed where asbestos roofs are on garages and that prosecution will follow any person found damaging the property.
- 419 Employment of Children, Byelaws.
Copies of the byelaws have been posted up in Pilning and Severn Beach Post Office
- 393 Pavement, Ableton Lane.
It was felt desirable to point out to Mr. Andain the various effects the opening of the new school would have and the increased pedestrian traffic which would follow. School signs are required and an extension of the 30MPH sign thought necessary.

443 Pavement, Church Road, Severn Beach.
Councillors could not see any difficulties in getting dotted white lines or metal studs laid down and wished for these difficulties to be explained by Mr. Andain who stated that a survey of the area will be carried out when his new assistant arrives.

422 Footpaths not signposted.
After some lengthy discussion it was thought impossible to signpost all footpaths in the parish, but the lack of a sign did not mean a path was closed. This information will be published in the local Gazette.

102 Sewerage Scheme.
In view of the financial state at the present time and the cutting back of expenditure, ~~Mr. Andain is to be asked to deal with the following complaints~~ the Parish Councillors wish to inquire if the projected sewerage scheme from Cribbs Causeway to New Passage and including Severn Beach would suffer delay or cancellation. Should the sewerage scheme be effected, the Councillors would make a very strong protest on behalf of local residents who have waited many years for the arrival of a modern method of sewage disposal.

423 Mr. Andain is to be asked to deal with the following complaints.
1. Hedges overgrowing pavements, Pilning Church to spur road to playing field.
2. Wainbridge Lane, loose gravel.
3. Weeds on verges of Coast Road, Severnwood Gardens northward and to Whitehow Lane Junction.
4. Has Wainbridge Crescent road been taken over by the County Council and if so can 'No Cycling' notice be erected at path from the crescent to exit near Pilning Garage.

424 Wicket Gates, Redwick to Northwick Footpath.
The footpath is overgrown between the two railway wicket gates and the B.Rly Engineer is to be asked to get the path cleared.

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<u>Accounts Paid.</u>	£	s.	d.
Dyde, Shelter rent	5.	0.	0.
Clerks expenses, 1 year	20.	11.	9.
Pullin Audit stamp	8.	0.	0.
Thomas, sign erecting	4.	17.	6.
Glos. Playing Fields Assn.	1.	1.	0.
Cornhill Insurance Co.	14.	17.	10.

Signed *S. Parson.*

Date: 7. 7. 69.