

Present	Ball A. Easter, Edwards, Dinnes, Lewis, Parrott, Parsons, Webb.
apologies	Hooper, Ball C. sent apologies
minutes	The minutes of meeting 4 <sup>th</sup> December read & confirmed.
Insurance of Parish Councillors etc PS 276.	Insurance of Parish Councillors the Clerk & various properties, etc have now been effected. The "Compact Policy" is available for perusal by Councillors on application to the Clerk.
Green Lane Bus Shelter PS 245.	Grants of £30 from the County Council & Thornbury R.D.C. plus £5 from the Bristol Omnibus Co. have been received towards the cost of erection. This news was received with much satisfaction.
Severn Beach railway crossing PS 305.	Councillor Arthur Ball reported the condition of the crossing is daily becoming worse & it was proposed to again press British Rail to have repairs done without further loss of time.
children were clinic Severn Beach PS 329	Mr Easter reported on his recent visit of inspection. He was of the opinion that with the nomination of a new president the clinic should operate more smoothly. The officers who attend with the mobile clinic, have been keen but have no complaints themselves & have not received any from attending mothers. An overhaul of the scales is being undertaken to give accurate weighings in future.
Severn Beach Promenade seats PS 214	Notification has been sent to the suppliers that the concrete seat ends are now manufactured, & will be delivered. Councillors thought it desirable these seat ends should be stored away from frost, this will be arranged.
Severn Beach Promenade fencing PS 307.	The Severn River Board turned down the R.C. request for fencing the handrails. The Councillors decided that the promenade was not a place where if an accident took place, a claim would fall on the Parish Council, therefore, it was not their duty to erect any fencing alongside the drainage sump on the promenade.
Footpath signs PS 257	This matter is held over to the next meeting, when a further estimate for the price of posts should be to hand.
Severn Beach Sweeping & PS 136 Letter to Mrs PS 131	Mr Parsons & Mr Ball supplied the Councillors with details of their meeting with Mr Davidson of the Thornbury R.D.C. Mr Davidson stated a new small machine was being acquired to help in the sweeping that he would enquire into provision of the collection of refuse on Tuesdays & Fridays whether an extra man should be enlisted to help Mr Weeks & also take up with the District Surveyor for more frequent sweeping by the District Sweeping machine. He would also enquire if litter bins could be provided by the Glass C.C. or grants given by the R.D.C. towards the cost of extra bins. The development at Ableton Lane is also to be investigated, where it joins Church Rd.
Play Leadership Scheme PS 312	Mr Easter & Mr Parrott reported on their visit to hear a talk on this scheme. In their opinion the scheme was a good one, but suitable only in areas of large population, where children lived in close proximity to each other. Country children were used to acting together in small groups, developing their own interests, in their localities widely separated from each other, and it would be almost impossible to bring all these groups constantly under one leader in this parish.

- Ditch at Swanmoor P. 242. Mr Parsons reports that he is experiencing some difficulty in finding who is liable for the clearing & digging out of this ditch, but is still hopeful of establishing on whose property is the ditch.
- Receipt P. 166 The amount of £350 was agreed upon for the coming financial year.
- Pilning Tip P. 314 A complaint was received regarding the state of the Pilning Tip at its northwick end, apparently a quantity of litter has been dumped & is causing an eyesore, which requires to be removed.
- non-shuicks litter dumped at east new road & east wharf road P. 315 It is reported by Mr Parrott that a large quantity of soil & litter has been dumped at the junction of east wharf road & the east/avenmouth boat road, by whom it is unknown. This requires attention and the unsightly mess tidied up.
- caravan near of chapel Severn Beach P. 316 This caravan has apparently been on the site longer than the 28 days believed allowable. Mr Huntington is to be asked to make enquiries, seeing that much correspondence has passed concerning the objections to caravans at Severn Beach in recent months.
- Villa Caravan site Mr Halletts application P. 197. The councillors decided to refer the Clerk of the County Council to a letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> Feb/1966 to the South Gloucestershire Area Planning Officer at Filton, in which six objections were made to the original planning application of Jan/1966.
- complaints arising from I.C.I. plant P. 254 a reply was received from the medical officer of health Dr Hansen that he was obtaining apparatus for investigating the fumes from the factory & this was an expensive item & would not be available until after April. apparently the fumes did not contravene the limits of regulation standards, but he has been in communication with the alkali Inspector regarding the nuisance.
- Sewerage P. 159 The clerk produced a map recently sent by the District Engineer & Surveyor which showed the plan of the proposed sewer commencing at Britts Causeway & passing via a Easter Tompton, Swanmoor, Marsh Common, Redwick & New Passage with branches off from Over & Shay Moor Lane. Severn Beach will be joined to the sewerage plant. Detailed plans of the scheme were received showing where pumping stations were to be situated, as the sewer would not be functioning by a gravity fall over much of its length. The sewer would be on average 10ft below ground level, its greatest depth being 12' 6". The scheme has been placed before the ministry of Housing for loan consent.
- childrens playground P. 5204 Mr Edwards mentioned that some damage had been done, stakes pulled up, & football played by big children on the area to be used by young children. He requested that a notice be put up to keep the older children off of the unused portion of the vacant ground he made useable for the older children. councillors thought that school children home for their Xmas holidays caused most of the trouble, & this was to be expected at holiday periods.
- There was some discussion on the need for more social activities in the parish, particularly any which would lead to a more community spirit. Apparently women catered more for themselves, than men were inclined to do for men, & there appeared to be no one to give a strong lead. The discussion was inconclusive & the meeting closed.

Accounts  
paid

Mr P Locke £ 4 10.0, Phone rent £3-10-0

Signed Jasen  
Date 5.2.68.