

MINUTES OF MEETING AT PILNING VILLAGE HALL 3rd MAY 1971

APOLOGIES Mr. Singer.

Brigadier Northam attended and was welcomed by the Chairman.

The following Officers take office for the current year:-

CHAIRMAN Rev. J. Free.

VICE CHAIRMAN Mr. R. Edwards.

TREASURERS Mr. A. Ball, Mr. H. Lewis.

SCHOOL MANAGERS

Pilning - Mr. S. Parsons, Mr. F. Pullin.

Northwick - Mr. A. Ball, Mr. A. Denner.

Severn Beach - Mr. A. Ball, Mrs. Barry.

Patchway High - Mr. A. Denner, Mr. W. Fowler.

FOOTPATH COMMITTEE Mr. A. Ball, Mr. C. Ball, Mr. J. Snell.

CHARITIES

Sandford and Grey } Mr. C. Ball and Mr. T. Webb.
Edmunds and Coles }

VILLAGE HALL REPRESENTATIVE Mr. Singer.

LIGHTING REPRESENTATIVE Mr. F. Pullin.

OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE Rev. J. Free, Mr. J. Snell.

LEISURE COMMITTEE Rev. J. Free, Mr. A. Ball, Mr. S. Parsons.

The Councillors wish to be minuted their appreciation of the work done by Mr. Parsons for the good of the parish, during the previous year.

521 PLAY LEADERSHIP

Brigadier Northam attended, and spoke on the ways and means the scheme might be carried out. The Councillors suggest this should run from 2nd to 27th August, and a charge of 12½ pence per child per week should be payable by parents. Circulars to parents are to be sent via the schools.

522 BEACH ROAD DITCH

The R.D.C. are to be pressed (as a short term measure) for the next ditch in the direction of the Shaft, leading into the Green Lane ditch, to be opened up to help disposal of flood water, and also the Beach Road ditch be given attention.

531 PARISH IMPROVEMENTS

A lengthy list of suggested improvements has been sent Mr. Andain.

436 REDWICK TO CRIBBS CAUSEWAY, WEIGHT RESTRICTION

Councillors were not satisfied by a reply received, and a strong letter is to be sent to again point out the heavy traffic which still passes through Redwick, traffic more suitable for the alternative routes adjacent. The recent accident on the A5 is to be quoted showing the great danger had it happened in the villages of Redwick or Easter Compton.

528 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION.

The members of the Parish Council have been asked to attend a meeting at Stokefield House 12th May, 7.30 p.m. Councillors Denner, Free and Lewis are attending.

494 5 SEATS FOR PILING PLAYING FIELD

The Secretary of the Field Committee is to be asked if they accept responsibility for care and maintenance.

510 DAMAGED BUS SHELTER, REDWICK

This has been repaired and builder paid. No cost will fall on the Parish, the clerk reported.

515 WATERWORKS INSPECTION COVER, SEVERNWOOD GARDENS

Councillor Ball reported repairs to road are done.

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WIMPEY'S DEVELOPMENT, AT RYECROFT, ABLETON LANE

The Planning Officer states there will not be a street access through Ryecroft, but via Oakleigh or Sunnylands.

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DAMAGED CULVERT, ABLETON LANE

This culvert apparently damaged by Messrs. Wimpeys, and Mr. Hodges is to be asked to inspect, and get the firm to repair and put in good order.

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OLD PEOPLE'S WELFARE

Councillor Snell reported, stating the Parish would be divided into six areas, for ease of investigating the needs of old people.

Emergency items would be dealt with specially, and Chiropody is one of the most needed services required by many of the old persons. The Minutes of the recent Thornbury meeting on the question of Welfare for the Old had not been received.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

It was felt desirable that a sub-committee be formed to answer for the Parish Council when the Planning Officer required an answer, before the next Council Meeting.

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LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENTS

Miss Willis the County Landscape Architect is to be pressed for her reply, and appropriate maps to be sent.

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NORTHWICK CHURCH TOWER

The Councillors decided they would obtain the services of a competent person to inspect the tower on their behalf, and also, to ask the Bishop of Bristol for his permission for the tower to be examined. Possibly the R.D.C. have an architect who could help the Parish Council.

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PILNING CHURCH, HARD STANDING REQUEST

Mr. Andain advises the Highway Authority is not responsible for providing Car Parks, and the County Surveyor is against the hardening of verges to form unofficial parks and lay-bys. Mr. Andain is to be asked to obtain a legal ruling on the question.

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PARISH COUNCILS ASSOCIATION

It was decided to join for year 1970/71.

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE TRUST FOR NATURE CONSERVATION

A Subscription of £1.25 was agreed to.

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PRIVATE ROAD BETWEEN BEACH ROAD AND BEACH AVENUE

Councillor Ball reported pedestrians had been stopped on this road on the previous Sunday. The R.D.C. is to be asked for their opinion on this problem which has again occurred. *+ condition of surface.*

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OBSTRUCTED FOOTPATH NEAR OLD PERSONS' FLATS

This path obstructed by felled trees and/or branches. The R.D.C. is to obtain clearance of the materials.

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THE 5-YEAR PLAN

A Sub-committee to deal with matters arising in connection with the PLAN is comprised as follows:-

Pilning Ward, Mr. Free, Mr. Singer.

Severn Beach, Mr. Ball, Mr. Snell.

Meetings are to be held alternately in each Ward. Commencing at Mr. Ball's house, and the following meeting at Pilning Vicarage.

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PILNING CEMETERY

Confirmation of a Glos. County Council Act of 1956 is to be obtained from the County Solicitor, regarding levelling of graves and removal of stones in a Parish Burial ground. The gravedigger is to be asked if he will paint the Cemetery railings and fencing posts, cost not to exceed £10. Mr. A. Ball will obtain a special paint.

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PARKLAND ESTATE, STREET NAMES.

Councillors of the Severn Beach Ward supplied names, as requested by the R.D.C. They are:-

Prospect Way, School Walk, Ableton Close, Denny Isle Drive, and Splatt Close, and are names with local associations.

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Mrs. Barry asked for the derelict car body and other dangerous rubbish to be removed from the field behind Beach Road, and asked for pavement at West View, Pilning, to have attention.

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DITCH AT REAR OF WAINBRIDGE CRESCENT

British Rail is to be asked to get ditch cleared to allow dispersal of stagnant water.

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VISIT TO I.C.I. Works.

A letter of thanks is to be sent to Dr. Maggs.

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ROAD DRAINS SEVERN BEACH STATION.

Mr. Andain is to be asked to deal specially with this problem, blocked drains causing flooding near the station approach.

<u>ACCOUNTS</u>	<u>PAID</u>	£.	p.
Village Hall Committee	/	7.	00 ✓
Severn Beach School	/	3.	15 ✓
Thomas	/	20.	00 ✓
Thornbury R.D.C.	/	10.	00 ✓
Pullin	/	5.	55 ✓
Glos. Nature Conservation	/	1.	25 ✓
Parish Councils Assn.	/	19.	25 ✓
Postmaster Phone Rent.	/	5.	00 ✓

Signed James M. Lee
Date 4-6-71

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Mr. Andain advises the Highway Authority is not responsible for