

Present Councillors Ball A, Ball C, Denner, Easter, Edwards, Hooper, Lewis
Apologies (Nil) Parrott, Parsons, Webb.

Minutes of Meeting 2nd December, 1968.

All Councillors were present, also Mr. Dyde, R.D. Councillor.
Minutes of meeting 4th November read and confirmed.

Correspondence.

P.S.378. Cross Hands Railway Bridge, Complaint.

Mr. Andain to be approached to repair the road surface which is breaking up.

P.S. 309. Caravan Sites Severn Beach.
Councillor Parrott reported that he had seen 4 Chalets lighted up @ 8.30p.m., 1st December, at the Sea Wall Camp site. Mr. Huntingdon's attention is to be drawn to this matter.

P.S.377. Repairs to Wicket Gates and Handrails - Footpath No.15.
Mr. Andain has asked British Rail to submit an estimate of the cost of repair to the gate only, the repair of Handrails is the responsibility of the British rail.

P.S.381. Dog Nuisances.

On the proposal of Mr. Easter, 2nd by Mrs. Webb and with a majority vote it was decided to approach Thornbury R.D.C., for them to request the County Council to make a bye-law in respect of this Parish such as been done in the parishes of Patchway, Thornbury, and applied for by Berkeley.

P.S.383. Lane to Peeble Beach, New Passage.

It was resolved to ask Mr. Alan Fowler (the apparent owner) to fill the pot-holes and lop the trees, to allow better access to the beach.

P.S.382. Street Lighting, 2nd Phase.

Some portions of this scheme has apparently not been carried out, and the District Engineer is to be informed, and get the work completed.

P.S.352. School Working Hours.

No information on this subject has been given by the Glos. Education Committee, and not having received any complaints from any parents it was decided to file this matter for the time being.

P.S.300. Weight Restriction.

Weight restriction on short portion of road, Redwick Road to the Coast Road to be amended, weight restriction now to apply from Coast Road to Church Road via White House Lane.

No objection was made to the alteration being made by Glos. County Council.

P.S.387. I.C.I. Plasterboard Plant Closure.

The Company advised that this plant was expected to close down in the 2nd half of 1969, and they expect to redeploy nearly all employees effected.

The siting of other manufacturing operations there is under consideration. Councillors decided to keep a close watch on the matter of future air pollution.

P.S. 257. Footpath Signs.

Mr. Arthur Ball stated the final three signs were in the process of being erected.

P.S.373. Swanmoor Pavement.

Mr. Parsons reported Weed Killer had been put down on the pavement at Swanmoor, the full effect would not show until next Spring.

P.S.204. Childrens Playground.

Mr. Hooper reported, work on the construction of garages, coupled with the enlargement of the playing area was now in progress.

P.S.254. I.C.I. Noises Tannoy & Steam.

The Company have taken two speakers out of circuit and repositioned two others. Further work is being done to reduce noise, especially at night. The steam silencer on the Turbo Alternator plant failed and has since been repaired and no further steam noise is anticipated.

P.S.391. Liaison Committee.

Councillors A.Ball, J. Easter and S. Parsons gave a report of the meeting recently held with the I.C.I., during which it was observed that complaints made by the Parish Council had done immense good and showed to the firm that nuisances were being taken up promptly.

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P.S.390. Little Green Lane.

Hedges on both sides are overgrown obstructing free passage of vehicles, and Lopping is to be carried out.

P.S.242. Flooding at Swanmoor.

This matter came under discussion and Mr. Dyde, the R.D. Councillor was asked to press this matter at the next District Council Meeting.

He is to be given details of the area under notice and the ditch to be cleared. Mr. Dyde stated that apparently a big investigation into the general drainage question.

No reply to letters concerning the Landscaping of the Coast Road, County Council and Footpath Signs, Yellow Lines Severn Beach,

Purchasing of field for Car(Parking)^{P.S.276} at Severn Beach, and Sea Water Flooding at Severn Beach, have yet been received and these items will be reviewed at the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

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Thomas	39.	0.	0.	✓	
Shaw	1.	0.	5.	✓	
Raven Press	6.	11.	11.	✓	

Signed. A. Parsons

Date 7. 1. 69