

Present	Councillors, Ball A, Ball C, Eastern, Parsons, Edwards Parrott Lewis, Hooper
Apologies	Webb. Denner. Mr Fowler also attended.
Minutes	minutes of meeting 1st July read & confirmed
Warning notices to bathers in river P/357	Dangerous Bathing notices, warning persons not to bathe in the River Severn have now been erected at Severn Beach & New Passage.
Letter Bins P/131	These have not yet been supplied by the R.D.C., who advise the matter is in hand & delay is regretted.
Posts at New Passage. P/112	Letters sent on the 5th & 15th July to the Clerk to the Thornbury R.D.C. are still without an answer it is hoped some information will be received by the time of the next meeting.
Tidying up of old paddling pool Severn Beach P/361	Mr Hallett the present owner of this area when phoned, promised to clear up the spot, & make the area more presentable to the public. Confirmation letter has been sent to the gentleman.
Obnoxious smell new Passage Rd P/356	Mr Huntington the Public Health Inspector's attention was ^{drawn} informed of the complaint & asked to take action. No reply has yet been received to state what steps he took on this matter.
School Working Hours P/352	Enquiries into the children's attendance hours now that Summer Time is permanently fixed were made through the School Secretary, to the Glos. Education Dept. No reply has yet been received.
Insurance of Parish Councillors their employees & properties P/327b	The policy has now come to hand insuring the Parish Council against Property Damage, Public Liability, Fidelity Guarantee, Personal Accident, Employment, Variations, Fidelity, various claims. £818, £10,000, £600, £22,000
Redwick to Northwick Footpath P/368	The Councillors decided to ask Mr Martin to clear & renew ^{renew} this footpath as he did at this time in 1967, & pay him £2.00 for doing the work. The Brit Rail is to be asked to clear their portion of the path.
Severn Beach Playing Field Committee application P/363	an application has been made to the Planning Officer, for authority to erect a Village Hall on Sports Pavilion at Severn Beach. The Parish Councillors favoured the proposed development, & supported the application.
Severn Beach new Primary School Footpath diversion P/369	The erection of this school will cause a slight diversion of a footpath at the south east corner of the site, & will cause little inconvenience to pedestrians. The Councillors raised no objection, & will so inform the County Surveyor.
Development of dwelling houses near Wainbridge P/367	After some discussion it was decided to approve ^{support} the application.
Flooding in the Parish P/371	A good deal of time was spent enquiring into this problem, & owing to the complexity it was felt the subject could not be properly conveyed by letter to the 5th Glos Drainage Board & the Engineer Dept of the R.D.C. a meeting is therefore to be arranged between all parties.
area for the testing & riding of motor cycles P/359	a letter from the I.C.I. stated they reluctantly cannot meet the request for a piece of land on the River Severn side of the Coast road. A considerable area is being used for test drilling rigs, & the remainder appears unsuitable. A public right of way crosses part of the land & noise from the machines would cause annoyance. No other portion of their land is available.
Increased fares for Severn Beach school children P/364	The Bristol Omnibus in a reply to the complaint that bus fares had risen from 5d to 8d pointed out that this was an error, the increase being 2d. Their letter also stated that Notices of fare revisions were on buses & in the local press. but it would be a difficult matter for them to advise all Headmasters of fare increases in the vast area which is covered by their bus services.

Area for motor cycles PS 359	The I C J regretted that had no land available which could be used as a trial ground. There were difficulties such as noise nuisance, & a public footpath crossed the land suggested for the trials.
Pavement at Severn Beach PS 351	Complaints of thistles, nettles & other weeds alongside the pavement adjacent to the Sports Field at Severn Beach are for the Paving Field Committee to deal with, as in the opinion of the District Surveyor it is their responsibility, the weeds overhanging the pavement come from the field itself.
Yellow traffic road signs at Severn Beach PS 358	The application of the Parish Council for Yellow lines to be laid down at various places has been forwarded by the Divisional Surveyor to the Glos. County Surveyor. From his opinion If he agrees to the application, the Ministry of Transport will have to give a decision. Yellow lines cannot be done without an Order from the Ministry & this will take a considerable time to obtain.
Development at Church Rd ableton Lane Jct PS 216	Mr Andain the District Surveyor informed the Councillors that in the serious financial position at the present time there is no likelihood of any road works being undertaken at the site in the foreseeable future. The Government has reduced the allotment to the County Council for road works by £500,000 this year.
Childrens play ground Redwick Estate PS 204	Delay in dealing with this area has been held up by the Works Dept of the R.D.C. The removal of present fencing & replacing on different lines to give a greater area is coupled with the garage building contract. This work should be done in 4 weeks time.
Febring Tpk. PS 40	A meeting with the member of the R.D.C. Engineers Dept & one from the District Surveyors Office is to be made on the site, to discuss improving the area, & measures to be taken.
unused soil near Redwick Estate PS 365	The County Surveyor states the soil is stored in case of requirements to level areas affected by the construction of the new East road, & it will take some considerable time before it can be moved or possibly landscaped.
Sea Water over River Bank PS 338	The Councillors decided to act on the District Surveyors suggestion & to ask if the Severn River Board will construct an earth bank to help prevent flooding. Mr Andain would be represented at any meeting arranged with the Board.
Severn Beach School managers PS 263	Mr J Easter & Mrs Webb appointed as managers of the new school & four other persons will be appointed by the Glos. C.C. authority.
Incub Warden PS 77	Mr Pullin is to remain as Snow Warden for the parish.
Field opposite Severn Beach Hotel PS 376	The grass in this field requires cutting. Mr Jenner to contact the owner. Mr & Ball suggested the R.D.C. be asked to buy the field as a car park.
Low age plant Farming School PS 372	The complaint regarding the sewage plant overflowing is again to be taken up with the Public Health Dept of the R.D.C.
No parking sign from PS 350	Mr Hart of the Almondsbury Forge Works will visit Mr Archer Ball who has kindly offered to show & explain to Mr Hart where & how the sign has to be erected if purchased.
The following complaints were received.	Swanmoor pavement, Grass verge Church Rd, Rubbish over new Passage wall, Sewer near S Beach toilets, Garden of the Plough, Weeds, rubbish railway property Severn Beach Station.
Sign on Coast Rd PS 370	Traffic Southbound. Councillors suggested that a road sign be placed to show on the Coast Rd a road leading off to northwick, and the direction sign on the Redwick road Coast Rd junction showing Cross Hands & Bristol, should be altered & Bristol deleted. shown as straight on & Sea avonmouth to the west. north bound traffic a sign should be placed south of the ableton Lane Coast Rd junction to show the Severn Bridge was along the Coast Rd, numerous vehicles enter Severn Beach in error and the large road sign 150 yards south of Redwick Rd Coast Rd junction should show the A38 was straight on.

Payment authorised £40.00 Mr Martin.

The Councillors decided, next Council meeting to be held in September & the meeting closed at 9.50pm. Signed J A Hooper
Date 7/10/68