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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING. PILNING VILLAGE HALL.
22nd May 1972.

Mr. S. Parsons acted as Clerk in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Pullin.

Minutes of Meeting 1st May signed.

All the Officers of the previous year were elected "En Bloc" for the coming twelve months.

276. INSURANCE OF PARISH COUNCILLORS AND EMPLOYEES.

Renewal of Policy approved, the Insurance Co. is to be asked to supply eight copies of the Statutory Certificate of Insurance.

322. CHILDREN TRESPASSING ON TO COAST ROAD.

Councillor R. Edwards spoke of a hole in the fencing of the Redwick Estate, which allows very young children to get through and on to the A403. He asks that the R.D.C. be pressed for a repair to the fence, his letters to the R.D.C. appeared to be ineffective.

357. LIFE BELT, SEVERN BEACH.

Thornbury R.D.C. are to be advised of the broken retaining clips to the apparatus.

369. FOOTPATH BRIDGE, REAR OF SEVERN BEACH SCHOOL.

Councillor Ball reported the work not yet commenced, and asks that the work be immediately commenced by the Glos. C.C., and could a footpath notice be erected by the County.

436. HEAVY TRAFFIC THROUGH REDWICK. WEIGHT RESTRICTION ORDER.

The Chairman stated that no reply from the Civic Trust had been received. Councillor Lewis was of the opinion that heavy traffic was increasing especially during morning and evening, and the present bad state of the road was being worsened. It was decided the Chairman Councillors and Clerk should arrange for another Census of Traffic to be undertaken.

474. GORMLEY'S CAFE.

Thornbury R.D.C. to be advised the site is not being tidied up as ordered.

69.500 PILNING CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS.

The Tender of £160 by Mr. R. Baker was accepted for removal of headstones and kerbs, and levelling graves of those whose relatives do not wish to maintain.

21.521 PLAY LEADERSHIP YEAR 1972.

The Councillors agreed for Mr. Edwards to advertise for Play Leader and assistants. The Councillors are to make selection from applicants.

48.528 AVON COUNTY.

The Councillors are to request the two local R.D. Councillors for their views on the proposal of the new Bristol City Council that the area should eventually become of Metropolitan status. The Parish Councillors are against being included in such an area.

57.557 DUTCH ELM TREE DISEASE.

Mr. Ball reported that a representative from the County Council had met him, and various sites were inspected, and the R.D.C. and District Surveyor are to be asked to remove trees on their lands.

567 RUBBISH. END OF OSBORNE ROAD.

The R.D.C. is to be asked to collect rubbish deposited near to the storage sheds and at end of spur road opposite. It was agreed to object to any application made by Mr. Hardwick for an extension of premises.

567 MR. HARDWICK'S APPEAL FOR DEVELOPMENT.

Should an appeal be made against the Planning Officer's rejection of original application the Councillors decided to add their weight to the objection.

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591. RAILWAY VAN, BLANDS ROW.
The local Planning Officer states the site has been further investigated, and the van is not now used as a stable and is a "permitted development". If for use again as a stable planning permission must be sought.
603. CARS ON SEVERN EMBANKMENT.
The Planning Officer is to be asked if temporary or permanent planning permission has been granted for access to the embankment via a ramp at the Southern end of the swimming pool.
618. TREE PLANTING BY S & W LANDSCAPES LTD.
This firm writes to state the tree guards have not yet arrived from makers, but will be erected upon receipt. The firm is to be asked to replace a broken off tree near the children's swings, thought to have been damaged because of lack of a tree guard.
625. EMPTYING OF DUSTBINS.
The Councillors appreciated the standard of work was generally high, but sometimes dustbins were thrown down haphazardly, and this could be mentioned to the R.D.C.
630. BOATING LAKE DEVELOPMENT.
Mr. Snell said there was a danger to children climbing on to the pump housing which is not fenced, and the R.D.C. is to be advised of this danger.
633. PARISH COUNCILS LIAISON COMMITTEE.
Mr. Parsons reported on his meeting at Thornbury, and the Councillors approved of the action he had taken, and supported the aims to be undertaken. Mr. Parsons was thanked for all the work he is doing. Approval was given to the suggestion that the Parish Councils in the Chipping Sodbury area be invited to join the Liaison Committee.
636. BUILDING APPLICATION, FIELD OPPOSITE SEVERN BEACH HOTEL.
The Councillors decided to oppose the development. They considered the density of 17 houses and garages on 1 acre, and socially such density would eventually result in slum property. Access to the site, the obstruction to visibility of Ableton Lane and Station Road was also objected to.
It was thought the type of property envisaged under such density was unacceptable to Councillors.
638. PILNING PLAYING FIELD, CHILDREN'S APPARATUS.
An application was received for consideration to be given to provide more play facilities on the field. The Playing Fields Committee to submit estimates in the Autumn, to enable any grant to be included in the 1973/74 financial estimates.
639. PILNING CHURCH PATH HEDGE.
An Estimate to top the hedge to a height of 6 ft. and clear weeds and grass is to be asked of Mr. R. Baker. If this does not exceed the £10 limit he is to be given the go-ahead.
640. THE NEW SCHOOL (MARLWOOD).
Councillors wish to ascertain if any Representative of the Parish ^{Council} School will be appointed to the School Management Committee.
642. GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.
This sub-committee to give a report on the subject of "Standing Orders" at the July meeting.
643. BEACH ROAD, R.D.C. GARAGES.
A complaint concerning the bad condition of the side road to the garages is to be taken up with Mr. Frost.
644. LOAN TO SEVERN BEACH HALL COMMITTEE.
A report was given on the visit of the Chairman, Mrs. Elliott, and Mr. Denner to Mr. Petch at the R.D.C. Offices.
The Parish Council has authority to raise a loan on the rates, and also a loan from external sources if the Minister agrees, and the Parish Council could fix terms of any loan. It was agreed that the Council initiates a loan, and that the General Purposes Committee consider, and set out the terms of loan for forwarding to Mr. Petch for finalisation.

Signed James M. Lee.
Date 3rd July 1972.