

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT SEVERN BEACH SCHOOL 18TH JUNE 1973.

The following Councillors attended:

Messrs. A. Ball, A. Denner, R. Edwards, Rev. J. Free, H. Lewis,
S. Parsons, T. Salmon, R. Singer and J. Snell.
Mr. J. Sellick was absent.

Election of Officers was as follows:-

Chairman. Mr. S. Parsons.

Vice Chairman. Mr. J. Snell.

Treasurers. Mr. A. Ball, Mr. Lewis.

Managers.

Pilning School. Mr. Parsons, Mr. Pullin.

Northwick " Mr. Ball, Mr. Denner.

Severn Beach " Mr. Salmon, Mr. Snell.

Patchway " Mr. Edwards, Mr. Fowler.

Footpaths Committee. Mr. Ball, Mr. Snell.

Pilning V. Hall Representative. Mr. R. Singer.

Lighting " Mr. Pullin.

Old People's Welfare. Rev. J. Free, Mr. Parsons.

Liaison Committee. Rev. Free, Mr. Ball, Mr. Parsons.

Liaison to Parish Councils. Mr. Parsons.

*in 1974 Mr Ball replaced
Mr Snell.*

308. HOUSES UNSUITABLE FOR DWELLINGS.

A repeat letter is to be sent Mr. Huntingdon on the subject.

416. SOIL DUMP, SEWERAGE PLANT AREA.

The Councillors wish it to be ascertained when work on the Soil Dump is to commence, and Sewerage Plant Site levelled and seeded. They also wish a Warning Notice to be placed near to the grass area in front of Nos. 17-23 Chessel Avenue.

474. GORMLEY'S CAFE.

This Cafe still being an eyesore, and windows being covered by galvanised sheets, the Councillors wish to find out what is to take place there in future to dispose of this blot on Severn Beach.

493. AUST ROAD, NORTHWICK.

A special letter is to be sent to the R.D.C. pressing for resurfacing the road, restoring the verges and piping the ditch for use as a car standage area.

511. NORTHWICK CHURCH.

Councillors Ball, Lewis and Snell are to visit the church area and inspect. A quantity of stone from the demolition is still on the site, for what reason is not certain, and this is to be investigated.

The Glos. Highways Dept. is to be asked if the road past the School extends to the boundary of the churchyard entrance.

535. SEVERN BEACH HALL PROJECT.

Mr. Denner reported on negotiations regarding cost of Hall with the prospective builders. The Clerk reported the District Auditors required a more satisfactory agreement made between the Parish Council and Hall Committee, such as:

Giving amount of Loan (£2060).

If loan to be free of Interest.

Length of repayment period (40 years).

Date of first repayment 29th September 1973 and subsequent half-yearly payments of £51.75 to be paid on 25th March and 29th September each year. The Parish Council to hold the Deeds of the Hall as Security.

The Councillors decided an Agreement should be prepared on these lines by the Chairman and Clerk. The Agreement to be signed by the Chairman and Treasurer of the Hall Committee and the Chairman of the Parish Council.

558. PILNING TIP.

Mr. Frost is to be advised of the bad state, and asked to tidy it up, and also to inform what is intended for its future use.

607

FOULING BY DOGS.

Inquiries are to be made to find out if Plastic Signs can be obtained from local manufacturers, no reply having been received from the Young Designs Co. of London.

615.

SEATS ON PROMENADE, SEVERN BEACH.

There were some suggestions given to rid the seats of the green fungus, and it was decided to try Red Cuprinol as a deterrent and wood preserver. Mr. Ball will have this tried out and report at a later date.

637.

TREE PLANTING A403, Severnwood Gardens.

The trees are being stifled by grass etc; this requires cutting by Highways Dept. which is to be advised.

640.

MANAGEMENT BOARD, MARLWOOD SCHOOL.

Mr. Melroy is to be asked why no Representative from this Council was invited to join the board.

715.

CROSS HANDS ROAD, DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION.

Consent has been refused by Planning Officer.

718.

THORNBURY AND DISTRICT SPORTS COUNCIL.

A subscription of £2.00 for one year only was agreed, and Mr. Denner and Mr. Lewis are to represent the Parish Council if their attendance is found necessary at the Sports Council meetings.

727.

NEW PASSAGE HOTEL, DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION.

This application has been refused by Planning Officer.

728.

FLOOD ALLEVIATION.

A letter from Mr. Frost states he is waiting for a reply from the Internal Drainage Board. Mr. Frost is to be asked to keep the Parish Council informed monthly on progress made with the flood prevention scheme. Mr. Snell will bring a large map of the area to the next meeting.

729.

CHRONICALLY SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PERSONS.

Councillor Snell reported there were only one or two such persons over 65 years, and these were looked after. ~~Enquiries~~ ^{survey} is being undertaken to find how many there are under that age.

735.

REPRESENTATION ON THE R.D.C.

A letter from Mr. Kelly, Solicitor, explained why only one R.D. Councillor represented this Parish.

739.

CEMETERY MOWER.

Councillor Singer kindly offered to inspect the machine, and its condition will be reported upon. He and the Clerk will liaison on the care and appearance of the cemetery.

740.

GLOS. PARISH COUNCILS ASSOCIATION.

The Councillors decided to join this association, and the Chairman's name and address is to be given.

743.

ACUTE BEND, WHITEHOUSE LANE.

The Surveyor is to be asked to erect "S" Bend signs.

744.

GLOS. PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION.

1973 Subscription £1.05.

The Councillors decided to join again, and also remit the subscription for 1972 not previously paid.

745.

WARNING NOTICES, SEVERN BEACH.

Mr. Frost to be advised of the dilapidated Notice Boards, and asked to have repaired and painted as an urgent matter.

747.

FISH DEAD IN CHESSEL PILL.

Councillor Singer reported on this, and the matter is to be taken up by the responsible Authorities.

749.

FIRE STATION.

Fire Siren ~~not now working.~~ *is discontinued*

Fire Officer to be asked ~~why.~~ *for a reply.*

No Ref.

HOLIDAY PLAYTIME SCHEME.

Mr. R. Edwards was authorised to carry on this scheme, as he has successfully done in previous years.

No Ref.

MRS. HOWE, SEVERNWOOD GARDENS.

Councillor Ball will inspect the ditch where water is stated not to drain away. He will report at next meeting.

No Ref.

PILNING PLAYING FIELD.

Councillors were informed that anyone wishing to plant a 1973 tree on the Playing Field can do so after making arrangements with the Hall Committee.

No Ref.

The meeting closed at 10.40 p.m.

ACCOUNTS PAID.

23.

		£
36	Burrough and Hannan.	46.22
37	Fisher & Co.	329.00
38	G.P.O.	6.05
39	Hire of Severn Beach School.	5.00
40	Parish Councils Association.	1.76
41	Cornhill Insurance Company.	15.02
42	Rev. Free. Chairman's Expenses.	5.55

Signed

[Signature]

Date

2nd July 1973

PARISH COUNCILS ASSOCIATION.

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WHITEHOUSE LANE.