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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT SEVERN BEACH SCHOOL 3rd JULY 1972.

Present Chairman Rev. Free and Councillors Ball, Denner, Edwards, ^(H. 21) J. Elliott, Mrs. J. Elliott, Lewis, Singer and Snell.
Mr. W. Fowler, R.D. Councillor also attended.

APOLOGIES from Councillor Parsons.

236. BANK ROAD WICKET GATE.

Mr. Alway asked for this gate to be repaired to prevent straying of his animals.

Councillor Ball was adamant the repair should be carried out by Mr. Alway.

282. ROAD IN VICINITY OF THE PHILBLACK WORKS.

The Bristol City Engineer to be written concerning the dreadful state of the road.

357. LIFE BELT.

The Royal Humane Society could only recommend a glass cover to the lifebelt case. Mr. Ball reported the retaining clips have been replaced.

367. ENTRANCE TO COOPERAGE, CROSS HANDS ROAD.

The entrance has not been given the promised attention, and the Planning Officer is to be advised.

369. FOOTPATH, ABLETON LANE - NO. 10.

Glos. C.C. will erect a footpath sign at Ableton Lane by the end of July.

374. SHUFFLEBOTTOM'S PROPERTY, BEACH ROAD.

Complaint was received of the eyesore near the shops in Beach Road, the bad state of fencing and rusty galvanised sheets causing adverse comments. Councillor Denner volunteered to see Mr. Shufflebottom on the matter.

391. LIAISON COMMITTEE.

Councillor Ball gave a report of the recent meeting at the I.C.I. The firm will do what they can to reduce the number of their heavy vehicles passing through the parish.

Seven hundred diseased elm trees had been felled, and replanting is taking place.

The Councillors were asked to give in good time to the Liaison Committee specific details of any subject they wish to be aired at the next meeting with I.C.I. Thanks were given Councillor Ball for report.

436. WEIGHT RESTRICTION ⁴⁰³⁵ B5029 ROAD.

No reply has been received to date but one is promised soon.

443. FLOOD ALLEVIATION.

Councillor Ball wished it to be ascertained how far progress had gone between the R.D.C. and Mr. Goulding.

468. GORMLEY CAFE DRAIN PIPE.

474. GORMLEY CAFE DEMOLITION.

Although letters concerning both matters were sent to Mr. Frost and Mr. Huntingdon respectively on 19th June, it appears nothing has taken place at the site, and these matters are to be followed up.

493. PARKING OF LORRIES, AUST ROAD.

The County Surveyor has offered a site meeting on 11th July at 3 p.m. The Chairman and Mr. Lewis will attend.

500. PILMING CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report given stated the work done by Mr. Baker was satisfactory, and the levelled area was seeded. He had also dealt with the lowering of the Church Path hedge, and cuttings were still to be burnt.

500. It was announced that Mr. V. Edwards would retire from being
Contd. Caretaker next September. Before he was replaced a work list and terms
of employment were to be prepared.
Councillor Denner is getting a sign made warning persons against
tempering with graves and flowers etc. in the cemetery.
The large heap of spoil from past digging of graves is to be
removed, and an estimate acquired.
The report was accepted.
511. NORTHWICK CHURCH TOWER.
A reply from the Church Commissioners is still awaited regarding
the demolition of the church.
516. SEVERN DUMP, REDWICK.
The Councillors wished a meeting to be arranged with Mr. Scales of
Glos. C.C.
521. PLAYTIME SCHEME.
Councillor Edwards reported the scheme for 1972 was progressing
satisfactorily, and Play Leaders and Play Helpers had been obtained.
One more helper was required and would be recruited.
528. AVON COUNTY.
Mr. Fowler, the R.D. Councillor gave his considered views on the
Act for the formation of the projected new County of Avon, and was heartily
thanked for attending the meeting.
535. FINANCES AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE REPORT.
A report was given on the terms of the loan to be made to the
Severn Beach Hall Committee. The report came in for consideration,
discussion, and queries were raised by Councillors of Severn Beach Ward
before the report was finally accepted.
The proposed terms will be placed before the R.D.C. Solicitor
(Mr. Petch) for his approval - or alterations, if any, to be made - and the
final document prepared.
543. LITTER BINS, SEVERN BEACH.
The bins which the R.D.C. were asked to supply in May 1972 have not
been received. Mr. Frost is to be asked to expedite delivery.
544. INSURANCE OF COUNCIL EMPLOYEES.
Eight copies of the Certificate of Employers Liability have been
obtained.
555. COAST ROAD RHINE.
The rhine has been inspected by the Public Health Officer who states
he can find no health hazard. Councillor Mrs. Elliott spoke of the
rubbish etc. which has been dumped there, and asks for this to be cleaned
out.
557. ELM TREE DISEASED.
The County Surveyor has referred the felling of the tree in Ableton
Lane to the R.D.C. Surveyor.
559. PLANNING APPLICATION, BUNGALOWS, BEACH ROAD.
The application for development by Islusgrand Ltd. which was objected
to by the Parish Councillors in March 1972 has now been allowed by the
Dept. of the Environment.
567. HARDWICK'S APPLICATION.
The County Solicitor informs the objections made by the Parish
Council have been passed to the Minister for the Environment. Complaint
of the amount of rubbish at the site was received, and the Planning Officer
is to be asked if a misuse of the site is taking place.
603. CARS ON RIVER EMBANKMENT.
The Planning Officer states no planning application was requested or
given for a permanent or temporary access to the Embankment near the
Swimming Pool. The Highways Surveyor will be given this information, and
asked to erect posts as already requested.

605. ABLETON LANE, FOOTPATH TO COAST ROAD.
The Glos. C.C. Surveyor reports he will take appropriate action, to complete the footpath in the minimum time.
614. 'BUS TERMINAL, SEVERNWOOD GARDENS.
The 'Bus Co. writes to say they see no reason to change position of terminus which had been agreed with the Police. It was decided to write the Co. and state the terminus was considered to be in a dangerous position, and must an accident occur before it would so be deemed, and an alternative site found.
618. TREE PLANTING.
Tree guards have now been supplied and erected. The damaged tree will be replaced in the Autumn.
622. RENUMBERING OF HOUSES, MARSH COMMON ROAD.
Councillor Lewis asks that the R.D.C. be reminded that renumbering has not yet been done.
624. "NO CYCLING" NOTICES DAMAGED ON RIVER SEVERN EMBANKMENT.
The replacement of damaged signs are the responsibility of Glos. C. Council, and attention is to be given by Mr. Almond.
626. NORTHWICK 'BUSES.
The County Solicitor states the withdrawal of the Services was fully discussed between Thornbury R.D.C. and the 'Bus Co. A diversion of service 324 through Northwick would add eight minutes to journey, and cause irritation to other passengers. and passenger levels on service 330 to Northwick had been generally one or two, or none. He would like to know the number of people in Northwick seriously inconvenienced by the withdrawal of service 330. Northwick people are to be asked to fill up a questionnaire which will be circulated.
628. SEVERN BEACH HOTEL CAMPING SITE.
The Planning Officer has written to state he had decided to grant conditional consent to the proposal.
630. SEVERN BEACH BOATING LAKE PUMP.
Mr. Frost advises the R.D. Council have no powers to enforce the fencing of private property. A planning application to erect the pump house had been received.
636. ABLETON LANE, STATION ROAD. PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT.
The application to develop the field by erecting houses and garages has been refused by the Planning Officer.
641. OLD COTTAGES, PILL HEAD.
Mr. Frost has given instructions for doors and windows to be boarded up. (Note: This has since been done.)
642. STANDING ORDERS.
These were gone through in detail and a few minor alterations made. New Orders will be prepared.
648. WAINBRIDGE CRESCENT, PATH TO CROSS HANDS ROAD.
The County Surveyor is to be asked to erect a guard rail near to the exit of the path, as a check to young children running on to Cross Hands Road.
651. ALL NIGHT PARKING OF LORRIES NEAR BEACH ROAD SHOPS.
Enquiries are to be made to ascertain if Parking Limit signs can be set up.
- No Ref. O.A.P. Committee.
Councillor Snell reports a flashing light or a buzzer will be installed in the house of Mr. Chaney, Cross Hands Road.
Mr. Snell asked what chance there was of the Pilning Mission Hall being acquired, and if not could use be made of Trinity Chapel as a meeting place for elderly people. It was pointed out the future use of the Chapel was under discussion, and there was adequate space in the Pilning Village Hall for such a use.

No Ref.

STRAY DOGS, SEVERN BEACH.

Any person who suffers from straying dogs should report the fact immediately to the Police.

Meeting closed 10.50 p.m.

ACCOUNTS AUTHORISED AND PAID.

	cheque Book 20.	£	p	cheque No
Rev. J.M. Free.	/	1	31	✓ 10
Filning Garage.	/	2	55	✓ 11
Parish Councils Association.	/	30	50	✓ 12
F. Pullin.	/	60	00	✓ 13
Treasurer, Village Hall Committee.	/	310	00	✓ 14
G.P.O.	/	5	00	✓ 15
R. Dobson.	/	4	50	✓ 16
Rev. J. Free.	/	1	05	✓ 17
F. Pullin.	/	12	00	✓ 18
T. Bailey & Son.	/	5	72	✓ 19
Cornhill Insurance.	/	15	02	✓ 20
Rev. J.M. Free.	/	1	05	✓ 21
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R. Dobson.	/	4	50	✓ 23
" "	/	4	50	✓ 24

Signed

James M. Lee

7th August 1972.