

PILNING PARISH COUNCIL

THE MINUTES OF A MEETING on 5th October 1970 held in Severn Beach Scho

APOLOGIES from Mr. Singer and Mr. Denner.

No Ref. PARISH COUNCILS ASSOCIATION MEETING. No Parish Councillor wished to attend this meeting to be held in Gloucester 17th October 1970.

497 SEVERN BEACH RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION. A letter was received from the Association stating a Midsummer Carnival was to be held in July 1971, asking for the support of the Council.

493 AUST ROAD, NORTHWICK. The R.D.C. Engineer advises a complete resurfacing will be carried out in the near future.

369 DIVERSION OF FOOTPATH, ABLETON LANE. The Councillors agreed to a temporary diversion, and later on to ensure a proper entrance and stiles are installed.

498 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING. An appeal for a development at Lakelands by Mr. Goulding was rejected by the Glos. C.C. The Councillors were in favour of the refusal, and the County Solicitor is to be so informed.

394 MR. SALVIDGE AND FOOTPATH. This matter is in hand between the County Surveyor and Mr. Salvidge's Solicitors, and the result must be awaited. The gate is still being padlocked.

494 ROADSIDE SEAT, BEACH ROAD. It was resolved to ask the County Surveyor for the Agreement to erect the seat, which was referred to in his letter of 21st August 1970.

263 SEVERN BEACH SCHOOL MANAGER. The Parish Councillors were requested by the Glos. Education Officer to give further consideration to the appointment of Councillor A. Ball as a manager.

Mr. Fowler spoke of the confusion which apparently existed in the Education Office on the question of Managers, and the Councillors unanimously decided to still appoint Mr. A. Ball.

355 POLLUTION OF RIVER SEVERN. Letters from the R.D.C. Health Inspector and the Severn River Authority stated samples and tests were being taken of River Severn water, which have shown there is no evidence of serious Industrial pollution at the moment. The Councillors were satisfied with the measures being taken, but wished to be given quarterly reports on the tests being made.

No Ref. TELEPHONE KIOSK REQUEST. It was explained that the Postmaster had in the past refused to install more Kiosks in the Parish. The considerable cost of erection and maintenance, and the damage sustained was out of proportion to the revenue received.

482 PATH BETWEEN OSBORNE ROAD AND BEACH ROAD NOS 41 and 43. The County Council Surveyor states this path is not shown on the draft footpath Map, but if it is certain that it is a Public right of way is empowered to undertake maintenance. The cost of making path to a reasonable standard is approx: £150. An endeavour is to be made to discover who owns the length of land.

435 BEACH ROAD, PRIVATE PORTION. The Glos. C.C. informs the above is a private street, and is a matter for the R.D.C., and being dealt with by their Solicitors' Dept. who will advise result.

442 FLOOD ALLEVIATION, SEVERN BEACH. Parish Councillors expressed dissatisfaction at the time being taken to get a quick result, and it was decided to press the R.D.C. to get visible signs that some progress is being made.

- 474 GORMLEY CAFE. Discussions between the R.D.C. and the owner are being undertaken, and the result will be made known.
- 468 DRAINS. STATION ROAD, SEVERN BEACH. The District Surveyor has noted the Railway ditch has been cleared, and the road drain will be dealt with when labour is available.
- 496 FOOTPATH PILNING SCHOOL TO PILNING STREET, OBSTRUCTION. This is a matter which has been passed from the Glos. C.C. to the R.D.C. for them to deal with.
- 186 SWEETING SEVERN BEACH, YEAR 1970/71. The Account for £40. will be paid in February 1971.
- 100 BRICK WALL ON BINN WALL. The ownership of this wall cannot be ascertained. Mr. Fowler stated that many years ago the R.D.C. was induced to lower the wall by 2 ft., and he suggested the R.D.C. be asked to complete the demolition.
- 518 REQUEST FROM PILNING HALL COMMITTEE. Refurnishing is being undertaken. the Councillors will view the request with sympathy at a later time.
- 501 PLANNING OF AMENITIES IN PARISH. To deal with this matter which promises to take considerable time, a special meeting was arranged for Monday 19th October at Pilning.
- 415 WAINBRIDGE CRESCENT. EYESORE. An endeavour is to be made to improve the site near Redwick Road.
- 351 HEDGE OPPOSITE SEVERN BEACH HOTEL. Action is to be taken to get this cut, and the verge tidied up.
- 499 Various complaints were received regarding roads and pavements, which have to be taken up with Mr. Andain.
- 469 REDWICK ROAD and A403 ROAD JUNCTION. Mr. Fowler has arranged a meeting with Mr. Andain and Councillors on Thursday 8th. at 11. a.m. to deal with various complaints.
- 358 YELLOW LINES, SEVERN BEACH. The laying of the Yellow Lines has been done under the Glos. C.C. Prohibition Order dated 5th October 1970.
- 500 PILNING CEMETERY. Complaints from residents concerning the untidy state of the cemetery have been voiced; the Councillors however, could not decide what was to be done at this meeting. Councillors were asked to inspect and report at next meeting.
- No Ref. Several items shown on the 5-year plan list under 'Suggestions to Parish Council' were discussed. Some were dealt with and cleared up, remainder will be examined at the meeting on the 19th October.
- No Ref. GREEN LANE - PASSAGE ROAD JUNCTION. Visibility of vehicle drivers and pedestrians is obstructed by growth of briars, weeds etc. making it dangerous. Mr. Weeks is to be asked to clear the area.

Accounts Paid.

	£.	s.	d.
V. Edwards.	2.	19.	9.
Rev. Orbell.	1.	1.	0.
Dobson.	4.	10.	0.
Wickstead & Co.	160.	0.	0.
R. Edwards.	6.	0.	0.
Hadden Best Co.	6.	18.	5.
Postmaster.	5.	0.	0.
Pullin.	50.	0.	0.
Dobson.	5.	11.	0.
Rev. Free.	1.	1.	0.
Wickstead.	113.	0.	0.

Signed A. Parsons

Date 2nd December 1970