

Present Easter, Webb, Ball A, Parsons, Hooper, Lewis, Edwards,

Apologies Denner, Ball C, Parrott.

Election of

Officers

The clerk requested a name for the office of chairman.

Chairman

Hooper

Easter

Ball

Vice Chairman

Parsons

Ball

Edwards

Treasurers

Lewis

Ball

Parsons

School (1) Milning
managers (2) Northwick

Easter

Pullen

Edwards

Parsons

Parish Hall Representative

Edwards

Easter

Ball

Footpath Committee

Ball C

Lewis

Webb

Sandford & Grey Charities
Edmunds & Bales

Ball C

Webb

Ball A

Lewis

managers

Denner

Easter

Parsons

Patchway 2nd School

Fowler

Easter

Parsons

Representative to

Pullen

Ball

Lewis

R.D.C. Lighting Committee

Declaration
of Officers Registerminutes of meeting held April/68 read & signed.
The "Declaration of Office" register signed by the councillors. ErrorChildrens
Pensioners
Insurance

The Parish Councils association has advised that the Compact Insurance Scheme, at present administered by the Ocean Accident Corporation shall be transferred to the Cornhill Insurance Co of London. The reason for the change being that some premiums were likely to be increased in the future & it was necessary to seek cover elsewhere in the insurance market. The Councillors decided make the transfer as advised, and to apply for a new proposal form.

Surface
water Summer
PS 242.

In an endeavour to get the problem of the cleaning out & the ownership of the ditch, it was decided to place the matter in the hands of Mr Fowler the R.D.C. local Councillor. The clerk is to contact that gentleman & give him such information that has been obtained, & pass him to obtain

Parts at
new Passage
PS 212

The Severn River Authority are not able to give a definite ruling on this problem, & state in their letter that it is a matter apparently for Thornbury R.D.C. to decide, therefore, the question for decision is to be referred back to Thornbury again.

Village Hall
Rent.
PS 320It was agreed to accept the new charge of £1 per occasion for the use of the Village Hall Committee room as from 1st April/68. Fire & cleaning to be included.Village Hall
improvements
PS 320

The councillors decided to help improve the appearance of the exterior of the Village Hall, & made a grant of £65, this being the estimated cost of a Contractor. Interior decoration costs to be borne by the Hall Committee.

Village Hall
Representative
PS 315

Councillor Mr Roy Edwards was elected to be the Councils Representative on the Hall Committee.

Motor Mower
for Cemetery
PS 339

A new mower being necessary for use at the Milning cemetery it was decided to purchase a machine from Russell & Son, Compton Greenfield at a cost of £99 15.0

216
Development
at Church Lane
Church R.D. Join
216On the proposition of Mr Easter, 2nd Mr Parson it was unanimously to raise Clarks salary to £200. The District Engineer stated he had been in contact with both the County Council & the builder to ensure adequate drainage of the highway at this point.

Pavement overgrown by weeds ps 348	Mr Parsons reports the pavement at Swanmoor is becoming overgrown with weeds, & the Surveyors department is to be asked to clear the nuisance.	310
Mr Shuffelbottoms application ps 343	The Councillors decided not to become involved in a difference of opinion between the District Engineer & the planning authority regarding Mr Shuffelbottoms application to develop his Caravan site with permanent buildings. The Engineer's letter is taken for information only.	
Mr Parsons salary Parish Council ps 226	Proposed Mr Easter, 2nd Mr Parsons, Clerk's salary be raised to £200. Passed unanimous vote. A decision to subscribe to this Association as in previous years was passed.	
Renumbering of houses Redwick Rd. ps 243	The survey of houses in Redwick Rd is shortly to be undertaken to obviate wrong postal & parcel & tradesmen's deliveries, due to duplication of house numbers within the village.	
J.B.I. Disson committee ps 254	This committee which is being formed to meet & cooperate with the J.B.I. for discussion on matters which confront the area in relation to the factory, is being gathered together by Dr Hansen the Medical Officer of Health. Councillors Ball, Easter & Parsons, will act on this committee, first meeting being on 27/5/68.	
Hedge at Swanmoor ps 344	Mr Parsons complained that the hedge bordering the J.B.I. Sports Field at Swanmoor obstructs the vision of traffic & liable to cause an accident. This matter is again to be reported to the Almondsbury Parish Clerk for special attention.	
Refining Tip. An unsightly appearance ps 400	Mr Frost is to be asked if he or his staff will attend a meeting at the site with a view to discussing measures to improve the appearance of the untidy site.	
Speed restriction notice on Coast Rd. ps 346	An appeal is to be made to the County Surveyor to erect a notice on or at the northwick side of the railway bridge to reduce the speed of cars, lorries etc as they approach the Redwick road junction much of the traffic travels at an excessive & dangerous speed down the slope from the bridge to the alarm & danger to residents.	
Untidy state of Railway property Town Beach station ps 336	The Railway Divisional Engineer is to be asked if he can arrange to clear the unsightly state of the railway property behind the fencing complained of in an earlier letter of complaint.	
Lack of privacy Traffic on Coast Rd ps 323	A letter is to the County Surveyor asking that some fencing or trees be placed to prevent passers from looking into the houses of residents who themselves are living near the new road & giving more privacy is to be sent for the attention of Mr R.A. Dawn, giving him details of complaints received.	
Bus stop ps 347	A complaint into the method whereby the bus stop was erected at 7.15 AM without the knowledge of nearby residents, & apparently without prior consultation of interested people is to be dealt with by a meeting to be arranged, at which the Tramway officials, Police, Surveyor Mr or Mrs Williams of 11043 Redwick Rd should be asked to attend; with some members of the Parish Council to speak if asked.	
Water on roads Current damage Drains blocked Speeding farmers etc, etc,	A number of small complaints personally received during the past month by the clerk were dealt with by him.	
Audit	The date of the Yearly Audit was announced, & will commence on Monday 10th June 1968. An Audit stamp value £8 will be required on the Period Revenue Return.	
Next meeting	Due to the Spring Bank Holiday coinciding with the date of the monthly Council meeting the Councillors will assemble again on Monday 10th June. The meeting ended at 9.30 pm	
Accounts passed for payment	G.P.O. £3.10.0 Dyde £5.0.0 Burnell £38.15.6 Parish Revenue £3 15.0 Thomas G £100.0.0 Parish Clerk's salary £15.0.0 Village Hall Committee £65.0.0 Signed J. B. I. at 10.00 pers Date 1/7/68	