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MINUTES OF MEETING. PILNING VILLAGE HALL. 3RD. DECEMBER 1973.

APOLOGUES: Rev. J. Free and Mr. R. Edwards.

MINUTES of Meeting November 5th signed.

756. PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY. Councillor Snell suggested he leave the room as he had a family interest in the election. There were seven applicants, and voting took place, which resulted in Mrs. F. Davis, of 35 Severnwood Gardens being elected as a Councillor.

435. PRIVATE ROAD, BEACH ROAD.
It was reported that apparently new notices had been placed at the end of the road. Councillor Snell will obtain the address shown thereon and pass to the Clerk, who will write to the address given.

438. PILNING.
Councillor Lewis stated that on some recent issues of road maps Pilning is still shown in small type or omitted altogether. Several publishers were written recently on the matter, and the A.A. and R.A.C. are to be asked to have Pilning shown more prominently on their issue of maps.

511. NORTHWICK CHURCH.
A report on the meeting with Mr. Kirby, the Council's Solicitor, was given by Mr. Parsons and Mr. Lewis, and the draft report was adopted. A letter from Mr. Kirby and the Conveyance details were read, to which the Councillors expressed satisfaction. A further letter from Mr. Kirby will be awaited.

549. SWANMOOR HEDGE.
Mr. Parsons gave his report on his meeting with Mr. Almond. Mr. Snell and Mr. Fowler also attended. An application for development of the area has been made, and Mr. Fowler and Mr. Almond will examine the application, which may include removal of the hedge. Failing this Mr. Almond is going into the matter from a different angle, and he will advise result.

562. DERELICT CAR NEAR CROSS HANDS HALL.
Councillor R. Singer reported this matter, for the car's disposal.

657. DOG NOTICES.
The S.W.E.B. advised they had no objection to any of their poles being used to fix notices upon. Several Councillors took plates for positioning.

638. PILNING VILLAGE HALL AND PLAYING FIELD.
Applications have been received for grants towards providing more children's play equipment on the field, and for Cinematograph material in the Hall. Councillors agreed to the applications, and Councillor Singer will arrange for the items to be obtained, and Accounts presented to the Council. *to advise P.V. 1400 Committee*

640. MARLWOOD SCHOOL TRANSPORT.
The County Education Officer is looking into this complaint, and will advise the result later.

686. APPLICATION FOR A BUILDING FOR AMUSEMENT FACILITIES AT SEVERN BEACH SWIMMING POOL.
The County Solicitor advises that although the original application was refused, the Applicant has now appealed to the Secretary of State for the Environment against the refusal. Councillors are again to object to the application.

687. STORAGE SITE NEAR PILNING TIP.
Mr. Frost (R.D.C.) is taking up the matter regarding parking facilities at this site with the Divisional Planning Officer.

723. ABLETON COURT AMENITIES.
The R.D.C. apparently promised to provide 4 seats etc. at the address. Only 2 have been so far provided. Remainder to be asked for. Mr. Parsons' suggestions for tables, chairs etc. to await R.D.C. reply.

728.

FLOOD ALLEVIATION.

Mr. Fowler reported that negotiations are still going on between the two parties concerned, but these negotiations will be lengthy. Apparently the way the Estate was left is delaying matters.

The Parish Council will keep the matter before them.

744.

FORMATION OF AVON PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION.

Brigadier Northen expresses his thanks for the support and co-operation given him in the playing fields Movement. He also informed that the Avon P.F.A. is being set up, and trusts this Council will join and send an annual subscription, now that the Parish Council is outside the Gloucester P.F.A. area.

760.

FINANCE AND EXPENDITURE, YEAR 1974.

A list of the individual expense items as formulated at a previous meeting by the Councillors who then attended was distributed amongst the Councillors now present. Each item was discussed in detail and eventually finalised. It was proposed by Councillor A. Ball and seconded by Councillor Singer that a Precept for £12,000 be submitted to the R.D.C. in February, and this was agreed by the remaining Councillors. Early in the New Year the Finance Meeting will be held, when adjustments will, if necessary, be made.

770.

PARISH COUNCILS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Parsons gave his report on the meeting he attended, and the questions put forward.

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VALUER'S REPORT. FIELD ADJOINING PILNING PLAYING FIELD.

The R.D.C. Treasurer's Office advises the price the Council can pay MUST NOT exceed the District Valuer's value. In view of the possible increase in land values, the value of the field may have mounted, and Councillor Singer will endeavour to obtain from the Vendor a new figure for the field.

777.

'BUS SERVICES.

The 'Bus Co. states they have Staff problems, but do all they can to keep to their schedules. A letter of complaint received from a resident regarding the irregular time keeping of the 7.11 a.m. 'bus at Cross Hands has been put to the 'Bus Management, who will be replying by letter.

781.

GALVANISED DWELLING, THE ISLAND, SEVERN BEACH.

This matter has been put into the hands of the Public Health Committee with a view to a closing order being made upon it. Councillors thought this was satisfactory.

784.

WIMPEY'S APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT, LITTLE GREEN LANE.

This is a repeat of an application first made in October 1972, and opposed by the Parish Council - who again wish to oppose this second application on the same grounds.

786.

APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, WHITEHOUSE FARM.

The Councillors strongly opposed this development being allowed, and the Planning Officer is to be so informed.

788A.

CARAVAN - RUSTIC SITE.

The Public Health Officer advises owner intends to clear the caravan from the site, and not re-let it.

788.

ABLETON LANE HOUSES.

The Councillors suggested the area be named Stride Close, and not Stride Corner.

No Ref.

CIVIL DEFENCE.

It was decided to take no action on this matter.

AERIAL MAP.

Councillor Ball will endeavour to obtain such a map of the Parish.

Accounts	Paid.	
88	Dobson	Postlethwaite
89	Rev Free	" Funeral
90	Dobson	
91	Pullen	
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Register of Burials NO 272

Signed S. Parsons

Date 7/1/74