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Minutes of Meeting 5th January, 1970.

Apologies from Mr. Parsons & Mr. Parrott.

Minutes of Meeting 1st December, 1969 passed and signed.

459. Street Lights - Pilning.

The section of street lighting from Cross Hands Round-a-bout to the top of Cross Hands railway bridge has not yet been installed and the Councillors supported the suggestion of Mr. Lewis that the fruition of the scheme should be pressed for.

Mr. Hooper stated he had personally spoken to Mr. Frost on this matter.

452. Reduction in bus fares to Old Aged Pensioners.

Mr. Kelly, the R.D. Clerk to the Council advises that this matter is to be considered by the Council in due course, and the result will be held in abeyance until information is forthcoming.

463. Application to Develop at Severn Beach.

This concerned the erection of building to be used as a store and occasional maintenance depot at the rear of Osborne Road, Severn Beach. It was decided to raise no objection to the application.

464. Application to Develop at Pilning.

Land between Ellinghurst and Cranmoor Bridges. Some discussion on this matter took place and the Councillors were desirous of knowing what light industry would be occupying the site, and if local people would find employment should the application be granted, failing this Councillors would be against the project.

444. Cross Hands Rail Bridge.

The Railway Engineers attention is to be drawn to the slipping of the embankment leading to the railway bridge at Cross Hands and the danger to pedestrians, and to the Church footpath where it crosses the disused railway.

217. 30 M.P.H. Speed Limit, Ableton Lane.

Mr. Andain informed the Council he had placed this matter in the hands of the County Surveyor and his decision is to be awaited.

381. Fouling of Footpaths by Dogs.

A set of posters for distribution in the parish has been received, these show it is an offence to County Bye-law to allow a dog to foul a footway of any street or public place.

433. Childrens Playground Equipment.

For the information of the Parish Council copies of the estimates giving the cost of the desired equipment have been received.

From Severn Beach Playing Field Committee	Equipment	£417. --	--
	To Erection	£ 70. --	--
From Pilning Village Hall & Playing Field Committee	Equipment	£302. --	--
	To Erection	£170. 16.	--

and in addition £25/-/- for land levelling, plus £237/-/- for fencing the Pill rhine.

Meetings between Brig: General Northern and the two Committees in connection with the above are to take place within the next few days and will be discussed at the next Council meeting. To help meet the expenses shown, an additional sum of £1,000 has been shown in the list of estimated Parish Council expenses and the District Treasurer so advised. This will be included in the Precept for the year 1970/71.

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407. Poor Drinking Water.

A complaint from Mrs. Parsons a resident of New Passage regarding the sediment often found in the domestic drinking water was received, and it was resolved to send the complaint to a higher Authority for attention.

The Meeting closed at 8:45 p.m. with the Chairman wishing all present a "Very Happy New Year".

Accounts Paid:-

Midland Educational Co.	£ 2. 5. -.
Mr. Locke	4. 10. -.
ditto.	4. 10. -.
Rev. J. Free	1. 1. -.
ditto.	1. 1. -.
Mr. Weeks	4. 10. -.
Mr. Edwards	2. 10. -.
ditto.	5. -.
Mr. Pullin	50. -.

Signed S. Parsons

Date 2. 2. 70