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Parish Council meeting
Monday 1st April 1968. Ribning Village Hall.

Present Councillors, Easter, Ball A. Mr Webb, Parrott, Parsons, Edwards, Dennis,
Apologues Mr Ball, Mr Hooper, Mr Lewis.
minutes minutes of meeting 4th March/68 read, confirmed & signed.
Landscaping The Parish Council were informed that a landscaping plan
new Bagel is being prepared by the County Surveyors Dept. & will be
Road implemented in the Autumn.
PS 323

Posts at The Severn River Board are to be written to ascertain
new Passage if they can give information or advice on this problem.
PS 212

Swanmoor The Councillors made a decision to ask the Thornbury R.D.C.
Drainage to get the Internal Drainage Board to take over the ditch as a
PS 242 presented ditch

969 It was decided to support the formation of a Liaison
FUMES etc Committee, which has been suggested by the Medical Officer of
PS 254 Health, Dr Hansen. Two or three Councillors will be asked to
attend meetings at which members from other Councils, officers
connected with health aspects & representatives from the I.C.I. & others
will be invited to discuss problems arising from the I.C.I.
works.

Cost. Information was received from the County Surveyors
new Coast road DEPT that some delay has occurred in the delivery of Advance
JUNCTION. Direction Signs. When erected these signs would indicate the
PS. 17. presence of the New Rd - Redwick Rd junction to traffic,
& also help alleviate the fears expressed by some parishioners

Street Lighting Gloucestershire County Council are not delegating Street
P.S. 222. Lighting Powers to Thornbury R.D.C., but are prepared
to allow the R.D.C. to carry out certain administrative
functions, therefore, any lighting complaints should still
be sent to the Engineers Dept, of the Thornbury R.D.C.

Flooding In an effort to prevent sea water from flooding houses in
Severn Beach Beach Rd, Mr Parrott suggested a bank of earth being placed
PS 336 near the houses. He & the Clerk are to inspect the area.
In connection with the same problem it was resolved
to write to the R.D.C. to ask that ~~landmarks~~ on the north
side of Beach Rd be instructed to clear the ditch at the rear
of their lands, & that the R.D.C. take steps to get the ditch
dug out at its northern end, to permit water to flow into the
green lane ditch & thence to the chestle pill.

Parish A decision was taken for a years supply of the
Councils Assn quarterly "Review" to be ordered, as in past years.
"Review" PS. 266 £3.15.0.

Binn wall
P.S. 284

Present economic restrictions had resulted in cuts having to be made in the River Boards estimates, & it has not been possible to make allowance for work to be done on the Binn Wall during the current year. Work is however proceeding to improve the grass embankment between the rifle range & Aust.

Seats on
River Bank
P.S. 214.

The explanation given by Thomas & Gomers of the increased costs to erect the seats was found satisfactory, and they are to be given instruction to proceed with the work.

Free cess put
on property.
P.S. 256

A short discussion on this matter took place, & although a Councillor felt such a undertaking might have an adverse effect on the proposed Sewage scheme, it was the general feeling of other Councillors that the scheme was too large & had gone forward too far to now be jeopardised.

Nature
conservation
321.

Invitations to Councillors will be given by the Trust, ^{next autumn} to film shows made by them ^{next autumn} ~~next autumn~~, when maximum publicity will be given to the project, to enlighten the public on the dangers of losing the wild life of the countryside.

Painting
Village Hall
P.S. 96

The Councillors commended the Hall Committee for what they are doing to improve the appearance of the building, & how they are using the grant of £25 made by the Parish Council. They would also like to be informed the result of forthcoming fund raising efforts.

Footpath
signs
P.S. 257

Some unavoidable delay has occurred in the painting of the signs & M.A. Ball will report again at the May meeting.

Town Beach
garage
P.S. 324

Mr Easter reported that he had given the Parish Council's views to the Proprietor Mr Hedges, who will consider the question again.

Cemetery
Lawn Mower
P.S. 332

The cemetery caretaker wished to notify the Council that the lawn mower which is his own personal machine, & which he has been using at the cemetery for several years is now in a very poor state. He asks if the Council will supply a new machine for cemetery usage. This was agreed, Mr Williams is to be asked the most convenient size of machine required. The price to be kept within a limit of £30.

Childrens
playground.
P.S. 204

Mr Edwards, Mr Hooper & the Clerk are to inspect the area to see if another portion of unused land would be suitable for additional play space, the question of the provision of childrens amusements is deferred until some information regarding insurance against accidents has been obtained.

Term of office
of chairman
P.S. 140

Mr Easter drew the attention of the Councillors to the annual election of officers which takes place in May. He has held office of Chairman for the period of 3 years, as allowed by the rules of this Parish Council made in January 1965 which states "the Chairman be limited to a period of 3 consecutive years".

Redham &
Greenwich
Lanes
P.S. 340

It was felt desirable that a more informative street sign should be erected as a guide to strangers & that Belsham Lane should also be sign posted. The R.D.C. are to be requested to erect these signs.

Accounts
authorised

Thornbury R.D.C. £40 e.o. Clerk's Expenses £20.16.2

The meeting then closed.

Signed, DA Hooper
Date. 1st April 68