



# Pilning & Severn Beach Parish Council

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## PARISH COUNCIL MEET FACE TO FACE

Our first face to face meeting in 15 months went ahead as planned. It wasn't the easiest – masks made it harder to understand each other, and our Clerk had to send apologies at the last minute, due to the need to self-isolate. However, the Parish Councillors stoically carried on, later receiving praise from the Chairman!

Our next Full Council meeting will be held in Pilning Village Hall on **Monday, September the 6<sup>th</sup>** starting at 7pm.

## WATER REFILL POINTS

We are in a discussion with Bristol Water about having water refill points in the parish. We hope that once installed, these facilities will be particularly appreciated by visiting walkers and cyclists. The location of the points is yet to be decided upon.

## DAMAGED BUS STOP AND TEEN HUT – CALL FOR WITNESSES



We would love to hear from parishioners if anyone know how the bus shelter in Redwick Road got damaged. You can see from the picture, the structure has been weakened and is in need of repair. As the Parish Council are in the ownership of this bus shelter, we are currently investigating ways how this can be paid for.



We were also saddened by the state of the teen hut at Pilning Playing Fields, which has suffered an arson attack. This was reported to the police as criminal damage. Our parish may lack facilities for adolescents, but we always try our best to make a good use of the funds available to us. Having reported the damage to the teen hut in a previous issue of InView, we are starting to think that this structure is becoming unsustainable.

If anyone has information on what happened with either of these structures, please let our Clerk know – this will be treated in confidence.



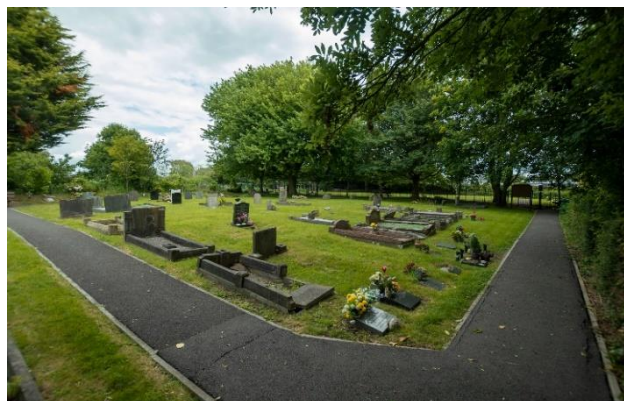
## PILE DRIVING ON ABLETON LANE

In the recent weeks, many complaints were received from concerned residents, who were disturbed by the noise coming from the direction of Ableton Lane where it traverses the trading estate. The Parish Council were disappointed to note that the disturbance lasted longer than expected, but we believe that this work has been completed.

If you are still encountering problems, please let us know and we shall revive the investigation.

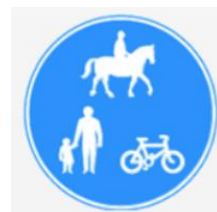
## PILNING CEMETERY TIDY UP

We are very grateful for all the help we received when residents came to help tidy up Pilning Cemetery. It shows love and respect for many families.



## SIGNS FOR GYPSY PLATT

South Gloucestershire Council have agreed to put the path sharing signs along the bridleway. We are looking to have a sign at the Church Road entrance, half way along the bridleway and either side of the A403 Coast Road and near Warburton's where the path starts. Look out for the signs hopefully by mid-August! As usual, this is to remind people to be mindful of all users of the path.



On the subject of our local sustainable travel network, the improvements to the mini roundabout and the island at Severn Beach are held up because of residents' concerns. We welcome everyone's opinion on it, as we believe that care should be taken in preparation to prevent errors – measure twice, cut once!

## NOISE POLLUTION REPORTING

In summertime, we expect the living to be easy. However, don't forget that statutory nuisance defined in the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (and amended by the Noise Act 1996) can be acted upon by South Gloucestershire Council – this includes smoke, fumes and gases emitted from premises, dust or smells generated by industrial sites, as well as harmful noise and vibration. To report a nuisance, visit the website - [http://www.southglos.gov.uk/form\\_envprocomplaint](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/form_envprocomplaint) - unless of course it's the mysterious Bristol Hum (<https://tinyurl.com/SGhum>)...

## ROY EDWARDES WAY

A request was made by a local resident to name St Peter's church path after Roy Edwardes. The Parish Council were delighted to agree, particularly as Roy championed the parish in many ways, including being the PC chairman, editor of the InView magazine, "Our Man in Pilning" for Thornbury Gazette, to name a few. We shall announce when the official unveiling ceremony will take place.

## SEVERN BEACH 100

The Parish Council agreed to provide a budget of £2,500 to support the Severn Beach centenary celebrations. This will help the organisers to get things underway. We are looking to make sure that the official committee has been formed towards the start of the new school year, so we can get things in motion.



*Article by Olga Taylor on behalf of the Parish Council*