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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held at Severn Beach School 5th February 1973.

Present: Chairman Rev. Free, Councillors Ball, Denner, Edwards, Lewis, Parsons, Salmon, Singer, Snell and Mrs. Elliott.

The Chairman began the meeting by congratulating Mr. Warren Fowler on becoming an Alderman, which he felt was a well-deserved honour.

369 FOOTPATH BRIDGE, NEAR SEVERN BEACH SCHOOL.

It was resolved to demand date the bridge is to be erected, or the return of the payment made.

416 SOIL DUMP, GUARD RAILS, WAINBRIDGE CRESCENT.

Mr. Edwards gave a report of the meeting with Mr. McBean. Temporary guard rails are to be erected, until road and verge improvements are made this year. Soil dump is to be lowered and seeded, a path made from the site of the former sewerage plant site to the dump, and the R.D.C. to landscape this site. A soil bank is to be placed against the A403 steel piles which is an eyesore.

431 PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD.

The Severn Beach Board is thought could be better sited, and a suggested spot is on the British Rail railings bordering the public pavement. British Rail is to be written.

435 PRIVATE SECTION OF BEACH ROAD.

Mr. Goulding states his private section of road will receive early attention.

511 NORTHWICK CHURCH TOWER.

It was agreed to include half the preservation charge in the 1972/73 financial year, and the Architects are to be asked for an Account before the end of March.

521 RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT.

Several suggestions for indoor and outdoor recreation are to be sent to Mr. Kelly of the R.D.C. *as recd. in Planning Comm. Report 25.1.73*

549 SWANMOOR ISLAND.

Several suggestions were made to improve this spot, which are to be passed to the Glos. C.C. Highways Dept. Councillor Parsons will at the next Liaison Committee meeting talk over with the I.C.I. the question of planting some trees on their Sports Field.

557 ELM TREE DISEASE.

The County Land Agent advises the Government Order to control the disease is withdrawn, and asks the Parish Council to watch for fresh outbreaks, and to get the trees felled if possible.

607 FOULING OF PAVEMENTS BY DOGS.

It was decided to obtain and erect permanent notices where fouling is frequent. Prosecutions could be made if evidence is obtainable.

618 GREEN LANE TREE PLANTING.

No reply having been received from British Rail, they are to be asked for their comments that a payment of £1 per annum would be more reasonable.

622 RENUMBERING OF HOUSES, MARSH COMMON.

Councillor Parsons stated some residents in West View objected to renumbering their houses which already bear numbers. The Councillors thought these persons must conform for the benefit of the whole length of Marsh Common Road.

618 TREE PLANTING.

The Councillors decided to draw up a programme of tree planting for the Parish to be undertaken in 1973.

636 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, STATION ROAD, SEVERN BEACH.

Councillors were informed Planning Permission has been granted for 18 houses and garages. *shown 4/1 Black 09304000 7/7/73*



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- 38 A PILNING PLAYING FIELD.  
The District Valuer's report is still awaited. Personal message sent to him on 5th inst. asking for reply.
- 640 'PHONE BOX NEAR MARLWOOD SCHOOL.  
The G.P.O. is unwilling to erect a Call Box; the School already has a 'phone.
- 645 TREES IN BEACH AVENUE, SEVERN BEACH.  
Councillors wish to ascertain to whom the trees belong, the trees being in the verge which is mown by the R.D.C.
- 657 ROAD SIGNS.  
Councillor Parsons reported the renovation of road signs had not yet been carried out, and Mr. Almond is to be advised. Councillor ~~Salmon~~ asks that the road signs on the A403 be cleaned of mud splashes. *Snell*
- 674 ABBOTT ROAD, BROKEN CULVERT.  
Mr. Almond states this matter is outside his area, and he has no jurisdiction over it. The trees were apparently on Glos. C.C. owned land, and an endeavour is to be made to locate the Department of the County Council or their Contractors concerned.
- 683 APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, ABLETON LANE FIELD NEXT TO VICTORIA CRESCENT.  
The Planning Officer has refused the Application.
- 686 APPLICATION FOR BUILDING NEAR SWIMMING POOL.  
The Planning Officer advises this application by Mr. Goulding has been refused. Information has been received an appeal will be made to the Ministry of the Environment.
- 687 FOOTPATH, CROSS HANDS HALT TO THE SURGERY.  
British Rail is to be pressed for a reply to letter of 30th November 197.
- 694 SAND AND SANDBAGS.  
The bags having been delivered, Councillors wish to learn when the sand can be expected.
- 695 BEACH AVENUE DITCH.  
The Public Health Officer states there is no health hazard. Mr. Court of the R.D.C. is dealing with the blockage of the ditch.
- 698 CHESSIL PILL SEWAGE.  
The Public Health Inspector has inspected, and occupiers are asked to have their houses connected to the sewer.
- 706 GREEN LANE WHITE LINE.  
Councillors wish to ascertain in what way does this road not meet the requirements laid down in the regulations.
- 707 NO. 1 Severnwood Gardens.  
The road depression has now been topped up.
- 711 TIDYING UP OF VILLAGES.  
The Planning Committee recommends that the Council approach the Heads of the three local schools to arrange projects by children, to instill in them the need to keep their village tidy. The Chairman will visit Northwick, Mr. Ball Severn Beach, and Mr. Lewis Pilning Headmasters, to suggest such projects to them.
- 713 PILNING GARAGE CAFE.  
Councillors wish to know if permission was necessary, and if so, did Planning Officer give consent.
- 714 WICKET GATE, BANK ROAD.  
Mr. Almond to get repairs effected. Gate is at end of footpath.
- 716 VICARAGE ROAD, BROKEN FENCE.  
Repairs to be carried out when owner/s can be traced.



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Councillor Parsons spoke of the formation of a Liaison Committee of Parish Councils in the Thornbury and Chipping Sodbury R.D.C.'s. He also spoke "in confidence" of matters which had caused trouble in connection with the Swanmoor Council House modernisation.

Councillors decided they would still continue to deal with various Authorities in the same manner as previously as a Right.

Planning Applications. Mr. Fowler stated such applications are open for inspection at the Planning Office, Shields House, Filton, by anyone.

Councillor Salmon spoke of the lack of amenities in some caravans at Severn Beach. These stand on a private site, and occupiers should apply to the R.D.C. Health Officer at Thornbury.

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The Vicar will write the Church Commissioners with reference to the graves and tablets at Northwick Church.

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The Chairman offered to resign as Chairman, he being unable to attend meetings for a period through ill health. Councillors would not hear of it, and wished the Vicar a speedy recovery and return to their company.

Signed R. Edwards (acting  
6<sup>th</sup> March 1973 Chairman)