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Parish Council meeting
Held in the Village Hall
Monday 1st July 68

Present	Councillors, Hooper, Easter, Webb, Parsons, Lewis, Ball C, Edwards, Parrott, Denner
Apologies	a Badle
minutes	The minutes of the meeting 4 th May & those of meeting 10 th June read & signed.
Seats on River	The 9 seats have been finally erected & balance of account, £95, paid.
Severn Bank PS214	One or two Councillors said some were uncomfortable, but it was generally thought that in time the seats would become adjusted to each other, and the seats more acceptable to the public.
Closure of Whitehouse Lane to heavy traffic PS300	The section of Whitehouse Lane junction with the Redwick New Passage Rd to the junction of Ableton is to be closed to vehicles of over 3 tons nett. etc. Exceptions being the conveyance of persons, goods or merch. and to or from premises situated on or adjacent to, etc. etc. Order dated 6/10/67 Gloucester
Insurance of Parish Councillors property etc PS276	The Cornhill Insurance Co have accepted the Parish Council's proposal form & cheque, documents will be sent in due course, the policy commencing as from 1 st June/68.
Wetters alongside pavement S Beach PS351	The Councillors decided to ask the District Surveyor to spray the weeds. It is anticipated that when the new school is built the pavement will be extended, & more persons will be using the walk.
Development application PS353	The application of Mr John Griffiths, of Queens Lodge New Passage to the Planning Officer to build a "Cattery" on his premises, was sent to the Parish Councillors who decided to inform the Planning Dept. they had no objection to the development.
Town & Country Planning amendment Bill PS349	A letter from the Ministry of Housing & Local Govt. states that the views expressed in favour of the Bill, to the Rt Hon. Anthony Greenwood MP have been noted.
No Parking Signs PS 350	Mr Andain advises he is arranging to have the words "NO PARKING" painted on the approach slope to the promenade. Mr Arthur Ball has volunteered to get the measurements for a metal sign to be bolted on the guard rails. The sign in the opinion of the Councillors to be inscribed, "NO PARKING ON SEA WALL". It was also decided to approach the Almondsbury Forge Co to ascertain if they will make & erect the sign & give approx. cost.
Old car bodies PS. 336	The derelict car body at Severn Beach is still to be removed & Mr Denner is going to again contact the owner of the field in which the car lies. Councillor Mr Webb asked if enquiries could be made of Mr Frost if the R.D.C. would remove any worn out car from a private residence, either free of cost, or what charge would be made.
Severn Beach Development PS216	It was decided to repeat the letter to Mr Frost which was sent on 15 th June, & to which no reply has been received, in an endeavour to get the dangerous corner made more safe.
Planning Tips PS181	Similar action is to be taken to that in the previous minute.
Letters to Bins	Similar action to be taken.
Posts at new Passage PS 212	The Clerk reported that when attending the Audit at Stokefield House he had endeavoured to contact Mr Judd or Mr Petch who are apparently dealing with this problem, but had no success. It was, therefore, resolved to repeat the letter of 10 th May to Mr Judd & ask how this matter now stands.

Bus fare increase PS 364 Swanmoor Ditch PS 242	Strong complaints regarding the increase in childrens bus fares from Severn Beach to Pelning School were received, & also lack of information being given to the public. This resulted in several children arriving at school with less than the fare demanded. Some concession or season tickets are to be asked for from the Omnibus Coy. The clerk reported he had seen Mr Fowler who was unable to give but little information that was helpful, after a considerable discussion, it was decided to inform the Council House tenants of Station Rd Swanmoor, that they must put their complaint direct to Mr Frost.	314
Liaison Committee PS 254	Mr Carter gave a very comprehensive report of the Liaison Comm. meeting & the impressions he gathered. He pointed out that the I.C.I. had apparently received only 19 complaints since 1 January 1968. It was resolved that Councilors should keep a list of complaints with the time and date occurred & pass these to the clerk who in turn would report these to the I.C.I. & give a copy of letter to the R.D.C. for information and action.	
Lighting Column Vicarage Rd see PS 342. No comment.	A complaint regarding the erection of a lighting column from a resident was received, but the complaint was also given to Mr Fowler, & it was resolved to let the matter rest with him, as the Lighting Powers were in the hands of Thornbury R.D.B.	
Rubbish/Grass Cuttings dumped over sea wall near passage PS 191	This complaint is to be taken up with the Public Health Inspector of the R.D.C.	
Obnoxious smell near passage Rd PS 356	Strong complaints were made of the state of the roadside between Green Lane & new passage on the right hand side of the road. Mr Huntingdon is to be asked to inspect & take action.	
School Hours. PS 352	This matter has been passed to the Glos. Education authy & a reply is awaited.	
Flooding Beach Rd PS 338	Mr Parrott suggested an earth bank, & the digging out of the ditch at the rear of the beach Rd could well alleviate or prevent future flooding of houses at the river end of the road. Mr Andain is to be advised to act on both matters.	
Dangerous Bathing notices PS 357	In view of several narrow escapes from drowning recently in the River Severn steps are to be taken to have erected warning notices at Severn Beach & new passage.	
Area for motor cycles PS 358	An enquiry is to be made of the I.C.T. if they possess a piece of waste ground which could be used by youths for the testing & trials of M/Cycles, well away from human habitation.	
Yellow Police lines on roads Severn Beach PS 359	A request is to be made to Mr Andain to provide Yellow Road Marking on corners of roads at Severn Beach.	
Grass verges Keen Grove Vicarage Rd Whitehouse Lane PS 360	Mr Andain is to be asked to cut the grass at the places given.	
To improve areas near swimming pool Severn Beach PS 361	The old childrens paddling pool is in a bad condition & an area nearly is in a rough state. Mr Hallitt the owner is to be requested to tidy up the piece of ground.	
Dump of unused earth PS 365	It is desired to have this unsightly mound, lowered, or levelled or pleasantly landscaped, this would improve the outlook from the Redwick Estate & from the Northwick side.	
accounts paid	Thomas & James £95 (balance of flats payment) ✓ Cullen & Co £6.6.8 ✓ Locke & Co £10.0 ✓ Rev J Free £1.0.0 ✓ Williams £2.0.0 ✓ Turner £1.0.0 ✓ Post Office rent £3.10.0 ✓ phone	

Signed J.H. Hoopers
Date 5/8/68