

Parish Council meeting at
Pilning Village Hall
Monday 5th February 1968

Present	Councillors, Easter Ball A, Ball C, Hooper Lewis Denner Parsons Mrs Webb
Apologies	M ^r Edwards, Parrott
Minutes	minutes of meeting 8 th January read & signed
Planning application New School Severn Beach	No objection was made, to the Planning Officers, of the Gloss. County Council, ^{whom made} applications, for the erection of a Primary School at Severn Beach. This school to be opened in September 1969
Mr Simpson's application	Mr Simpson's, Solicitors advised the Parish Council that the application for an Excise Licence for the Rustic Social Club, had been withdrawn.
Posts at New Passage. P.S. 212	The Councillors resolved to take this matter up again, in an endeavour to ascertain if the posts are to remain, or can be removed.
Street Lighting P.S. 222	Councillors of the Severn Beach Ward, gave instances where the street lights were operating at incorrect periods, & there has been no apparent improvement despite the number of official complaint post cards sent to Thornbury R.D.C., who are to be asked for an explanation.
Pilning Tip P.S. 40	This Tip has been closed for some months & there is no sign of the promised landscaping being undertaken. The Councillors wish to be informed when, & what form it is to take, and ask that the matter be expedited by the R.D.C.
Development Church Rd Aberton Lane, John P.S. 216	Apparently no pipes have yet been installed where the ditch originally existed, & the attention of the R.D.C Engineer is again to be drawn to this matter.
Footpath signs P.S. 257	M ^r A Ball reported receipt of 12 footpath signs, & these have been put in hand for painting. Cost of poles is still to come to hand.
Letter Bins P.S. 216	a Sub Committee meeting is to take place at 9.30 AM 21 st Feb to decide the number of bins required, & the positions to be sited.
Seats on River Banks P.S. 214	The Councillors heard with pleasure that M ^r Alan Fowler had given his permission for the five seats to be erected on his lands at New Passage & it was decided to have these placed, before erecting the remaining four seats at Severn Beach.
Village Hall Committee Representative P.S. 76	M ^r Harry Lewis elected, to serve as the Parish Council Representative on the reformed Village Hall Committee of management.
application from Village Hall Secretary. P.S. 320	This request was for the Parish Council to pay a rent (in advance) of £25 per year for the use of the Committee Room. Councillors were in favour of giving help towards the redecoration but did not agree to the terms of the letter, as the whole Village Hall could be rented more cheaply. It was, therefore, resolved to give a grant of £25 to the funds of the Village Hall, & continue to pay the nominal fee of 7/6 per meeting as required ^{from} any organisation using the Village Hall Committee Room.

Glos. Nature
Conservation
Trust
PS 321

It was resolved to send a grant of £150 to this Trust, which is a national society to act as a watch dog to prevent unnecessary destruction of wild life, in all its forms.

Dump at
Ausc.
PS 315

a quantity of rubbish, other than soil has been dumped at this site, & the councillors, wish Mr Andain to tidy up the area.

Ditch at
Swanmoor
PS 242.

Councillors decided to seek assistance from Mr Hodges, the Drainage Board Engineer, and to find if his department can get the ditch opened up.

Bright roadside
light at Hallin
No corner
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Mr Denner mentioned that this light dazzles road users causing a danger. Although the light is outside his parish he asked the Councillors if they could get it resisted. The Clerk agreed to see the Clerk of Almondsbury Parish & put the matter into his hands, & at the same time advise them of a hedge at Swanmoor which obstructs a clear view of the road. Done next day. Light just outside parish. Bristol to act

New Coast Road
fencing

PS 322

Mr Edwards called to see if some small improvements could be made to the fencing at Keens Grove (where small children are getting over the fencing by clambering on a residents wall) & at Chessel Ave where a small child had become jammed between the road retaining wall and a post. The Clerk advised him he would see what could be done, & visit the residents & the Glos. CC local engineer

March, Parish
& Public
meetings

The Chairman remarked that the Annual Public Meeting would be held in March, & he suggested that this should take place a fortnight after the Parish Council meeting, it being found that to hold both on one evening caused a very late finish to the proceedings - all agreed to his suggestion. The Parish Council Meeting being on the 4th, & Public Meeting 18th March, both commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Cheques
authorised

£250.0 Village Hall Grant £150 Nature Conservation Grant

The meeting then closed

Signed

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4 March 1968