

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT SEVERN BEACH SCHOOL.
1ST MAY 1972.

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LIFE BELT, SEVERN BEACH.

This apparatus has again been interfered with. Councillor Denner stated he had found the Life Line tangled up and useless in emergency.

Suggestions made were that the Life Belt be removed to a position on the promenade railing, and that the Royal Humane Society be written for advice.

APOLOGIES: Rev. J.M. Free.

Minutes of meeting 10th April signed.

Mrs. J. Elliott was welcomed as a new Councillor and signed the Acceptance of Office Book.

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DETACHED BUNGALOW, WAINBRIDGE APPLICATION.

This application refused by the Planning Office.

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SOIL DUMP, PILNING.

The Glos. County Council have this matter under examination.

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NORTHWICK CHURCH.

The Church Commissioners have been informed the Parish Council is a Burial Authority.

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PLAY LEADERSHIP.

Councillor Edwards was given a letter received which gave details of sports equipment obtainable. He will deal with information given.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION.

Councillors had fears that in the transference of the Parish from Gloucestershire into Avon the Parish might become grouped with Avonmouth and their powers neutralised. They wished to be assured that they would remain grouped with Thornbury R.D.C.

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SEVERN BEACH, VILLAGE HALL.

Mr. Petch wishes a meeting to be held in his Office, regarding a possible loan to the Hall Committee. Councillor Denner stated that following this meeting, he would arrange a meeting with Miss Walker at Gloucester to discuss the obtaining of grants.

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LITTER BINS.

The Councillors agreed to order 1 large and 6 small bins for use in the parish.

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STAGNANT WATER, DITCH NEAR SEVERNWOOD GARDENS.

The nuisance of flies and other insects, and smells arising are considered a health hazard, and the public Health Officer is to be approached. Councillor Ball stated the "levels" of the ditch was a contributory factor.

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Storage area at end of
STORAGE AREA, OSBORNE ROAD.

This has become an eyesore, with an accumulation of various rubbish. An attempt to get this cleared is to be made.

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SEWAGE PLANT, REDWICK ESTATE.

The R.D.C. will level the depressions, seed the site and repair fencing along Pill rhine.

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KERBING OPPOSITE PILNING GARAGE.

Councillors felt the kerbing had done away with the congestion by vehicles, and the painting of "YELLOW" lines was unnecessary. The Police Chief Inspector was having a watch kept on the area.

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CARS ON RIVER SEVERN EMBANKMENT.

It was resolved to ask the Highways Surveyor to arrange a meeting on the site.

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- 605 ABLETON LANE, PAVEMENT.
A gap left in the construction of the pavement is the cause of a complaint and considered a danger. The Highways Authority is to be pressed to complete the whole length.
- 607 DOG NUISANCES AND FOULING OF PAVEMENTS.
The price and sizes of metal warning notices are to be obtained from Glos. C.C.
- 608 MARSH COMMON VERGE.
The Drainage Board Engineer is to be asked to level the spoil taken from the rhine now it has dried out.
- 614 TERMINAL 'BUS STOP, SEVERNWOOD GARDENS.
The 'Bus Co. will investigate removal to the site suggested by the Council.
- 616 PLOTS OF LAND FOR PRIVATE HOUSE BUILDING.
Glos. C.C. have no scheme or proposal to provide such land. The R.D.C. are to be asked if they do or propose to do so.
- 618 TREE PLANTING.
Thirteen trees have so far been planted and compliments on this have been made by members of the public. Tree Guards and labels have not been received and suppliers are to be asked to do this.
- 620 BEND IN ROAD, MARSH COMMON.
"CHEVRON" signs have been ordered by the Highways Surveyor and will be erected upon receipt.
- 626 'BUS SERVICE FOR NORTHWICK.
The 'Bus Co. states a limited service is possible, but it would have to be agreed by Glos. C.C. and their grant to the 'Bus Co. increased accordingly. The County Council is to be approached.
The 'Bus Co. regretted not having advised the Parish Council of the new 'Bus Service schedules, but would do so in future.
- 628 CAMPING GROUND, SHOP, TOILETS ETC. APPLICATION.
Application was made by the tenants of Severn Beach Hotel, for a site at rear of the hotel. Councillors did not object to application provided it was "Seasonable Only" and that the usual amenities found on a camping site were provided.
- 631 CEMETERY COMMITTEE REPORT.
This report was accepted, no objections were raised to any item put forward.
- PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT.
This report was accepted with one objection. Some Councillors strongly opposed item "E" and children collecting rubbish, as a grave danger to them.
- 631 O.A.P. COMMITTEE REPORT.
Flashing lights had been installed and buzzers will soon be completed. A Chiropody Service is being arranged, also a prescription collecting service is in operation. An Advisory service is now set up. Councillor Snell was thanked for this valuable work done.
- 632 EMPTY BAGS, ABLETON LANE.
Empty cement bags apparently from the Wimpey development of Parklands are in the ditch opposite. The development manager is to be asked to remove the bags.
- 633 PARISH COUNCILS LIAISON COMMITTEE.
Councillor Parsons reported 9 favourable replies received. He was appointed as the Council's delegate to a mid-May meeting at Thornbury.
- 634 OSBORNE ROAD 'DUMPED' RUBBISH.
The R.D.C. is to be asked to collect and get owner of land to erect a warning Notice.

No. Ref. MISSION HALL, PUTNING.

Questions were asked concerning the possibility of purchasing the Hall for the use of O.A.P'S. Councillor Singer said one building was already available - the Village Hall, and there was talk that Redwick Chapel would soon be. It was decided to await the return of the Rev. Free who had possible information regarding the ultimate disposal of the Mission Hall.

No Ref. POSTERS.

A number of posters have been on display at several sites in Severn Beach. The Planning Officer is to be asked if authority is given.

No Ref. CEMETERY FLOWERS.

Councillor Ball kindly offered to see the Editor of the "Local" and ask that an article warning against the removal of flowers be published. He will also ask the Editor if a feature could be published in the next issue drawing the attention of residents to the problem of keeping the Parish and properties tidy, and requesting the help of all readers.

The matter concerning "STANDING ORDERS" to be discussed at the next meeting.

An UNOFFICIAL MEETING.

The Councillors resolved that the report of the Rev. Free be noted.

The lengthy meeting did not end until 10.35 p.m.

Signed J. M. Free.
22nd May 1972.