

Minutes of Meeting at Severn Beach School 1st November 1971.

APOLOGIES. Mrs. Barry.

295 RAILWAY DITCH back of Wainbridge Crescent.
This is now reported as dealt with.

354 ALBERT ROAD DITCH.
It was decided to contact the District Planning Officer as it appeared a development was about to take place over the ditch.

408 SHAFT ROAD. Bad condition.
British Rail will give a further reply on this matter.

468 ROAD DRAINS Severn Beach Station.
Councillor Ball suggested the drain outside Gornley's Cafe was blocked and was the possible cause of the trouble. Mr. Andain to be asked to inspect.

474 GORMLEY CAFE.
The R.D.C. Health Inspector has drawn the Solicitor's attention to this matter, with a view to legal proceedings being taken. Recent work done on site.

493 AUST ROAD, Northwick.
Repairs to this road by the R.D.C. are to be strongly pressed for.

525 RURAL BUS GRANTS.
The R.D.C. Clerk suggests the Parish Council supply him with information as to the possibility of a Private Bus Service.
The Councillors thought they were not equipped to deal with this at the moment but the Planning Committee would investigate.

528 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS.
It was proposed to ask Mr. Kelly what has transpired since the meeting with Representatives from Parish Councils at Thornbury on 12th May 1971.

535 SEVERN BEACH HALL FINANCE.
Councillor A. Denner kindly offered to get copies of a letter done which had been received by the Chairman from the Nat. Assn. of Parish Councils, giving advice on acquiring funds from various sources.
The Hall committee were asked to give the Parish Council an assessment of their needs and the amount of a loan required should this be needed after obtaining grants from the sources suggested.

555 COAST ROAD DITCH.
The Drainage Board Engineer is to be informed that water still does not drain away and becomes stagnant despite the recent ridding work done.

559 BRACH ROAD. Warehouse Building application.
The Planning Officer refused the application, as was suggested to him by the Councillors.

561 ABLETON LANE STREET LIGHTS.
Two or three lights have been removed. Mr. Frost is to be pressed to get early restoration.

570 SEVERN BEACH PLAYING FIELD.
A request for a grant towards the fencing costs alongside Ableton Lane will be given sympathetic consideration. The Councillors require two estimates to be obtained for their inspection.

571 ABLETON LANE, Road Depressions.
The G.P.O., Messrs. Wimpeys, and the Highways Dept. are to be asked to top up depressions.

574 REDWICK SEWERAGE PLANT.
The R.D.C. is to be asked to give assurance that no smells could arise when the plant is demolished and filled in.

SEAT AT SEVERN BEACH. REMOVED.

575 Councillors agreed to have the seat re-erected in the New Passage area, it being unwanted in Beach Road.

FINANCIAL ESTIMATES 1972/73.

576 An interim list of amounts required was presented; any additional mounts will be considered at December meeting.

CIVIL AMENITIES ACT.

577 It was resolved to obtain a copy, and also that of "The Law of Footpaths" publication.

TOILETS ON RAILWAY STATION.

578 The R.D.C. is to be asked to consider a suggestion to purchase the toilets now that they are closed to the general public.

BUS STOP POST. Beach Avenue.

579 The post outside the chapel is loose. The Bus Coy. is to be asked to repair.

SAFETY POSTS, SEVERN BEACH SCHOOL.

580 One is lying on the verge, others loose. Mr. Andain to be asked to replace.

PILNING GARAGE.

581 Cars and other vehicles are causing obstructions, both on pavement and road opposite. Local police are to be asked to investigate.

UNTIDY SITES, PILNING AREA.

582 British Rail are to be asked to tidy up areas under their control

UNUSUALLY AREAS IN PARISH.

583 Inquiry is to be made of Mr. Kelly if the Civil Amenities Act can be applied to certain listed sites.

No. Ref. HELP FOR O.A.P.'S

Councillor Snell reported work on the buzzers and flashing lights is being dealt with.

FOOTPATH HORSE BRIDGE TO DYERS COMMON.

Councillor Ball stated he would look into this question with Mr. Sharp of I.C.I.

PILNING CEMETERY GRAVES.

Councillor Parsons reported on the work being carried out by the Chairman, Mr. Lewis, The Clerk and himself, to find persons responsible for the care of individual graves. Mrs. F. Pullin was helping and giving valuable assistance. This will be a lengthy process and difficult job of work.

SURGERY AT SEVERN BEACH.

Councillor Snell reported that Dr. Buckner had retired, and there was now no surgery at Severn Beach, and a valuable service had gone.

Councillor Ball suggested some room might be found for surgery when the village hall was built.

MEETING OF ALVESTON PARISH COUNCIL.

In consequence of a reported meeting in the local press concerning parish boundaries, it was felt an inquiry should be made to ascertain what parishes are concerned, especially as Almondsbury Parish was mentioned.

The meeting closed at 10.20. p.m.

Signed James M. Lee

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PILNING & SEVERN BEACH
PARISH COUNCIL

November/71 accounts Paid

	£	P	
Dobson	/ 4	50	✓
Denning	/ 1	05	✓
Postmaster	/ 5	00	✓
Hannan architect	/ 37	48	✓
Law of Footpaths	/	50	✓
Raven Press	/ 2	41	✓
Shaw & Son	/ 1	40	✓
