

MINUTES OF MEETING held in Severn Beach School
Monday 6th March 1972.

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COUNCILLOR MRS. BARRY.

A letter from Mrs. Barry announced her resignation from the Parish Council. She has left the district. She also retired as a Manager of Severn Beach School, and Councillor Denner was appointed to fill the latter vacancy. In connection with the Parish Council vacancies Notices asking for applications to fill this position have been exhibited at Severn Beach.

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LIFE BELT, SEVERN BEACH.

Councillors Ball and Snell spoke of vandalism to the belt and life-line. It was resolved to ask the R.D.C. to provide a glass faced locked box to contain the apparatus. The Headmaster of the school is to be asked to warn the children not to damage the life-belt.

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ENTRANCE TO COOPERAGE, CROSS HANDS ROAD.

This entrance being considered unsightly, the Planning Officer is to be asked if improvement can be enforced.

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Abbott Road, Kerbing.

Councillor Ball asked that another approach be made to Mr. Andain for kerbs in Abbott Road.

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ROAD FLOODING, SEVERN BEACH STATION.

Mr. Court of the R.D.C. advises he has met the Owner of the Cafe, who claimed a pipe under the pavement was blocked. Investigations showed this was incorrect, and Mr. Gormley is being pressed to clear the pipe.

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39/41 BEACH ROAD.

This matter is to be put into the hands of Mr. Kelly (R.D.C. Solicitor) to consider whether or not the R.D.C. would enter into a Footpath Agreement with the owner of the field. ~~Land.~~

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PILNING CEMETERY.

(1) A copy of the Public Notice to be printed in the Dursley Gazette was given to Councillors.

(2) Councillors were given a copy of a motion regarding headstones, grave areas etc. The Councillors agreed to both items.

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PLAY LEADERSHIP 1972 SCHEME.

Councillor R. Edwards and Mrs. Reynolds are to attend a meeting at Thornbury 13th March as members of the 1971 group.

A suggestion they will put forward is that names of children taking part in the scheme should be taken; this will prevent children not included, from joining the party.

Some damage was caused to Cricket Club equipment during the working of the scheme, by unknown persons, taking advantage whilst the group Leader's attention was given to other children.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

The majority of Parish Councils will be represented at a meeting in Stokefield House on 8th March, and the Chairman, with Mr. Lewis and Mr. Parsons will attend from this Council.

Mr. Parsons suggested the formation of a Liaison Committee of a member from each Parish Council, to strengthen parishes in any matter of special interest, it being suggested that many Avon County Councillors would know little of parish council difficulties.

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LAND VACATED BY MESSRS. WILLETT'S LTD.

The Councillors recommended that Glos. C.C. be approached to ascertain if the piece of land recently planted with trees, and the parcel of land adjoining, and rented by Mr. England, could become the property of the Parish Council.

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PLANNING APPLICATION, BEACH ROAD.

The Chairman informed Councillors what had been done when refusing the application, and the letter sent to the Glos. County Solicitor asking that the appeal being made by ISTUSGRAND LTD. be objected to.

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SEVERN BEACH PLAYING FIELD FENCE.

The Account (£210) for supplying and erecting fence has been paid. 50

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ABLETON LANE.

The County Surveyor states the surface of this road will be dealt with in the near future.

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PILNING GARAGE AREA.

A copy of a resolution made by the Planning Committee is to be sent with a letter to Chief Inspector Bridgman, pointing out the desirability of reducing or preventing obstruction to highway users outside Pilning Garage, possibly by using Yellow Lines.

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PARISH APPEARANCE.

The eleven sites in the parish where improvements are thought necessary will be considered in conjunction with a letter received from Mr. Kelly by the Planning Committee.

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COUNCIL HOUSES, SWANMOOR.

Several delays having occurred to the start of modernisation of these houses, the Parish Council will recommend to the R.D.C. that the Contractor's name be struck off their list of builders to be employed by them.

591

BLANDS ROW, NEW PASSAGE.

The van at No. 1 Blands Row is reported to be used as a stable. The Planning Officer is to be asked regarding planning permission.

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LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY NOTIFICATIONS.

F.W. Corfield M.P. states he is supporting the request that Planning Authorities should notify Parish Councils of applications affecting their areas, and he has taken the matter up with the Minister of Local Government.

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CARS ON PROMENADE.

Councillor Ball was informed Mr. Andain had been requested to erect posts as a preventative.

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DOGS FOULING PAVEMENTS.

The Glos. C.C. is to be asked if any metal notices are available, to draw persons' attention to the Bye-law.

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MARSH COMMON RHINE CLEARING.

The Drainage Engineer reports that whilst he will have pipes, large stones, wire etc. removed, it is not within his province to deal with weeds which may eventually grow through the spoil. This rests with Mr. Andain. He will be written regarding the suppression of weeds when they occur.

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KERBING, ^{Church} PARISH ROAD.

Councillor Denner wished inquiries to be made, that if a pavement could not be laid could a kerb be installed to protect verges.

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SPEED LIMIT, ABLETON LANE.

The District Surveyor is to be asked if the 30 m.p.h. sign can be moved nearer to the Coast Road, seeing that circumstances such as a school, old peoples' flatlets and Wimpeys' development have taken place since a previous application was made.

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BUS STOP, ABLETON LANE, SEVERNWOOD GARDENS.

Mr. Sellick stated he felt the present bus stop was in a dangerous position, a matter which has been before the Councillors previously. An attempt will be made to get the bus stop moved nearer the Coast Road.

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BOULD ON PROMENADE SEATS.

The best method to deal with the complaint is to be investigated.

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PLOTS RETAINED BY COUNCIL AUTHORITIES.

Councillor Denner asked if the County or R.D.C. Authorities laid out land with roads, sewage, water supply etc. and reserved such land to be sold to private persons and not to development companies.

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WAINBRIDGE CRESCENT.

Councillor Edwards reported the pavements required attention in several places.

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TREE PLANTING.

The Planning Committee recommends the estimate for trees, posts, labour etc. of £150 be accepted.

The meeting closed at 9.55 p.m.

Payments Authorised

Rev J M Tree	£ 2.40 ✓
Midland Education Co	12 70 ✓
Raven Press	13 30 ✓
E Bailey Son	18 40
Type Easy Co	13 41 ✓
F Pullin	19 67 ✓

Signed *J M Tree*

Date: *10/4/72*

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