

This is rubbish.

Minutes of Meeting 14th April, 1969.

Apologies received from Councillor Parrott.

Minutes of Meeting 3rd March confirmed and signed.

204. Childrens Playground and equipment.

Considerable discussion took place on this matter, one of the major difficulties being where would be the best area to put the equipment.

It was decided to:

- (1) Delay decision, and in the meantime get views of villagers.
- (2) Ascertain from Village Hall Committee if equipment could be placed on Playing Field.
- (3) Approach Planning Authority and Glos. County Council if open ground near Redwick & Coast Road Junction could be used.

399. Electricity Sub Station, Severn Beach.

Mr. A. Ball will inspect the area, to ascertain if a gate and fence promised by the S.W.E. Board has been erected.

40. Pilning Tip Site.

The Councillors agreed that the Tip has not been completed to their satisfaction, and not to the conditions made by the Planning Authorities. It was, therefore, felt that the Planning Officers attention should be drawn to Paragraph "E" of the Development Order dated 22nd December, 1960, which has not been fulfilled at the tipping site, and also the planting of hedges and trees has not been carried out.

406. Police Supervision of Children.

Sergeant Somers informed the Councillors that a constable will be in attendance at Cross Hands to assist the young children whenever a constable is available to do the duty.

404. New Passage Rd., - Manure Heaps.

Mrs. Parson has dealt with the complaint made and cleared the road following letters sent to her by the District Engineer, who has also dealt with the parking of a lorry on the verge at Deane House Farm.

401. Bus Stop, Pilning School.

Mr. Lewis reported the Bus Stop hard standing has now been extended.

390. Hedges Little Green Lane.

Mr. Andain informed the Council that some hedges have been lopped and he will endeavour to get the remainder dealt with.

407. Bad Drinking Water at Mrs. V. Parsons.

This complaint now dealt with, and Mrs. Parsons given the 'phone No: (Freefone 981) to use if she has cause to complain in the future.

408 } Complaints Road to Shaft & to Cross Hands railway bridge.

409. } British Rail advises these complaints will receive attention.

350. "No Parking" Sign on Promenade.

Whilst the sign is very well made, it is considered the painting was poorly done. Various Councillors will inspect and give their impressions.

411. Severn Beach Train Services.

To deny newspaper reports of a statement made by Councillor Mrs. W. Pearce of Thornbury R.D.C. that the railway to Severn Beach was closed, it was decided to write to the Editors of Dursley Gazette and Western Daily Press to state that sixteen trains ran to and from the station each week-day.

321. Nature Conservation.
It was decided to renew the annual subscription of £1/5/0.

131. Litter Bins.
Further information regarding the date when the bins will be sited is to be obtained from the Engineers Dept., of the R.D.C.

186. Road Sweeping at Severn Beach.
The sweeper brush is worn out, and a new one is to be obtained from the R.D.C. Engineer.

143. Pavement Church Road, Severn Beach.

The Councillors wish to draw Mr. Andain's attention to a letter sent him 10th February, requesting white lines or metal studs be laid down to show that a pavement exists.

The local police are to be asked to see Mr. Hodges the garage owner, to point out his customers may be summoned if they park on the pavement.

410. Stamp Machine Pilning Post Office.
The Councillors were informed the machine had been removed and a letter asking for a replacement sent to the Head Postmaster. This action was approved.

373. Mr. Andain is to be reminded that the pavement is breaking up at Swanmoor and requires attention.

Mr. Hooper, Mr. Easter and Mr. Parsons members of the Liaison Committee, gave reports on their last meeting with the I.C.I. and members from other Authorities.

The Meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

Accounts paid:-

• Rev. Free £1/1/0. ✓
• Locke £4/10/0. ✓

411. Severn Beach Swimming Pool & Boating Lake.
Councillors Hooper, Easter & Parsons attended a meeting at the R.D.C. Offices, also present were several Beach traders and residents, R.D.C. Committee members and Mr. Hallett who has put the property on the market.

Mr. Frost stated that if the R.D.C. wished to purchase, loan sanction would have to be obtained, and the pool brought up to Ministry requirements, a cost of £40 to £50,000.

If purchased by a private party at Cost, £7,000 would have to be spent to get the pool passed by the Public Health Inspector.

Several Beach residents spoke of the pool being an amenity and attraction for visitors, now and more so in the future.

The members of the R.D.C. seemed to have little interest in purchasing the pool, but more in buying the lake for a protection against flooding by sea water.

The matter is to be further discussed by the full committee of the R.D.C. at an April meeting.

412. Mr. Andain's attention is to be drawn to several complaints concerning his department in the Severn Beach Ward.

Signed. S. Parsons

Date. 5-5-69.