

# BCA EXECUTIVE MEETING

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Summary of minutes of executive meeting held on Tuesday, May 3, 1976.

The last meeting of the 1975-76 executive was held on Tuesday, May 3, 1976 and it was attended by members of the new executive as well. Correspondence included a letter from the Alliance for Bilingual Children Committee which included their response to another committee being formed called the Committee for Responsible Education. The latter Committee were supporting the replacement of the Early French Immersion programme by some other unspecified programme.

The ratification of Mr. Chuck Mindach at the next general meeting as Membership chairman was proposed by the executive .

## Committee Reports:

**Sports:** Mr. Heaslip reported that a grant of \$1000 was given to the Gloucester Skating Club in support of their learn to skate programme. The GSC wish to meet with the executive at some time in the future date to discuss their grant. The need for additional football playing fields was presented and will be considered in any concept plan for the Township park to be constructed south of the arena. Hockey registration will be on May 15, at Glen Ogilvie School and on May 29 at the Fun Fair.

**Youth Activities:** Mrs. Goldberger reported that there have been several applications received for Day Camp Councillors, none for Director. Additional advertising will be held and Algonquin College will be contacted in an attempt to find a director.

**Education:** Mr. Sheehan presented a brief summary of the returns of the questionnaire which had been circulated. The questionnaire has provided much useful information on the attitudes of residents of the community on our educational system and is summarized elsewhere in this Banar.

**Special Projects:** Mrs. Saville reported that the operation of the Tuck Shop at the detention center has yielded a profit of \$1000 so far in six months operation. She requires an adult volunteer who is willing to stock the tuck shop during the summer months. This volunteer does not get involved in the selling of the materials only in stock taking and stock ordering. It only takes one or two hours per week. Fertilizer sales produced a profit of approximately \$3500. The venturers did an excellent job of distributing it. Tippett-Richardson are to be thanked for the loan of two trucks.

**Fun Fair:** Mrs. Cottingham reported that many people are working hard but more help can always be accommodated. There was concern expressed that other groups not associated with the BCA have decided to hold garage sales or street sales in Blackburn just prior to the Fun Fair. The white elephant table and nearly new booth at the fun fair could be detrimentally affected by these other sales. .

**X Civic Affairs:** Mr. McGuinty, the former civic affairs chairman and Mr. Cottingham the civic affairs chairman for the 1976-77 reported on several items. OC Transpo have requested that Gloucester Council pass a by-law restricting parking on all streets ending in the word 'park'. This request was made in preparation of putting continual bus service into Blackburn cancelling the dial-a-bus service. The executive considered the effect continual heavy bus traffic would have on the streets (which were not built to take this type of traffic) and the noise and vibrational effects on the neighbouring houses. It passed a motion advising Council that we were opposed to the passing of this By-Law until smaller buses were available and it could be shown that the negative effects would be minimized.

The matter of a southerly by-pass was raised again at Council and The Reeve assured us that it has not been dropped from the road development proposals of the region. The increasingly heavy traffic on Innes Rd. makes this By-pass construction even more important.

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The proposed development of a Township dump on a 100 acre site adjacent to Potters Island in the Mer Bleu was noted and this association would be making representations on the advisability of such a project if it ever gets beyond the initial consulting stage.

The matter of a leash by-law for pets was brought up at the request of one of the residents and it was indicated that such a by-law exists presently in the Township.

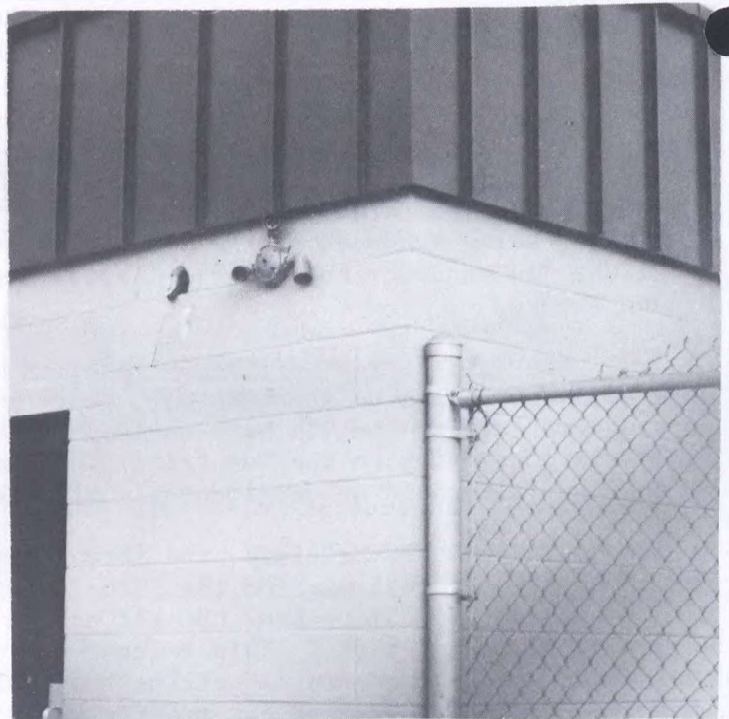
The occurrence of burglaries in homes increases during the summer months. Quite often simple precautions will foil a would be burglar. The placing of a length of hockey stick in the rear patio doors and also in basement windows as well as the installation of dead bolts on doors were useful suggestions.

THE ANNOYING RECURRENCE OF VANDALISM TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY BY SOME DISRESPECTFUL AND IRRESPONSIBLE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHO SHOW NO RESPECT FOR THEIR OWN OR TO OTHER PERSONS PROPERTY HAS BEEN PAINFULLY DEMONSTRATED IN THE MESS THE POOL IS IN AFTER ITS FIRST WINTER. THE COST TO ALL RESIDENTS TO DRAIN, CLEAN AND REFILL THE POOL AND REPLACE THE LOUDSPEAKERS COULD COST AS MUCH AS \$3000. ADDITIONAL DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION OF THE GREEN SHACK AND STREET LIGHTING DO NOTHING TO ENHANCE THE COMMUNITY. ANYONE WITNESSING SUCH ACTIONS WHO HAS ANY INFORMATION ABOUT ACTS OF VANDALISM SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CALL THE POLICE.

The president then thanked the executive for assisting him in during the past year and wished the new executive all the best in the coming year.



Rocks, clods of earth, sticks, bottles and assorted debris thrown into and around the pool.



Loudspeakers torn off the bath house.