

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Braisfield Parish Council held at
the Women's Institute Hall, Braisfield
on Monday 4th January, 1971.
Present: Mr. C.H. Bartlam in the Chair,
Mrs D.C.K. Bacon, Messrs. A. Cobbold,
D. Kowman & H. Skinner.

Apologies for absence were received
from Mrs. G. Parsons.

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting
held on the 7th December, 1970
were read & approved.

Matters Arising

- (a) The Clerk reported that the
County Land Agent had
acknowledged his letter regarding
signposting of footpaths.
- (b) The Clerk read a letter from
Mr. Waddell regarding Planning Applications

Correspondence There was none.

Recreation Ground

- (a) The informal meeting with the
representatives was discussed
& it was decided to leave
the question of toilets until
the football clubs had prepared
plans.
- (b) The Clerk reported on his
meeting with Mr. Parsons. As a

result of the meeting hoggin had been laid in the entrance. The fencing had also been discussed & Mr. Parsons had obtained a quotation from Mr. H.W. Baker for £36/1/6 for fencing the entrance way into the ground. The meeting thought that this was very high & the Clerk was instructed to see Mr. Parsons about this. The estimate for fencing the void was also left as it is understood that Mr. Watkins will fence this.

(c) Miss Bacon reported the "crash barrier" at the pedestrian entrance was broken & the Clerk was instructed to see Mr. Parsons on this point.

Finance It was decided that a precept of £50 should be made to the R.D.C. & the demand was signed.

The Clerk reported that a balance of £57/9/7 was in the bank account. It was decided that £120 should be levied next year for Parish expenses & the Clerk was instructed to notify the rating authority accordingly.

Report of the Meeting with Mr. Plumb on Friday, January 1st

Mr. Steiner reported that he & his wife had met Mr. Plumb & the Foreman, Mr. Squires.

Mr. Plumb had been very helpful & all matters which had been raised were to be dealt with. The County Council could not however clean out ditches in private land - the R.D.C. were responsible. The Clerk was told to write to them.

Any Other Business

- (1) Mr. George Brown visited the meeting for a while & said he would keep the Parish Council informed of any planning applications submitted in the Parish.
- (2) Mr. Cobbold brought up the question of the Braishfield & District Flower Show. He had spoken to Mr. J.B.S. & Hee who had said that there were still funds at the bank of this defunct society. The Clerk was instructed to investigate.
- (3) The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Plumb to congratulate & thank him for the very efficient way in which the roads in the Parish

had been kept clear.

(4) Cheques in favour of the following were drawn & signed:

Hampshire Best Kept Village Competition - 10/-

H. W. Baker - £3/5/-

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Thursday 1st February at 8 p.m.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

A. Bartlett