

Minutes of the Meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Women's Institute Hall, Braishfield on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1971 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mr. C.H. Bartlam in the Chair, Miss D.C.V. Bacon, Messrs. G.R.B. Brown, A. Cobbold, D. Kowman, & G. Parsons.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. H. Skinner.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> January, 1971 were read & approved.

### Matters Arising

- (a) The question of fencing at the recreation ground was raised. Mr. G. Parsons & Mr. A. Cobbold are going to look into the problem.
- (b) The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the letter that he had received from the R.D.C. to Mr. Plumb.
- (c) It was reported that the precept of £50 had been received.
- (d) The Clerk reported that he had spoken to Mr. J. Atlee regarding the Braishfield & District Horticultural Society. There is a balance at the moment of ~~£52~~ £52. The Clerk was instructed to ask Mr. Atlee if he could

advertise in the local press before the Annual Meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> March so that the matter could be resolved at the meeting.

## Correspondence

The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. Freckleton regarding the W.I.'s proposal to erect a seat at the school junction. He also read a copy of the letter Mr. Plumb had sent to the Institute. Miss Bacon said that the seat would sit 3 or 4 people & would be sited on paving stones. The Council were prepared to sponsor the scheme providing that the Institute would be prepared to assume responsibility of conditions 3 & 4 of Mr. Plumb's letter.

## The Recreation Ground

The Clerk reported that he had met Mr. Page of the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Playing Fields Association regarding the proposed toilets. He said that the Hants & I.O.W. P.F.A. would give a grant of  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the cost as well as a loan. There was a general discussion & the Council were concerned as to what would happen to the toilets

should the football clubs go defunct.

Annual Meeting was fixed for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1971 at 8 p.m. at the Women's Institute Hall.

Next Meeting of the Council was fixed for Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1971 at 8 p.m.

### Any other Business

- (1) The Council did not want to buy any 'Keep Britain Tidy' kits.
- (2) Mr. Parsons & Mr. Cobbold said they would try & mend the bus shelter in such a way so that it would be difficult for it to be broken.
- (3) Mr. Brown reported that Messrs. Strongs had applied for planning permission by the Wheatsheaf again. It had been refused.
- (4) Mr. Parsons said he was concerned about the War Memorial & the road widening. The Clerk was asked to get a plan of the scheme before the Annual Meeting.
- (5) Mr. Cobbold suggested a signpost at the Kennel's fork. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Plumb.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting.

M. Cartlows