

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Braishfield Parish Council held  
on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1971 at the  
Women's Institute at 8 p.m.

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

Minutes The Minutes of the Meeting held  
on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March were  
read & approved.

### Matters Arising

- (a) The Clerk read a letter he had received from the County Surveyor regarding the War Memorial. It was decided to take no further action.
- (b) The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Educational Authority & find out if they were prepared to increase their payment for the use of the Recreation Ground as a result of the increase of the mowing charge.
- (c) The Clerk was instructed to deal with the funds of the Braishfield & District Horticultural Society.
- (d) There was no reply from:  
the H.C.C. regarding the speed limit  
the H.C.C. regarding pond cleaning.

## The Election of Chairman & Vice-Chairman

Mr. C.H. Bartlam was re-elected Chairman & Mr. A. Gobbold was re-elected Vice-Chairman. Both elections were unanimous.

## Correspondence

The Clerk read a letter from the Rensley & District Accident Prevention Council inviting the Council's representation & help in the prevention of accidents. The Chairman & Mr. Steiner said they would attend.

## Recreation Ground

The Council discussed the proposals put forward by the Football Clubs for a new dressing room. The Council decided to accept, in principle, the proposal. The Council were, however, resolved to make sure that the following matters were to be observed:—

- (a) that the Football Clubs were to finish the building
- (b) that the Clubs would be responsible for maintaining, cleaning, insuring & financing the building
- (c) that no financial help should be given from the rates.
- (d) that in the event of the Football Clubs becoming defunct, the building would be removed.

- In order to satisfy these conditions the Clerk was instructed
- (i) To enquire from the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Playing Fields Association whether or not a grant would be payable.
  - (ii) To find out from the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Playing Fields Association if they could help in a legal capacity to draw up the conditions.
  - (iii) To ask the Hampshire Association of Parish Councils whether they could offer any legal help.

### Any Other Business

- (a) It was reported that a complaint had been received from Mr. Charles Head regarding encroaching wire from a property in Newport Lane. The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Bennett.
- (b) The Chairman signed the Audit Book in preparation for the audit of accounts.
- (c) Cheques in favour of:-

The Romsey Advertiser	£4.70
H. W. Baker	£11.50

were drawn & signed.
- (d) The Clerk reported that having drawn these cheques the balance in hand was £12.27. A precept from the R.D.C. of £60 was signed.

(c) Mr. Kowman reported that ponies were being ridden along Footpath 9. Mr. Parsons & Mr. Cobbold said they would inspect the path & possibly erect concrete posts similar to those in the Recreation Ground.

Next Meeting of the Council will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 1971 at 8 p.m.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

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A Cobbold  
Vice Chairman