

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Blatishfield Parish Council held
at the Women's Institute on
Monday 6th September 1971 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mr. C.H. Bartlam in the Chair
Miss D.C.K. Bacon, Messrs. A. Cobbold,
D. Lowman, G. Parsons & H. Skinner.

Apologies were received from Mr. G.R.B. Brown

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held
on Monday 5th July were read &
approved.

Letters Arising

- (a) The Clerk reported that the rent
of the Recreation Ground had been
increased to £30 as from
September 1970.
- (b) The Clerk reported that a sum
of £49.12 had now been paid to
the Ransley Hospital being the net
proceeds of the defunct Blatishfield
& District Horticultural Society.
- (c) It was reported that the W.I.
shed had been erected.
- (d) The Clerk reported that he
had not heard from Mr. Bennett
& that he would write again.
He was also instructed to find out
when the footpath was to be
finished & when the ponds were
to be cleaned out.

Recreation Ground

The matter of the new dressing rooms is to stand over until the football clubs approach the Council.

Any Other Business

- (1) Mr. Lowman brought up the question of overgrown footpaths. It was decided to leave the question until the Annual Meeting. The position is that since they are rarely used they quickly become overgrown.
- (2) The Clerk was instructed to find out if the footpath was still open through the Wheatsheaf.
- (3) The Clerk was instructed to write to the County Land Agent + find out when the footpath signs would be arriving.
- (4) It was reported that Mr. K. Foreman was to appeal over the refusal of planning permission for a store adjacent to the Chapel Works. The Council were most concerned that this light industry would gradually spread. Mr. Cebbold said that the use should be restricted to a store only. The Council decided to take no action.
- (5) The Council were alarmed at the noise that arose at a 'dance' at the Wheatsheaf recently. It was decided to leave it until the nuisance

occurred again.

- (6) It was reported that a hedge was overgrown near the Dog + Crook making it very difficult for pedestrians to use the footway. The Clerk was instructed to ask the owner to cut it back.

Next Meeting was fixed for Monday 25th October 1971 at 8 p.m.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

Cliff Saitlow
18/10/71