

Minutes of the Meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held on Monday 8th January, 1973 at the Women's Institute at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. C.H. Bartlam in the Chair, Mrs. D. Bell, Messrs. G.R.B. Brown, A. Cobbold, D. Lowman & J. Steiner.

Apology for absence was received from Miss D.C. Bacon.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 4th December 1972 were read & approved.

Matters Arising

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- (i) The Council resolved to keep an eye on the house "Four Wishes". It was pointed out that in the lighter evenings in the Spring & Summer it would be easier to inspect any suspicious circumstances.
 - (ii) An estimate for £54 from Mr. W. Soffe was considered too high for lopping trees in the Recreation Ground. ~~Mr. Lowman said he might be able to find somebody.~~
 - (iii) The Clerk reported that Mrs. Bell was now a signatory at Lloyds Bank.

Correspondence

- (i) It was decided to estimate that £130 would be required for the coming

- financial year (1973/4)
- (ii) A vast amount of correspondence was received from the authorities regarding the proposed Local Government Reorganisation. It was decided to take no action
- (iii) Cheques in favour of the following were drawn & signed:
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| H.C.C. - Camp mowing - | £26.40 |
| Hampshire Best Kept Village Competition | £0.50 |
- (iv) A letter from the National Association of Local Councils was read asking Parish Councils to write to the E.E.C. Commissioner for Transport deploring the proposal to increase the size of lorries in the U.K. The Clerk was instructed to write & object along the lines suggested by the N.A.L.C.

Date of Next Meeting

The date for the next meeting was fixed for Monday 5th March 1973 at 7.30pm. unless the Clerk called a meeting in February.

Any Other Business

Mr. Cobbold noted that the football clubs had joined forces financially & that they were raising money to build a new pavilion. The Council decided to do nothing until they were approached.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

(Signature)