

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Blaisfield Parish Council held on  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 1973 at the  
Women's Institute at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. C.H. Bartlem in the Chair,  
Miss D.C. Bacon, Messrs. A. Cobbold,  
D. Lowman & J. Steiner.

Apologies were received from Mrs. B.H. Bell  
& Mr. G.R.B. Brown.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting  
held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
were read & approved.

### Matter Arising

The Clerk reported that he  
had written to the E.E.C. regarding  
the size of lorries in Britain.

### Correspondence

The Clerk reported that he  
had received a letter from  
the County Land Agent saying  
that footpath signs were to be  
delivered shortly. Mr. Lowman  
said that none had arrived.

### Recreation Ground

The Clerk reported that he  
had been approached by representatives  
of the Football Clubs regarding  
the possibility of erecting a

dressing room on the Recreation Ground. He understood that they may be able to get a sectional building from a local firm. The Clerk had told the representatives that he thought that if the local authorities were satisfied & that a legal arrangement could be tied up, the Council would be prepared to permit this building. The Council ratified this & decided to leave the matter until Planning Consent had been obtained.

The Council decided to leave the topping of the trees in the Ground until the autumn.

Finance Cheques in favour of the following were drawn & signed:

Hants & I.O.W. Playing Fields Association	- £2.00 (sub. <sup>scrip</sup> )
Women's Institute	- Hire of Hall - £4.00
A.P. Kaborde	- Salary & expenses - £35.39

The Clerk reported that the balance stood at £1.02 & a precept of £50 was drawn.

### Any Other Business

- (1) Mr. Cobbold reported on the Romsey & Stockbridge Association of Parish Councils meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> February. Among the matters discussed were meals for the elderly, the new Test Valley Authority, the siting of the office of the

Registrar of Births, Marriages + Deaths  
& Planning.

- (ii) The Clerk reported purely for the record that he had offered to act as Clerk for the Michelmersh Parish Council for one year.
- (iii) The Clerk was instructed to write to the R.D.C. regarding the forthcoming elections.
- (iv) The Clerk was instructed to write to the H.C.C. to ensure that the ditch in the Square was piped as they had said it would be. He was also to comment on the speed with which they were working. He was also to write to the Public Health Inspector to see if anything could be done about the unhygienic smell in the Square.
- (v) Arrangements for the Annual Parish meeting were discussed. The Clerk said he would see that the usual publicity was given.

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

C. J. Santours