

Minutes of the meeting of the Braintree Parish Council
held on Monday 2nd July 1973 at the Women's
Institute at 7.30 p.m.

Present Messrs. A. E. Lobbold, D. B. Howman and J. Skines.

- 1) Apologies from Miss S. C. & Bacon and Mrs. B. M. Bell.

Election of Officers

It was proposed by Mr Howman and seconded by
Mr Skines that Mr C. H. Bantam be elected Chairman
for the ensuing 3 years. This was carried and Mr Bantam
took the Chair.

Mr Skines proposed and Mr Howman seconded that
Mr A. E. Lobbold should be elected Vice-Chairman. This
was carried unanimously.

The members present then filled in and
signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office. Mr
Bell called in later and signed.

The meeting decided that Mr Lobbold should
be the Representative on the Hampshire Association of
Parish Councils and that Mr Howman and Mr
Skines should also go alternately.

The Council decided that Mrs. Howman should be
asked to come to all future parish council meetings if
possible as she was the new district councillor on the
Test Valley Authority.

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7th May were read
and approved.

Matters Arising

- The Clerk reported that Mr Saunders had lodged an appeal against the decision of the H.C.C. to refuse planning consent for a dwelling adjacent to the Poles. The Council had already sent in a letter strongly objecting.
- (ii). The Clerk reported that Mr Johnson would give a quotation for the blanking band the Village road.
- (iii). It was decided to ask a professional photographer to photograph the planning infringements at two sites.

Correspondence

The Clerk read a letter from the Stamford Council of Social Service asking for items for the St. Giles Fair. Mr Lobbold said he would be willing to donate a pair of flat irons.

Any other Business

- (i) Mr Lobbold said that he had acquired a new kebabhouse directory for the Kebabhouse kiosk.
- (ii) The Clerk said he would write to Mr Bennett regarding the hot holes outside the W.F. and also find out where the bath was to be completed.
- (iii) It was decided to find out the insurance company of ~~the~~ Mr Hayes who demolished part of the fence of the Recreation in an accident.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

(iv) It was rehooked that the hedge at the
Lebanus Crossroads was badly overgrown again and the
Clerk was asked to deal with this.

(v) It was decided to take no action as far as the water
main was concerned. Mr Rowman thought that the Council
ought to take action regarding the seeping bank
main. It was decided to wait and see whether the
new main improved the situation.

(vi) It was decided that the footpath signs, which had
been delivered would be erected on footpaths 9, 12 and
13 and that a date for the erection could be
fixed at the September meeting.

There being no further business the Chairman
closed the meeting.

Chris Artliff
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