

Minutes of the Braisfield Parish Council held on
Monday 9th December 1974 at the Women's Institute
at 7.30 pm.

Present.

Mr C.A. Baillam in the Chair, Miss D.C.L. Bacon,
Mrs M. Newman and Messrs A.F. Colbold, D.B. Rowman
and J. Skene.

1) Apology was received from Mrs. B.M. Bell.

2) Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17th October 1974 were
read and approved.

3) Matters Arising.

(i) The Clerk read a letter from Mr Morgan regarding
road works etc in the village. The Council noted his
remarks and decided to ask the Supt to deal
with a bad hole outside the shop.

(ii) The Clerk read a letter from Mr J.B.S. Atlee,
the Chairman of the Braisfield Association. He requested
on behalf of the Association that the Notice board
be re-erected on the school forecourt and that
the Association be allowed to share it. The Council
approved and asked the Clerk to organise the
board. Mr Atlee also suggested that perhaps
a question and answer session could be held
with the Council after this meeting. The Council
considered this and ~~also~~ decided to hold
the discussion before the meeting.

(iii) The Clerk announced that the Post office
were prepared to exhibit the planning application
notices after they had been considered by

the Council.

(iv) The Clerk announced that he had asked the Planning Authority to consider making Bramfield a Conservation Area. Mr. Herman said a study of Wildlife Conservation areas including Bramfield was underway in any case.

(v) The Clerk remarked that he had written to the Clerk of the County Extra P.C. asking them to get the Woodhill lines rewhiskered.

(vi) The Clerk read a letter he had received from the Bank and Solicitor 'Law Co. Ltd' regarding vines.

4. Remembrance:

The Clerk read a letter from the Educational Committee asking that Council to discuss a proposal about Representation of School Governors. The School Governors had also filled in the form and it was decided to take no further action.

5. Recreation - Ground.

The Clerk told the meeting that the Council could make a loan to the 250 Club at any date of interest. He told the meeting that he thought that a loan should not be made because the Club already had enough loans. He strongly advised the Council to make a further grant and this should be final. They had been badly hit by inflation and if some support was not given he thought it would be something before the transition would be ready for use. After discussion it was proposed that by the Clerk and recorded by Mr. Herman that a final grant of £500 be given. This was carried.

The Clerk read a letter from the

Secretary of the Women's Institute saying they would like to donate, half of the proceeds of their Christmas Bazaar, to provide play equipment on the Recreation Ground. Miss Bacon said that there was no available and that it needed the endorsement of their July meeting. The Council accepted with thanks and the Clerk was instructed to obtain likecheque.

The Clerk also read a letter from Miss Shepherd complaining about the number of cars parking on the Recreation Ground during football matches. The Clerk was instructed to write to the High Banning all cars.

Any Other Business.

(i) The Chairman reported that the Mr and Mrs Robb had attended the F.V.S.C. Association of Parish Councils meeting. Among the matters discussed were Rates, Council House, Suggestion and Lay-Bys.

(ii) Mr Lowman said that the verges at the edge of the roads were bad at the Manor and beside the Bangalow at Elm Grove. The Clerk was asked to investigate.

(iii) Mr Skene asked the question of the very high edge road beside the school. Someone recently had shot his horses, at a cost of £8 and his wife had also fallen off and was bandaged for 8 weeks. The Clerk was instructed to write to the District Surveyor as a matter of urgency.

(iv) Mr. Christian told the meeting that there was a lot of gravel beside the property of Mr Saunders at Kilm Lane. The Clerk was

Instructed to write Vol 1 and remove it.

(vi) The Clerk was asked to write to the Divisional Surveyor to find out if we could help with the clearing out of the Pond. It was thought that the Brixfield Association might be prepared to help.

(vii) Mr Colbold reported that the attack he timed near Mr Barkham had been signed with condemnation notice. The Council agreed that Mr Barkham and the Clerk should go and see him.

The next meeting was arranged for Monday 13th January 1978 at 7:30 pm.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

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