

minutes of the meeting of the Braintree Parish Council held on Monday 24th March 1975 at the Women's Institute immediately following the Annual Meeting.

Present.

Mr. C.H. Barkham in the Chair, Mrs S.C.P. Bacon, Mrs B.M. Bell, Mrs S.B. Kowman and J. Skines.

Photologies

were received from Mrs A.E. Polbold and Mrs Newman.

2) Minutes

of the meeting held on Monday 10th February 1975 were read and approved.

3) Matters arising.

(i) The Clerk reported that he had not heard from Mr Morgan regarding the notice board, the large hole by the W.I. letter box.

(ii) The Clerk told the Council that the planners were not prepared to let the Council have copies of plans submitted to them. The Chief Planning Officer suggested that the Council could obtain them direct from the applicant.

(iii) The Clerk reported that Mr J. Saunders had quoted £250.00 for erecting noise barriers in footpaths 12x9. The Council accepted subject to the consent of the landowners concerned.

4) Correspondence.

(i) The Clerk read two ~~minutes~~ letters from Mrs J. Ollivant & Mrs S. Rabson with expressing their very great concern over the new road surface. The Council resolved to take the matter up with the Divisional Surveyor.

(ii) The Clerk reported that Mrs. Atlee would hold the deeds and documents of the Recreation Ground and that he had supplied the Clerk with photo-copies of the documents at a cost of £2.50. The Council thanked.

(iii) The Clerk reported that a meeting had been organised by the Romney and District Association on March 1st regarding vaccination.

(iv) The Council decided to become affiliated members of the East Valley District Branch of the Council for the Protection of Rural England, at a subscription of £2.

(v) The Clerk reported that Mrs. F. Fahy had introduced a very good report of the footpaths in the Parish - it was decided to produce copies of the report for circulation to all the Council.

### 5. Recreation Ground.

The Clerk read a letter from Mr. P. J. F. Tull following a site meeting he had held ~~there~~ with Mr. Morgan. He recommended that the area behind the old pavilion be cleared as used for swings and slides. He also suggested that the old pavilion be converted into a summer house. He advised that a barrier be erected so that balls could not go out into road. The Council decided to hold a site meeting on the Recreation Ground at 6:30 AM on 1st April 1975.

### 6) Points raised at the Annual Parish Meeting.

(i) The Clerk was asked to write to Mr. Morgan, the Divisional Surveyor regarding several matters as follows:-  
The new road sign,  
The new notice board,  
Potholes in the main street.

The hole beside Mrs. Market Shop, whether or not the road sign could be ~~replaced~~ replaced and not replaced with the new reflective sign.

(ii) The Council confirmed their previous decision that they were not in favour of Canal House building in the Village at the present time.

Finance

The following cheques were drawn and signed.

Tyler Washburn and Attlee	Photocopying	£2.50
Hampshire and Isle of Wight		
P.F.A.	Life Subscription	£15.00
Worcester Institute	Use of Hall	£4.00
A.P. Kalande Esq.	Salary & travelling	£60.00
	Expenses	£7.68
T.V. Branch of C.P.R.E.	Sub	£2.00

Balance £14.09

Receipt of £15.00 allowed.

Any Other Business

None.

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

C. J. Sartorius