

Minutes of the Branfield Parish Council held on, Monday  
21st July 1975 at the Councils Institute at 7.30 p.m.

Present

Wor. E.H. Barkham in the Chair, Mrs S.M. Bell, Messrs A. Pollock,  
Lawman & Skene and Mrs. M. Newman.

1) Apology

was received from Mrs. D.C.L. Bacon.

2) The Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 17th June were  
read and approved, with one amendment.

3) Works arising.

(i) The Clerk reported on two defects from  
the H.P.C. divisional surveyor. He explained that the  
notice board was being made. The road between  
the replication and the top x slope had been  
harded leading to surfaceing and the  
edge curbside of the road would be skated  
and seen.

(ii) The Clerk reported that he had not  
received a quotation for the styles from Messrs  
White and Stronker.

(iii) The Clerk was asked to work to the  
perimeter of 100 ft x 5' and find out why it had  
been dug up. He was also requested to  
ask Mr. Hebblethwaite to trim back the sides  
of F.P. 9.

4) Correspondence.

(i) The Clerk read a letter from the Hampshire  
Council of Community Service regarding a stall at the  
St. John's Fair.

(ii) The Clerk read a questionnaire on Planning  
required by the N.A.P.C.

(iii) The Parish Council review was launched.

Relegation  
ground

The clerk said he would forward a detailed  
report to the Council at the next meeting.

Any Other  
Business

Willie Colbold said that he thought that the  
T.V.C. should ensure that disused wells ~~and~~  
are filled covered and not filled in so that in times  
of drought they could be used. The Clerk  
was instructed to write to the T.V.C. and the  
Sutton Water Authority and ask their views.  
It was also proposed that if there was a fire  
in the north end of the village there would not  
be enough water to control it. Already the  
Nehbit works had an irrigation scheme which is  
without electrical power from the main  
supply. The Clerk would be asked  
to allow the use of the borehole and the Clerk  
was asked to write to the Fire Service and the  
T.V.C.

(ii) The Chairman remarked that the hedge  
was overgrown. The Clerk was asked to write to  
Whithead Wexor.  
(iii) The Clerk remarked the Olivant was willing to  
have some paths on the footpath close to his  
house directing people from his yard. The  
Clerk was asked to see this in hand.  
(iv) The Clerk proposed that the Council  
send a letter of congratulations to the G.V.A.  
for the most enjoyable fairs show which  
was a very good thing for the village. The  
Council could thus announce.

(v) The Clerk was asked to write to the Mayor to ask him to remove the broken signs in the village and also to see if he could have the old style signs.  
The Chairman explained that he would not be able to attend the T.V. G.P.C. meeting on 11th Feb. Mr. Colford and Mrs. Bell said they would try and attend with the Clerk.

The next meeting was confirmed for Monday 25th February 1975.

Balance £138.65.

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

J. Jones