

Minutes of the Braishfield Parish Council  
held on Monday 17th November, 1975 at the  
Womens Institue at 7.30 p.m.

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1. Present: Mr. C. H. Bartlam in the Chair, Miss D.C.L. Bacon, Mrs. B.M. Bell, Messrs. A.E. Cobbold, D. Lowman, J. Steiner and Mrs. M. Sleeman.
2. The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 20th October were read and approved.
3. Matters arising:
  - (i) The Clerk reported that he had been in touch with the Divisional Surveyor asking them to erect a notice board close to the bus station. He had not had a reply.
  - (ii) The Clerk reported that he had not heard further from the Rights of Way Officer regarding the proposed stiles.
  - (iii) The Clerk read a letter from the Hampshire Fire Service regarding the fire hazard at the northern end of the Village. It was decided to ask the Divisional Commander to come and talk to the Parish Council at the next meeting on December, 22nd.
  - (iv) A letter from the Test Valley District Council was read explaining the position regarding allocation of Council houses.
  - (v) The Clerk reported that the cooker which had been dumped in Kiln Lane had been removed.
  - (vi) It was reported that the Braishfield 250+ Club had requested that the repayment of the loan of £100 due in November be deferred until January or February. The Council decided that the payment should be made immediately.
  - (vii) The Clerk reported that he had not received a letter from Wessex Whitbread regarding the hedge trimming opposite the Wheatsheaf Public House.

#### 4. Correspondence:

- (a) The Council considered three Planning Applications.
- (i) The erection of two dwellings land adjacent to the Rectory. The Council opposed this application on a number of grounds.
- (ii) The Construction of a Gasof take Station at the old Council tip Bunny Lane. The Council thought that the information which had been provided for this application to be insufficient and the Clerk was asked to find out more details.
- (iii) The Old G.P.O. site. The Divisional Planning Officer had asked the Council if they would agree that this building had no use whatsoever. If this was the case the Planners were to write to the Post Office and inform them that in their opinion the Old Telephone Exchange should be demolished.

The Clerk was instructed to write.

#### 5. Recreation Ground:

The Clerk reported that the play equipment had been ordered subject to the provision of Grant. The instructions to deliver and commence the erection of the play equipment would be given immediately Grant approval had been given.

The Clerk read a letter he had received from a Mr. Ereckleton together with his reply enquiring from the Council why they had given financial support to the new pavilion. The Council approved the Clerks action. It was decided to write to the 250+ Club and ask them how many people living in the village played football on the recreation ground.

#### 6. Any other business:

The Council decided to write to the Test Valley District Council to see if anything could be done about the unpleasant smell in the vicinity of Mrs. Masters shop.

(ii) The Council resolved to write to the Divisional Surveyor and ask them to repair the vehicular access to April Cottage, The Square. Mr. Cobbold reported on the meeting held in Romsey on the 29th October regarding the proposal by the City of Southampton Council to acquire land in the Test Valley District for housing purposes.

(iii) It was decided to again ask Mr. Musslewhite to repair the bus shelter.

(iv) It was learnt from the Braishfield Village Association that they proposed to hold the flower show on the Recreation Ground, if-possible, sometime in mid July.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

*C. H. Sartorius*