

Minutes of the Braishfield Parish  
Council held on Monday 22nd December,  
1975 at the W.I. at 7.30 p.m.

1. Present: Mr. C.H. Bartlam in the Chair, Miss D.C.L. Bacon, Mrs. B.M. Bell and Messrs. A.E. Cobbold, D. Lowman, J. Steiner and Mrs. M. Sleeman.
2. The Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 17th November, 1975 were read and approved.
3. Matters Arising:
  1. The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from the Divisional Surveyor suggesting that the new notice board was erected outside the school behind the new seat. The Council approved this suggestion.
  2. The Clerk read a letter from the Test Valley District Association of Parish Councils apologising for not raising at their last meeting the question of allocation of Council houses. The question will be raised at the next meeting - noted.
  3. The Clerk had received a letter from Messrs. Whitbread Wessex Limited saying that they agreed that the hedge opposite the Wheatshaf Public House needed trimming back and that this had been put in hand.
  4. The Clerk reported that at a recent meeting of the Michelmersh Parish Council he had been instructed to write to the British Gas Corporation regarding the proposed off-take station at Bunny Lane. The Council said that they would consider this matter at their next meeting when the Clerk had received a reply.

5. The Clerk had heard a reply from the Test Valley District Council saying that the unpleasant smell in the vicinity of Mrs. Masters shop had been looked into.

6. The Clerk reported that the bus shelter had now been repaired.

7. The Clerk reported that the Test Valley District Council were prepared to erect the play equipment on the Recreation ground at cost.

4. Correspondence:

1. The Clerk presented the Parish Council review from the Hampshire Association of Parish Councils.

2. Recreation Ground. This matter had already been discussed.

5. Any other business:

1. The Clerk reported that further funds were necessary and that he proposed to make a precept of £100.

2. The Council considered the dates for the next meetings and there would appear to be some difficulty with these. The next meeting of the Parish Council was fixed for Monday 19th January.

3. The Clerk reported that he had spoken to Mr. Hoddinott regarding the trees in the village pond. It was learnt from Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of the Braishfield Village Association that the Association were undertaking the felling of most of the trees in the vicinity of the pond and this was noted with the Councils thanks.

4. The Clerk was instructed to write to Commander Sweet the Representative of the Fire Service who came and talked to the Fire Service who came and talked to the Clerk. The Clerk was also instructed to write to the Southern Water Authority and take up the question of the very low pressure of 70 gallons per minute flow from the pipes which, the Fire Officer had told the Council was very low.
  
5. Mrs. Sleeman told the Council that she had received some complaints regarding the use of helicopters from Fishponds Farm. The Council decided that this was not within the Parish of Braishfield and that this should not therefore be a matter for them to discuss.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

*C. J. Santam*