

Present: Mrs. B. M. Bell in the Chair.

Messrs. Cobbold, Corry, Steiner and Watkins.

1. Apologies: none.
2. Owing to the absence of the Clerk, who was unavoidably detained, the Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 21st June 1976 were held over until the October meeting.
3. The question of matters arising from the minutes and the correspondence were also held over. The Council resolved as follows:
 - (1) To raise no objection to the Planning Application to alter Windmill Cottages, Braishfield and the Clerk was instructed to write accordingly.
 - (2) The Council made one or two observations on the detailed Application for the erection of a house on the Building Plot adjacent to the Rectory and the Clerk was asked to write to the Planning Authority regarding these points.
4. The Village Pond: After hearing an explanation from Mr. Corry on the water table and that it could be dredged it was proposed by Mr. Corry and seconded by Mr. Steiner that a figure not exceeding a sum of £150 could be spent on improving the Village Pond.

Mr. Morgan said that possibly they would be able to lend a lorry and Mr. Corry will get in touch with Mr. Morgan direct.

5. Recreation Ground:

- a) Fencing: The Council resolved that the existing plastic chain link fencing on the western side of the Recreation Ground bordering the road should be repaired.

The Council also resolved that the proposed tubular fence dividing the play area and the

proposed car park area should also be erected. The remaining fencing is to be left for the time being.

6. Proposed twinning with Crouay. It was decided that a meeting should be called with organisations within the village to discuss the proposal to twin Braishfield with the village of Crouay. The meeting was arranged for Wednesday 29th September at 7.30 p.m. at the Womens Institute.
7. Planning: The Council were asked to give serious consideration to the whole question of planning within the Parish for discussion at the next meeting.
8. Village Flag: After hearing the Braishfield Village Associations proposal to have a village flag the Council thought that this was an admirable idea.
9. Water on road in Newport Lane: The Clerk was instructed to write to the Hampshire County Council Divisional Surveyor to see if he can do anything to clear the continual water in the road close to the Newport Public House.

There being no further business the Chairman Closed the Meeting.

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After the formal business part of the meeting Mr. J.K.Morgan, The Divisional Surveyor of the Hampshire County Council for the Test Valley Division addressed the meeting on specified points.

The various matter which were discussed will be discussed by the full Council at the next meeting.

On Tuesday 21st September Mrs.Bell, the Chairman, met the Clerk in order to instruct him on the varous which were raised in his absence.

The Clerk told the Chairman that the following accounts were due for payment:

(carried over)

Messrs. Charles Wicksteed & Co.Ltd., provision of swings	260.60
Playing Fields Association	104.00
The Council for the Preservation of Rural England	2.00

He had also received from the Treasurer of the Braishfield Parochial Church Council a copy of the Church Accounts which showed that a sum of £26.94 had been expended on graveyard maintenance and asking for a grant towards this. The Chairman thought that it was quite in order for the Clerk to send him a cheque for £26.94.

Balance after drawing these cheque £193.45.

The Clerk informed the Chairman that the cost of carrying out the fencing work on the Recreation Ground would be as follows:

Refurbishing roadside fence	£44.70
Erection of tubular rail fence	£185.70

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