

Minutes of a meeting of the Parish
Council held at the Social Club
Branchfield on Monday the 3rd May
1954 at 8 pm.

Present - Gen A. L. Ransome Chairman
Messrs Greenwood Dunnet Brown
Cotbold and Musbain

Minutes

Minutes of the last meeting were
read and confirmed

Electors of
Chairman

On the proposition of W. Cotbold seconded
by Miss Bacon General A. L. Ransome
was selected Chairman of the Council
General Ransome returned thanks

Vice Chairman

On the proposition of General Ransome
seconded by W. Brown. B. A. H. Cotbold
was selected Vice Chairman

Sanitary

The Clerk reported he had written to
the Clerk, to the District Council and
also that he had seen the Clerk.
The Clerk stated that the District Council
had gone to considerable trouble and
expenses to install Eban Sluget
in separate fridges for each house
at a cost of £16 each in order that
the houses could be occupied at
once and no extra charge would be
made to the tenants. The tenants
were aware of these arrangements
before they occupy the houses.
W. Greenwood who raised the matter

stated he was satisfied with the explanation.

Bus Service.

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Express Coach Co Ltd stating they were not applying for a renewal of their licence to run a service between Braintree and Romsey and that the present service would cease on the 30th June.

The Clerk also read letters from the Clerk to the Romsey & Stockbridge Rural District Council with copy letters from the Licensing Authority and letters from the Hants and Dorset Motor Services Ltd.

The Clerk was directed to endeavour to arrange for a deputation of the Council to see the Hants and Dorset Motor Services at the earliest possible date in hope of arranging a service on the proposal of the Chairman it was agreed that the deputation should consist of Messrs Bowen W Greenwood and W Brown.

The Clerk agreed to speak to the Divisional Surveyor with regard to the restriction on the size of the Buses operating over his route.

It was agreed that the deputation should ask as a maximum for the following service
 From Braintree: 8.30am, 9.45am & 2.30pm
 From Romsey 12. noon and 4.20 pm.

Roadside
Waste.

The Club was invited to speak to the
Provincial Surveyors with regard to
cutting the roadside waste.

5 July 1954.

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