

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held at the Women's Institute, Braishfield on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 1970.

Present: Mr. C.H. Barham in the Chair, Messrs. A. Cobbold, D. Lowman, G. Parsons & H. Steiner.

Apologies for absence were received from Miss D. Bacon.

Minutes The Minutes of the last meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1970 were read & approved.

Matters arising (a) The Clerk reported that he had spoken to Col. A. Murray, the local County Councillor, regarding a deviation of a footpath order at Megane Way. Col. Murray requested formal consent of the Council to the deviation. The Clerk was instructed to give this approval.

(b) The Clerk read two letters regarding the clearance of the footpaths from Mr. Plumb. It was noted that no clearance had been started.

(c) The Clerk also read a postcard he had received regarding the ditch in Church Lane.

Finance The Clerk reported that the balance at the bank was

£64. 7. 9 with accounts outstanding of about £15. 0. 0. It was decided that it was not necessary to ~~request~~ any further sum from the R.D.C.

The Chairman signed the 1969/70 audit. The Clerk was instructed to purchase a new receipt & payment book.

### Any other Business

#### Roads in the Village

Various matters regarding roads etc. in the Parish were discussed. The Clerk was instructed to write to Fr. Phumb of the Hampshire County Council Highways Department & inform him of the Council's views. The items which were to be brought to the attention of Mr. Phumb were: -

- (i) that the white lines at the manor crossroads from the Farley Road had been obliterated & it was dangerous.
- (ii) that nothing had been done to decide the priority at the junction of Kilm Lane & Newport Lane.
- (iii) that the Council were still very keen to have the public footpaths signposted in the Parish as has been done in other areas.
- (iv) that the Council were concerned about the delay in the footpaths

construction + road widening in the village. The Chairman reported that the work had started on the Dog + Crook to the School path. The Clerk was instructed to obtain a plan of the footpath + road widening.

- (v) that Mr. Steiner speaking on behalf of Miss Bacon wanted the pot holes filled in in Church Lane.
- (vi) the Chairman said that there was also a dangerous edge of the highway in Kilm Lane.
- (vii) finally, it was to be mentioned that some hedges in the village were overgrown + scratching cars. If the Council could trim these then would they do so. If they could not, then the Clerk was instructed to write direct to the owners concerned. The worst places were in the Newport Lane + the junction between Adouglane + Paynes May Road.

### G.P.O. Telephone Work

The Clerk was instructed to write to the G.P.O. + bring to their attention the very bad re-instatement of the road where they had been laying cables. He was to request that they were to do something

about it. A copy of the letter was to be sent to Mr. Plumb.

### Recreation Ground

The Council were concerned that the football pitch was being used by non-village teams when the local teams did not have a fixture. The Clerk was instructed to obtain fixture cards from both local secretaries & make a list of the days when the ground should be empty. The Clerk was also asked to tell the secretaries that the car parking on the recreation ground should be limited & care taken of the grass.

### The Wheatsheaf

The Chairman reported that the Wheatsheaf car park was not being used. Cars were parked on the road on both sides without lights. The Clerk was instructed to write to the landlord, Mr. Hayward, & inform him of the Council's concern. He was to say that if the car parking did not improve, then the Council would take the matter to higher authority.

### Shelter

The Clerk read a letter from Shelter asking for help in a

collection for shelter funds. The Clerk was instructed to write & inform the organiser that the Council could not recommend anybody suitable.

### R.D.C. Official Plan

The Clerk distributed copies to all members.

### managers of County Primary Schools

- (a) The Council appointed Miss D. Bacon & Mr. A. E. Cobbold to serve as their representatives for the next three years.
- (b) The Clerk read a letter from Col. A. Turray stating that two further managers would have to be appointed. Mr. Parsons said he would be willing to serve & the Clerk was instructed to write to Col. Turray & suggest that Mrs. Alan Johnson or Mrs. Sleeman, would, in the Council's view, be suitable.

### Rousey & Stockbridge

### Association of Parish Councils

The Clerk informed the Council that he had been notified that the next meeting of the Association was to be held on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Messrs. Cobbold & Parsons said they would attend.

## Conference of Children's Playgrounds.

The Council decided that it was not necessary to be represented at the forthcoming meeting on Children's Playgrounds to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> October.

## Insurance

The Clerk was instructed to rearrange insurances as before.

The Chairman read a notice of the intention of transfer of the licence of the Newport Arms from Mr. Alec Cottle to Mr. Bernard Cook.

## Payments

Cheques in favour of: -

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| Warren & Son Ltd.                             | £4.0.2  |
| Hampshire County Assoc.<br>of Parish Councils | £3.0.0  |
| H. W. Baker                                   | £8.18.0 |

were drawn & signed.

Next Meeting The next meeting of the Parish Council was fixed for Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm.

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

C. J. Stanton