

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at the Women's Institute, Braishfield on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 1970.

Present: Mr. C.H. Bartlam in the Chair, Miss D.C.J. Bacon, Messrs. F. Cobbold, D. Newman & H. Steiner.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. G. Parsons & Mr. G. Brown.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> September were read & approved.

Matters Arising (a) The Clerk reported that he had not received replies from his letters to Mr. Plumb & the Post Office.

(b) The Clerk said that as a result of the letter being sent to Mr. Hayward, the landlord of the Wheatsheaf Public House, Mr. Hayward had spoken to the Clerk on the subject of the cars parking in the road. He had said that he had been in touch with Strong's Brewery & asked for larger car parking facilities but Strong's had refused his request. Mr. Hayward said that he would be grateful if the Council could

write direct to Stoups. The Clerk was instructed to write.

### County Councillor

Colonel A. Murray, the Parish's County Councillor, then spoke to the Council. He told the meeting that if they had any difficulties with the departments of the County Council he would be pleased to help if he could.

Correspondence There was none that would not be dealt with later.

Notice of Audit The Clerk read the Notice of Audit of accounts. The audit commences on 19<sup>th</sup> October.

### Recreation Ground

- (a) The Clerk distributed Lists setting out Saturdays & Sundays when no fixtures had been arranged.
- (b) The Clerk reported that a request for more hoggins had been made by the football clubs. The matter was deferred until the next meeting when Mr. Parson's advice would be sought. Miss Bacon said that it was possible for the Council to have the files etc. from the heap at the Women's Institute Hut.
- (c) The Clerk was instructed to find out from Mr. Brady, the

Secretary of the Social Club, if it would be possible to park cars in the Club Car Park.

- (d) The Chairman said he had been approached by Mr. Robert Hillier who wanted to know if the Hillier's football team could play on the Recreation Ground. The Council decided to refuse his request because of the damage that would be caused to the grass with three teams playing.
- (e) A request that toilets should be provided was discussed & the Council decided that the idea could not be contemplated because of the high cost and the likelihood of main drainage.
- (f) The Clerk was instructed to find the deeds of the Recreation Ground so that reference could be made to them.

### Report of the Romsey & Stockbridge Association of Parish Councils

Mr. Cobbold gave a report of the meeting held on the 21<sup>st</sup> September. The three main items were the election of a new secretary, a report by the Sanitary Officer on his work in the district, & finally a discussion about toilets on the highway.

## Any Other Business

- (1) The Council were concerned that they were not informed regarding planning applications being submitted in the Parish. There were three recent developments in the village which the Council knew nothing about. The Council thought that it would be courteous if the R.D.C. advised the Council, who voluntarily give up their time, about any applications they received. The Clerk was asked accordingly to write to the local Planning Authority.
- (2) The Chairman said that he had been approached regarding the Post Office telephone vans which parked immediately opposite the Newport Lane in Braishfield Road. They made it very dangerous for cars turning out of the Newport Lane. The Clerk was instructed to <sup>write to</sup> the Telephone Manager & ask him to arrange for the vans to park elsewhere.
- (3) The Clerk said that he had arranged a Fidelity Insurance. He was instructed to arrange all insurances through one insurance company.
- (4) There was a general discussion on the footway.
- (5) The Clerk distributed the annual

report of the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Playing Fields Association & the autumn edition of the Parish Council's Review.

- (b) The Clerk was instructed to order a book on the "Administration & Law of Parish Councils," for the sum of £3 12s.

Payments A cheque for £3 12s was drawn & signed in favour of the Hampshire Association of Parish Councils for the new book.

Next Meeting The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 1970 at 8 p.m.

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

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