

Minutes of the Meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Women's Institute on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 1971 at 8pm.

Present: Mr. C.H. Bartlam in the Chair, Mrs D.C. Bacon, Messrs. A. Cobbold, D. Lowman, G. Parsons, J. Steiner + G.H.B. Brown.

Apologies There were none.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October were read & approved.

### Matters Arising

- (a) The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Bennett regarding the drainage arrangements in the village. Mr. Bennett said that it would be done when the road was widened. It was also reported that the road widening was likely to start soon.
- (b) The Clerk read various correspondence regarding local Government reorganisation. Mr. Brown gave a resumé of the present position.

### Correspondence

- (a) The Clerk read an announcement regarding the 1972 Best Kept Village Competition. It was decided that the Village should enter.
- (b) The Clerk read a notice regarding

the transfer of the office licence from Henry Arnold Quixley to Esther Mabel Masters in respect of the Stores, Braishfield.

- (c) The Clerk also read a letter from the National Association of Parish Councils regarding the notification of Parish Councils of Planning Applications. Under the local Government Bill, no provision has been made for informing Parish Councils of Applications. The Clerk was asked to write to the Local Member of Parliament and the Department of the Environment.
- (d) The Clerk read a letter regarding aerial photographs of the village from the H.C.C. These are for sale at £2.08 each. The Clerk was instructed to look at them.

There were various other matters of correspondence of no importance.

Next Meeting was fixed for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1972.

### Any Other Business

- (a) The Clerk reported on planning applications. Mr. Hebblethwaite applied for a change of use of agricultural buildings to a store for agricultural products. This has been

refused which the Council noted with approval.

Mr. Ashcombe had made an application to convert stables at the Close to a flatlet for a relative. This was likely to be passed & the Council raised no objection.

An application near Mr. Fidler's house had been refused.

It was decided that the Council should be represented at the Public Inquiry into the appeal by Mr. K. Foreman. The Council were definitely against this application for the erection of a store adjacent to the Chapel Works in Newport Lane. The Clerk said he would try & be present. The Clerk reported that the immediate neighbours including himself were to be independently represented at the inquiry.

(b) Mr. Brown said that the drainage scheme would not be delayed by the increased residential development in Romsey.

(c) The Clerk was asked to look into the question of the property near the dog street which had a lot of cars permanently parked outside.

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

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