

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Braisfield Parish Council held at
Orchard Cottage, Braisfield on
Monday 7th February, 1972 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mr. C.H. Bartlam in the Chair,
Miss D.C.K. Bacon, Messrs. A. Cobbold,
D. Kowman & G. Parsons.
Apologies were received from Messrs.
G. Brown & J. Skinner.

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting held on
Monday 6th December 1971 were read
& approved.

Matters Arising

- (i) The Clerk said that the village had been entered for the Best Kept Village Competition.
- (ii) The Clerk said he had written to Rear Admiral Morgan Giles (the Local Member of Parliament) regarding the notification of Parish Councils of Planning Applications in their area. The Admiral had asked a question in the House of Commons, and as a result Local Planning Authorities were to be requested to inform all Parish Councils of any Planning Applications. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Admiral & thank him.
- (iii) The Clerk said that he had inspected the aerial photographs. He

said it was a matter of opinion as to whether they were worth buying or not. It was decided not to purchase any.

Correspondence

- (i) A transfer of the Licence in respect of the Wheat-sheaf Public House from Vincent James Hayward to William Forbes Henderson was announced.
- (ii) The Clerk said he had information regarding the people who could have priority on coal deliveries. He advised anyone in difficulty to see him.
- (iii) A letter had been received from the County Land Agent regarding the signposting of footpaths. The Council had requested signposts in December 1970 & had said that they would arrange erection. It was decided to reorder the same signs but that Footpath No. 4 should be signposted & that No. 8 should not. It was also decided to ask the County Council to erect the signs as the cost would be borne by the County & not the Parish.
- (iv) It was announced that the next meeting of the Romsey & Stockbridge District Association of Parish Councils would be taking place on Monday, 14th February.

at 7.30 p.m. at the Council Offices.

Finance A cheque in the sum of £35.20 was drawn in favour of H.C.C. for grass cutting in the Recreation Ground. The Clerk said that in spite of increased hourly charge the account was less than 1970.

The Clerk said that having paid the account the balance of the Council's account stood at £51 & that this would be sufficient.

Annual Meeting The date for the Annual Meeting was fixed for Monday 27th March, 1972 at 8 p.m.

Next Meeting The date for the next meeting of the Parish Council was fixed for Monday 6th March 1972.

Any Other Business

- (i) The Clerk said that Mr. Purton had spoken to him regarding the ditch behind his property which was blocked by the Post office Exchange builders. It was decided that Mr. Purton should take the matter up on his own behalf.
- (ii) It was decided to ask Mr. Muschelwhite to repair the bus shelter.
- (iii) The Clerk was instructed to

write to Mr. Bennett to find out the position regarding the footway & the road widening. He was also asked to get a gully unblocked in Paynes Hay Lane near Blairfield Lodge.

- (iv) The Council were concerned about the allowing of an appeal in Newport Lane. They thought it was hard on other people who had respected the decision of the Planning Authority.
- (v) The Clerk was instructed to write to the Planning Authority & ask them to take steps to rectify the violation of the planning regulations at two properties near the Dog & Crook.
- (vi) The Clerk was asked to find out when Mr. Watkins was going to fence his boundary against the Recreation Ground.
- (vii) The Chairman reported on the appeal by Mr. K. Foreman (against the Refusal by the local Planning Authority to allow him to erect a store adjacent to his works in Newport Lane) at the R.D.C. Offices on January 12th.

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

A. Bartlam