

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Braishfield Parish Council held at
the Women's Institute on
Monday 5th June 1972 at 8 p.m.

Present: Mr. A. E. Cobbold in the Chair,
Miss D. C. X. Bacon & Messrs. D. Lowman,
G. Parsons & J. Steiner.

Apologies were received from Mr. C. H. Barham
& Mr. G. R. B. Brown.

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday
1st May 1972 were read & approved.

Matters Arising

- (i) The Clerk had now received a reply from Mr. Bennett regarding various matters that had been raised at the Annual Parish Meeting.
- (a) The road improvements & footway will be started in October this year & will be finished at one go.
- (b) The road level will be raised outside School House.
- (c) A slightly nonstandard width bay could be provided 45 yards south of the present bus stop. The Council decided to accept this offer. The lay-by will be done in October also.
- (d) The ditch in the Square will be piped in October.

- (e) The pond at Pond Cottages will be redredged in a few months.
- (ii) The Clerk said that the road between the War Memorial & the Garage would not be hedged by the Council. However the owner, Mr. John Doddinott, had kindly offered to plant some trees along this boundary. The Council accepted this very kind offer with grateful thanks.
- (iii) The S.E.B. capitalisation of £2 had been received for the pole in the Recreation Ground.
- (iv) Some of the potholes had been repaired but not all of them - particularly outside the Clerk's house.
- (v) The surveyor read a letter from the Divisional Surveyor regarding the proposal to widen Newport Lane. The Surveyor had said that unless the lane had been increased to 36 feet it was unlikely that safety would be improved. This would spoil the "ultimate character" of the lane & could not be done for some time.
- (vi) The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Milne thanking the Council for their help regarding horse riding in footpaths. It was decided to erect some posts in some footpaths

to prevent horses going in.

Correspondence. There was none.

Recreation Ground

The Council considered the meeting to take place on July 3rd with the representatives of the two football clubs. Mr. Malpas of Wrynamms had said that Mr. Byrne had given consent for their team to play. It was also understood that Waitrose had played there.

The Clerk said that he had spoken to Mr. Brian Parsons. He wanted to spray the Recreation Ground & wanted to know if this was in order & whether the Council would contribute towards the cost. The Council decided to contribute £5 maximum on the condition that the spray was non-toxic & not harmful to animals. If no such spray was available then the ground was not to be sprayed at all.

There were also complaints that horses were riding on the Recreation Ground. It was decided to purchase a sign saying "No Horse Riding in Recreation Ground." It was to be black on white & Mr. Musselwhite was to be asked to do it.

Any Other Business

- (i) The Clerk, in Mr. Brown's absence, reported on three planning applications, two for agricultural buildings for Mr. Cory & one dwelling for Mr. Fair. The Council approved with reservations the dwelling because of drainage & had no comment about the buildings.
- (ii) The Council decided to take no action over the appeal by Mr. Wand over an application at Woodley.
- (iii) The Clerk reported over a change of Council houses. Mr. Gritt had moved to the Old Peoples Bungalow & Mr. Year from Woodley had moved to Hill View Road. Mr. Brian Parsons had been allocated a house at Woodley. The Council were not altogether sure that this was fair as Mr. Year is always moving.
- (iv) The Vice-Chairman reported on the Lomsey & Stockbridge Association of Parish Councils meeting held on 16th May.
- (v) The Clerk was instructed to write to the Department of the Environment to find out when the Parish Councils were to be notified of Planning Applications.
- (vi) The Clerk was instructed to write to the R.D.C. to find out the latest position regarding drainage.

(vii) Miss Bacon asked if it could be arranged for the hedges at Jernyns Lane crossroads to be trimmed. The Clerk said he would look into it.

There being no further business the Vice-Chairman closed the meeting.

C. Hartman
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