

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Braishfield Parish Council held
on Monday 4th September at the
Women's Institute at 8 p.m.

Present: Mr. C.H. Bartlam in the Chair,
Miss D.C.A. Bacon, Messrs. G. Brown,
A. Cobbold, D. Lowman & J. Skinner.

The Council stood in silence
in memory of Mr. George Parsons.
The Chairman said that he
would be sadly missed by the
Council & village alike. All
Councillors paid tribute to him
saying that he had taken a
serious & deep interest in the
village of Braishfield & its residents.

To Consider the vacancy caused by the death
of the late Mr. George Parsons.

After discussion it was decided
to ask Mrs. Bell of Potters Clay if
she would be prepared to be
nominated as a co-opted
member of the Council.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting
held on Monday 3rd July were
read & approved.

Matters Arising

(1) Mr. D. Lowman said he would
try & deal with the long grass in

- the Recreation Ground.
- (ii) The Clerk reported that he had not been able to find out about Litter bags for the Recreation Ground but that he would try again.

Correspondence

- (1) A letter was read regarding the Boundary Commission from the Department of the Environment.
- (2) The Clerk read a letter from the H.C.C. regarding Dutch Elm disease. It was important that any diseased trees be felled.
- (3) The N.F.U. had written requesting information regarding women's organisations in the village. The Clerk was instructed to write & tell him about the Women's Institute, the Mothers Union & the Young Wives Group.
- (4) A letter from the Hampshire & Isle of Wight P.F.A. suggesting the Council should make a donation towards the retirement gift of Mr. John Bell. It was decided to send £1.
- (5) The report of the Medical Officer of Health for the R.D.C. was presented.

Recreation Ground

It was decided that the

Council should meet at 7.15 p.m. at the Recreation Ground at the October meeting.

The Clerk reported that the spraying of the Recreation Ground had been completed. It was agreed that the £5 contribution could be paid. A cheque was accordingly drawn & signed.

Any Other Business

- (1) The Clerk reported that the Insurance Premiums had increased sharply. Nevertheless the Council resolved to continue the existing policies.
- (2) It was reported that a property near the Dog & Crook owned by Mrs. Erskine had an overgrown hedge overhanging the footpath. The Clerk was instructed to deal with this.
- (3) Mr. Newman & Mr. Cobbold reported on a site meeting by the Planners at Mr. J. Fare's site. Everybody agreed it was an excellent site.
- (4) Other planning matters were considered.
- (5) Mr. Cobbold reported that footway No. 9 was very overgrown. The Clerk was instructed to deal with this.
- (6) Mr. Cobbold also reported on the recent new white lines at road

junctions in the village but thought that the junction near the Kennels should also be done. The Clerk was asked to get this done.

- (7) Miss Bacon wondered if the Clerk could do anything about the lack of white lines at the junction near Farley Church. The Clerk said he would try.
- (8) Mr. Brown announced that the plan to erect four garages in Hill View Road had been deferred and that the whole question of garages would be reconsidered.

Next Meeting was fixed for Monday 2nd October to start at 7.30 pm at the Recreation Ground.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

C. W. Santam