

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Braithfield Parish Council held on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 1972 at the  
Women's Institute at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. C.H. Bartlam in the Chair,  
Miss J.C.K. Bacon, Mrs. D. Bell, Messrs.  
A. Cobbold, D. Newman & J. Skinner.

Apology for absence was received from  
Mr. G.R.B. Brown.

Minutes The Minutes of the meeting  
held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1972  
were read & approved.

### Matters Arising

- (i) The Clerk reported that the  
Litter bags had been erected at  
the Recreation Ground.
- (ii) The Clerk produced a copy of the  
Ministry of Environment's speed  
limit criteria.
- (iii) The Clerk read a letter from the  
R.D.C. regarding the use of  
Tour winds for car sales &  
repairs etc. The R.D.C. was having  
difficulty in collecting evidence.  
The Council thought that most  
of the activity was taking  
place at weekends. They also  
thought that trade plates may  
be used illegally. The Council  
were of the opinion that photographs

could be taken & numbers of cars taken.

- (iv) A quote of £50 was considered too high for lopping & tidying bushes in the Recreation Ground. The Clerk was asked to get an alternative quote from Mr. SOFFE in Timbury.

## Correspondence

- (i) The Parish Council Review was circulated.
- (ii) The Clerk read a letter from Mrs. M. Atke regarding the poor condition of the notice board in Main Street. The Council agreed & decided to remove the notice board altogether until the road improvements were carried out. A temporary board is to be erected in the bus shelter.
- (iii) A letter from R.D.C. regarding the possibility of changing from bins to paper sacks was discussed. The Council unanimously decided that they were against the proposal principally on the grounds of cost.
- (iv) A letter from H.C.C. Land Agent saying he could not provide footpath signs was read. After discussion it was decided that the Council would erect some signs themselves & the Clerk was asked

to order them.

- (v) The Clerk announced the new time schedules for the Tobile Library.

### Planning

The Clerk read a letter he composed for the Chairman to sign regarding the Council's very strong objection to the proposal to develop Big Common. The Council approved.

### Finance

Cheques in favour of  
Rousey & Stockbridge - Litter bags - £6.90  
James Harris & Son - Audit stamp - £3.00  
were drawn & signed.

The Clerk reported that the balance stood at £68.81.

### Any Other Business

Mr. Cobbold asked that something be done to prevent the water rushing down Paynes Hay Lane.

Next Meeting was fixed for Monday  
January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

*Ch. Bartlett*