

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting
held at the Womens Institute Braishfield
on Monday the 25th March 1957
at 8 pm. General A. L. Karsone in the
Chair. 4 members of the Parish Council
the District Council Representative the County
Council Representative. Kjelle with members
of the Public.

The Clerk of the Parish Council read the
Notice of the Meeting.

Minutes of a meeting held on the 26th
March 1956 and of a Special Meeting
held on the 25th June were read and signed.

The Clerk's report on the year working of
the Parish Council was read.

The report was accepted on the
proposition of the Rev. Goodman seconded
by W. Parsons.

The Report is attached hereto. -

Report of the Clerk to be presented to the Annual Parish Meeting to be held at the Womens Institute Braishfield on Monday the 25th March 1957 at 8 p.m.

Many and varied have been the matters considered by the Council. Again General Ransome was elected Chairman and Mr. Cobbold Vice Chairman. Monthly Meetings of the Council have been held at the Social Club Braishfield on the first Monday of the month at 8 p.m. and the majority of the Members have made 100% attendance. We all regretted the illness of Mr. Dummer which has kept him away from the Meetings.

Listed are some of the items that the Council have dealt with:-
Speed Limit through the Village. This matter was taken up with the County Surveyor but *a decision had been taken that a* development in the village is scattered there was no justification for a speed limit.

Dangerous Well It was reported that a dangerous well existed at Church View Drive and after enquiries it was found that this was the responsibility of the Parish and the well has been covered down and made safe.

Recreation Ground After very full consideration it was agreed to take the ground over from the Trustees subject to the approval of a Parish Meeting, A Meeting was held on the 25th of June and such Meeting unanimously recommended that the Ground be taken over by the Council and the necessary legal steps have been taken. The management of the Ground has been discussed and it was agreed it should continue as previously when vested in the Trustees.

Bus Shelter Plaque Enquiries had been *made* of this plaque and this has been fixed in the Bus Shelter commemorating the Coronation. Rector of Michelmersh. The Rev. Fleetwood Jones who for many years was Rector of Michelmersh and Chairman of the Michelmersh Parish Council when the Parishes were combined retired during the year and the best wishes of the Council were sent to him. Representations were made to the District Council when it was suggested that the rents of the old Council houses were to be increased in view of the lack of amenities. Mr. Brown stated

the Councils views at the District Council and reported thereon. The Bus Service has been constantly under review and many representations and consultations have taken place with the Bus Company and I should like to say how helpful and considerate Mr. Crabbe the Traffic Superintendent has been Roads. Many reports on the conditions of the roads in the Va Parish have been made to the Divisional Surveyor with the result that many works have been carried out.

Planning Proposed developments in the Parish have been considered and on this matter the District Council representative Mr. Brown has been helpful in reporting such developments Objection was lodged against the plan for the extraction of Gravel at Payns Hay Farm and although a modified scheme was put forward permission was not granted

Sand Pit by the Recreation Ground. Many times the condition of this pit has been considered because of the dumping of rubbish by the Public. An effort has now been made to clear up this eyesore by putting in the pit the soil from the road widening scheme now taking place and by this means covering down all the rubbish and it is hoped in view of the twice monthly collection of rubbish that the public will do all they can to keep this spot clean and tidy

A short meeting of the Council will follow the Council meeting for the purpose of signing cheques.

Many subjects were discussed, including the following:

- 1 Report by the District Council Representative
- 2 Report by the County Council Representative
- 3 Rubbish in Sand Pit. Provision of Police Board
- 4 School near Kitchen
- 5 Sewers to 15 Bailey's houses.
- 6 Brook Bridge. Road narrow sign
- 7 Road stone welcomed.

It was agreed that the last five matters be referred to the Parish Council.

March 3rd 1958

Vice Chairman
A. Hobbs