

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Braidfield Parish Council held on
Monday 2nd October 1972 at the
Women's Institute at 7.15 p.m.

Present: Mr. C.H. Barham in the Chair,
Miss D.C.K. Bacon, Mrs. D. Bell, Messrs.
A. Cobbold, D. Newman + J. Steiner.

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

Mrs. B.M. Bell It was proposed by the Chairman
& seconded by Miss Bacon that
Mrs. B.M. Bell be co-opted onto the
Council to fill the vacancy caused
by the death of Mr. G. Parsons. This
was unanimously carried &
Mrs. Bell subsequently filled in
the Declaration of Acceptance of
Office. The Clerk was directed
to make arrangements with
Lloyd's Bank for Mrs. Bell's
signature to be included on
the list.

Minutes The minutes of the meeting
held on Monday 4th September
were read & approved.

Matters Arising

- (1) The Clerk read a letter from
the R.D.C. saying they could
provide Litter bags at a cost of

£3.45 each. After discussion it was decided to erect one at each pedestrian entrance to the ground.

- (ii) It was reported that the overgrown hedge near the Dog & Crook had now been trimmed.
- (iii) The Clerk reported that Mr. Bennett had said that Footpath No. 9. was not a Council Path & that they could not clear it. Mr. Cobbold said that they had always done it before.
- (iv) The pond is to be re-cleaned in the near future.
- (v) The priority markings will be provided at the junction near the Kennels when the team are next in the area.
- (vi) The Clerk of the Thurley Parish Council would take up the question of the dangerous turning at Farley at the next meeting of his Council.

Correspondence

- (i) The new proposed wards for the Ted Valley were discussed.
- (ii) A letter from the H.C.C. was read saying that because the criteria had not been fulfilled they could not impose a speed limit in the village. The Clerk was asked to find out what was

the criteria

- (iii) It was decided not to appoint a Representative to the Ramsey & Stockbridge Association to succeed the late Mr. G. Parsons for the time being.
- (iv) A letter from the Hampshire Best Kept Village Competition was read saying that it was very tidy except for the War Memorial which looked neglected & the telephone kiosk which had rubbish in. The bus shelter was keen. There was no real evidence of a general village effort but there was general village tidiness. 81% was the mark awarded.

Recreation Ground

The Clerk announced that the £30 rent for the use of the ground by the School had been received.

It was decided that the Ramsey Elm New Focus team could not use the ground when the home football teams were away.

Mr. Cobbold reported that it had been considered at the vote meeting at the Recreation Ground that the trees needed lopping. Mr. Cobbold said he would approach Mr. A. Fielder to get a quote.

The Chairman said that the Council were very grateful to Mr. Kowman for cutting the long grass so well.

Any Other Business

- (i) The Clerk was asked to write to the Planners re the infringements at Four Winds + Braishfield Lodge.
- (ii) It was reported that young boys had been causing damage at a building site in the village.
- (iii) The next meeting was fixed for Monday 4th December at 7.30 p.m.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

A. J. Stanton
Chairman.