

Minutes of the Braishfield Parish Council
Meeting held on Monday 15th November, 1976 at
the Braishfield Womens Institute at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mrs. B. M. Bell in the Chair.

Messrs. Cobbold, Corry, Steiner and Watkins.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. M. Sleeman.
2. The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday 18th October, 1976 were read and approved.
3. Matters Arising:
 - i Mr. Watkins reported that he had received the necessary assurance that two adults would be in charge of the Bonfire and that the event had gone off smoothly. It was reported that the Bonfire was only of a reasonable size.
 - ii Further discussion was held on Footpath No.9 and after Mr. Cobbold reported that the condition of the footpath was not too bad the Council resolved to leave the matter open for the time being.
 - iii The Clerk reported that he had written to the Hampshire County Council objecting to the proposed Gravel Application in Timsbury but that he had read in the Local Press that the Test Valley District Council had recommended to the Hampshire County Council to refuse the Application.
 - iv The Clerk reported that since the Council had not decided when to hold meetings in January, February or March he had not written to Mr. Merridale. The Clerk was instructed to get in touch with Mrs. Sleeman to find out when the next Planning Meeting was to take place and then to arrange the Council Meeting on the appropriate day and also invite Mr. Merridale to one of the meetings in January or February.
 - v The Clerk reported that he had heard from Mr. Morgan regarding the water in Newport Lane and that some of the problem was caused by overflowing septic tanks. It was decided to await his further observations.

4. Correspondence:

- a The Clerk presented a scheme arranged by the Hampshire Association of Parish Councils for a Councillors Training Weekend. It was decided that no one would attend.
- b Two Planning Applications were considered as follows:
 - 1. Extensions to Brook House, Crookhill - no objection.
 - 2. Garage and Accessway 7 Common Hill, Braishfield.
- no objection.

A point was raised as to whether the garage and access was being carried out by the T.V.D.C. as these are Council houses the Clerk was asked to find out this position.

5. Recreation Ground:

- 1 This had already been discussed to a certain extent under matters arising.

Mr. Steiner reported that he had been informed that a Mr. Jeremy Musslewhite had not been allowed to join the Football Club in Braishfield and that he had been chased off the Recreation Ground when playing on his own.

The Clerk was asked to talk to Mr. Musslewhite and to find out the story from him and then to take the matter up with the 250+ Club.

6. The Queens Silver Jubilee:

The Chairmap reminded the Council that a special meeting with representatives of various Organisations in the Village had been called for the 6th December.

Mr. Steiner thought that any celebrations which may be arranged should not be met out of the rates at all.

The general opinion of the Council was that whether or not rateable money should be used should be decided after the meeting on the 6th December.

It was reported that possibly the Braishfield Children might be joining some celebrations in Romsey and the Clerk was asked to find out. It was thought that if the Parish Council or a separate Committee organised a celebration

for the Village children that they should join in the Village celebration and not go to Romsey.

Mr. Watkins proposed and Mr. Corry seconded that a mug be given to all school children up to school leaving age. It was hoped that it might be possible for someone local to manufacture these mugs and that they might perhaps be inscribed "Braishfield".

Mr. Philip Watkins offered to donate £25 towards the funds for the Jubilee celebrations personally.

After further discussion it was decided to leave the general arrangements until after the meeting on the 6th December but that two things should be decided in principal.

- a) Whether or not the Parish Council should use the Rate Payers money to finance any celebrations and also to decide what celebrations should be arranged.

Mr. Watkins said that it is not possible for him to be present at this meeting.

7. Any other Business:

- i Mr. Corry reported that the clearing of the Village Pond was now well under way. A digger had been hired from Messrs. Salwood and a lorry from a person living at Baileys Down. The pond had been enlarged and deepened and about four hundred tons of material had been removed. It was reported that a Village Association effort to do some work on the outflow would be carried out on the 20th November.
- ii The Clerk was instructed to find out from the Divisional Surveyor the ownership of the pond Cottage Pond.
- iii The Chairman reported on the meeting held recently when it was decided to link the village of Braishfield with the village of Crouay. Mrs. Bell had been appointed Chairman together with Mr. Hughes and Mr. Douglas Stuart on the Committee. They had received various offers of hospitality.
- iv The Chairman also reported on the informal meeting held on Saturday 13th November at the village War Memorial. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Hampshire County Council to suggest that the County Council carry out at their expense

the kerbing and bollard removing work and made some arrangements for the disposal of storm water.

- v The Clerk announced that it was possible that before the next Council meeting he may be required to submit his estimates for the rate levy for the Parish needs. The Clerk was instructed to wait.
- vi. It was decided to get in touch with Mr. Fielding who lives at No. 1 Common Hill to find out whether he might be prepared to carry out some small work of grass cutting around the village.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting.

B. H. Bell..... Chairman

13/12/76..... Date