

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of the Meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held on Monday 13th March 1978 at the Women's Institute at 7.30pm.

PRESENT Mr. R. Corry (in the chair) Mrs. B.M. Bell and Messrs. A.E. Cobbold and P. Watkins.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Mr. J. Steiner and Mrs. M. Sleeman.
2. THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING held on Monday 13th February 1978 were read and approved after one minor amendment.

3. MATTERS ARISING.

- a. The Clerk reported that he had been in contact with the County Planning Office regarding the improvement to the Jermyns Lane/A31 Junction. It had transpired that Planning Consent had been granted for the creation of a new car park at the Hilliers Arboretum but there was no condition, only a recommendation, that the Junction be improved. The Clerk reported that he had written to the Clerk of the Ampfield Parish Council in relation to this matter.
- b. The Clerk reported that he had not received a reply from Mrs. Fahy in connection with the finger posts and the way marking signs.
- c. The Clerk read a letter of thanks from the Romsey and Citizens Advice Bureau following receipt of the cheque for £20 from the Parish Council stating that a copy of the Accounts would be sent to the Council when they were ready at the end of April.
- d. Mr. Philip Watkins reported that he had received a further donation towards the Village Jubilee Appeal in the sum of £10. from the Braishfield Parochial Church Council. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Parochial Church Council and thank them and to forward the cheque to the Test Valley Borough Council.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. The Clerk announced that he had been sent, by Recorded Delivery, notification from the Test Valley Borough Council that they were intending to sell No. 6 Hillview Road, Braishfield to the occupiers, Mr and Mrs. J.P. Byrne.
- b. The Council considered the following Planning Applications and filled in their Pro Formas as follows :

Plan No.	Brief Particulars of Application	Name & Address of applicant
TVS 429/3	2 houses, The Kennels, Braishfield	Hursley Hunt Committee
TVS 1070/2	Erection of Village Hall on site of existing W.I. Hall	Braishfield Vill. Hall Feasibility Committee

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TVS 2015	Erection of Village Hall car park & access road, north end of Braishfield Recreation Ground	Braishfield Vill. Hall Feasibility Committee
TVS 2021	Addition, 6 Megana Way	Mr & Mrs C.C. Morgan
TVS 2027	Demolition of outbuilding & erection of new porch. Pitt Farm, Braishfield	Mr. A.W. Dinesen
TVS 2038	Erection of Front entrance Porch. 4 Hillview Road	Mr & Mrs A. White
TVS 2040	Change of use from shop to residential accommodation. The Old Village Stores, Braishfield	Mrs. P.M. Badham

## 5. MAIN DRAINAGE

The Clerk reported that he had heard from Mr. Harold Smith, the Vice Chairman on the Environmental Health Committee, that he would support the Parish Council in their bid to have a limited main drainage scheme for Braishfield. Otherwise there was no further news regarding the drainage of the Village.

## 6. RECREATION GROUND

The Chairman reported that he and Mr. Watkins would ensure that the litter bins were erected shortly.

It was reported that there was a considerable amount of rubbish in the area of the Pavilion and it was decided to write to the 250+ Club to ask them if they would be kind enough to tidy the area up and at the same time the Clerk is to inform them that two new litter bins have been provided.

Mr. Corry also reported that the gang mowers have been serviced, in readiness for the forthcoming season at a cost of £15. and he suggested that the Council should make a contribution towards the cost.

It had been decided, when the mowers were purchased in May 1977 that the Council would consider the cost of maintenance as and when they occurred. After a discussion it was proposed by Mr. Corry and seconded by Mr. Watkins that the Council pay £7.50 as a contribution. The Clerk was asked to write to the 250+ Club to ask them to consult with the Chairman before any further bills were incurred.

## 7. PROPOSED VILLAGE HALL

It was decided to call a Special Open Meeting of the Village on Thursday 13th April, when further information gathered by the Feasibility Committee could be considered.

Mr. Corry reported that a small Sub Committee had met on site and he recommended as many members of the Council to inspect the site prior to the Open Meeting.

The Council understood that the Planning Authority preferred the site adjacent to the Recreation Ground rather than the present W.I. Hut.

8. THE POSITION OF CLERK

It was reported by the Chairman that Mr. S.E. Emery of 26 Bransley Close, Romsey, had been appointed as Clerk in succession to Mr. A.P. Lalonde. The effective date of the changeover was to be 1st April 1978 and the salary would be £150 per annum.

The Council also agreed to pay half the cost of installing a telephone at Mr. Emery's house.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Mr. Cobbold raised the question of horses using footpaths. The Council have appreciated for some time that horses caused inconvenience to walkers on footpaths and decided to write to Mr. Frearson to ask his advice.
- b. It was decided that the Annual Parish Meeting would be held on Thursday 20th April 1978 at the Women's Institute, commencing at 7.30 p.m.
- c. Mrs. Bell said that she thought the new sign which had been erected at the entrances to the Village on the Village Name Plates signifying the twinning with Crouay were not what was required. The Clerk confirmed that the signs that were ordered to read "twinned with Crouay, Normandy".
- d. Mr. Corry reported that at a recent meeting of the Test Valley Association of Parish Councils, the two matters which had been discussed were the provision of buses in the countryside and a proposal that in future 5 copies of a Planning Application should be submitted so that the Parish Council would receive a copy of the plan and application form as of right. This matter is to be taken further by the Association and will probably take some time.
- e. Cheques in favour of the:

Hampshire Chronicle Advertisement re Clerk	11 . 70
A.P. Lalonde Salary & expenses	167 . 50
Braishfield Women's Institute Hire of Hall	15 . 00
Braishfield 250+ Club Repairs to Mower	7 . 50

were drawn and signed.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting.

.. *A. Emery* Chairman  
.. 20/4/78. Date