

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 8th May 1978 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mrs. B. M. Bell and Messrs. A. E. Cobbold, R. Corry, H. Steiner and P. Watkins.

APOLOGIES: An apology for absence was submitted from Test Valley Borough Councillor Mrs. M. Sleeman.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Resolved that Mr. R. Corry be elected Chairman of the Parish Council for the municipal year 1978/79.

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

Resolved that Mr. A. E. Cobbold be elected Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for the municipal year 1978/79.

3. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting, held on 20th April 1978, be approved as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

4. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved:

(a) that comments be submitted to the Test Valley Borough Council on the planning applications as under:-

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Development Proposed</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Parish Council Decision</u>
TVS 2123	Proposed garage - "Four Wishes", Braishfield Road, Braishfield.	A. J. Robertson	Oppose
TVS 429/4	Replacement of existing bungalow and outbuildings with house - The Kennels, Braishfield.	Hursley Hunt Committee	Support

(b) that in the event of any planning applications affecting the Parish of Braishfield coming before the Southern Area Development Sub-Committee on 31st May, a meeting of the Parish Council be convened for Tuesday, 30th May to consider such applications.

5. REVIEW OF DEFINITIVE MAP OF RIGHTS OF WAY

Resolved that a copy of the map be provided for the footpath representative (Mrs. Fahy).

6. HORSERIDING ON FOOTPATHS

Further to minute 2(j) of the meeting held on 20th April, consideration was given to the type of gate most suitable for erection at each end of the footpath in question.

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HORSERIDING ON FOOTPATHS (CONT'D)

Resolved that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman meet on site to examine the possible alternatives and that their recommendation be submitted to the next meeting of the Council, after which time, discussions can be held with the landowners concerned.

7. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Resolved that each Member of the Council produce a list of those items referred to the Divisional Surveyor, and not yet dealt with, in order that a composite schedule can be produced and up-dated for submission to each subsequent Council meeting.

8. FOOTPATH SIGNS

Further to minute 2(m) of the last meeting, the Clerk reported that the footpath signs would be delivered in the near future.

9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Resolved that officers be appointed as under:-

- (a) Test Valley Association of Parish Councils - no firm appointments, members to be selected to attend as and when meetings are convened;
- (b) Twinning Sub-Committee - Mrs. B. M. Bell and Mr. R. Corry;
- (c) Village Hall Feasibility Committee - Mrs. B. M. Bell;
- (d) Footpath Representative - Mrs. J. Fahy.

10. SOUTHAMPTON HOUSING

The Clerk reported upon a letter, dated 4th May, from the Test Valley Borough Council stating that the agreement to make 150 dwellings available to Southampton nominees would now be spread over a period of seven years as opposed to the three year period originally agreed, subject to the concurrence of Southampton City Council.

11. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

Resolved that Parish Council representation at the following be as indicated:-

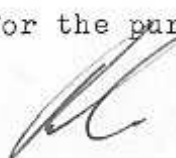
- (a) Clerks Day - 3rd June 1978 - None;
- (b) Future Housing Policies in Rural Areas meeting - 12th July 1978 - reservations to be made for four representatives.

12. HOME DEFENCE PLANS

The Clerk presented the revised Home Defence document issued by the County Council.

13. CHEQUES DRAWN

The following cheques were drawn for the purposes specified:-



CHEQUES DRAWN (CONT'D)

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Hampshire Association of Parish Councils	Annual Subscription	£17.50
Braishfield Parochial Church Council	Graveyard Maintenance	£34.00
Braishfield Womens' Institute.	Balance for Hire of Hall 1977/78	£5.00
R. Corry	Re: Retiring Clerk	£44.00
S. E. Emery	Half cost of telephone installation	£22.50
Hampshire Chronicle	Advertisements (2)	£25.00

Resolved that the above payments be authorised.

14. PRECEPT

Resolved that the Clerk precept upon the Test Valley Borough Council for the sum of £250 to be paid into the Parish Council's bank account.

15. RECREATION GROUND

(a) Playground Equipment - The Clerk reported that Charles Wicksteed and Co. Limited had undertaken their annual inspection of the playground equipment and had reported that the items were in a satisfactory condition.

(b) Football Club - Further to minute 3(c) of the last meeting, the Clerk submitted a letter from the football club stating that it would again endeavour to reinstate the hedge and would, on this occasion, protect it with barbed wire and wire netting.


The Clerk further reported that he had been informed by the football club that, due to inclement weather, it had not been possible to cut the grass on the recreation ground. The grass had now grown too long to be cut by the Council's gang mowers and the football club had made arrangements for the Test Valley Borough Council to undertake the cutting on this occasion. The full cost would be met by the football club.

Resolved that the football club be thanked for making the above arrangements.

16. VILLAGE HALL PROPOSALS

Further to minute 5 of the last meeting, consideration was given to the report of the public meeting held on 13th April 1978, and to the resolutions therein.

Reference was made to the fact that an adjoining Parish was also involved in a village hall project, the cost of which was understood to be considerably lower than that proposed for Braishfield.



VILLAGE HALL PROPOSALS (CONT'D)

It was also reported that the Feasibility Committee was obtaining estimates for a traditional building and had placed an advertisement inviting interested builders to submit estimates. It was hoped that an all day seminar would be held on 2nd July, when plans and estimates would be available for public inspection and comment. Further enquiries would be made into the project of the adjoining Parish.

Resolved that consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting when more information should be available.

17. CROUAY 'TWIN TOWN' SIGNS

Resolved that the Clerk produce a written resume of correspondence on this matter for consideration at the next meeting on 12th June.

18. CROUAY - PROPOSED VISIT TO BRAISHFIELD

The Chairman reported on a proposed visit on 20th May by residents of Crouay to Braishfield and that a dinner/dance had been arranged at Kings Somborne Village Hall. He also referred to the gift presented by the people of Crouay (in the form of a milking vessel) in 1977 and felt that Braishfield should reciprocate.

Resolved that the Twinning Sub-Committee make arrangements for the presentation of a suitable gift, to be financed from the Sub-Committee funds.

..... *Alroy* Chairman
..... 12/6/78 Date