BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 10th July 1978 at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. R. Corry (Chairman), and Messrs. A. E. Cobbold, H. Steiner and P. Watkins. Mrs. M. Sleeman (Test Valley Borough Councillor) was also in attendance.

Apologies: An apology for absence was submitted from Mrs. B. M. Bell.

31. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting, held on 12th June 1978, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

32. ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

(a) Local Council Review

The "Summer 1978" edition of the Local Council Review was presented.

(b) Resolutions for the Annual General Meeting - 21st October 1978

The Clerk reported upon a letter from the Association concerning the need for any resolutions for submission to the Annual General Meeting to be carefully worded to avoid ambiguity. In this connection it was requested that the Honorary Secretary of the Association be consulted on the framing of any resolutions.

(c) Bulletin 107

Copies of Bulletin 107 (June 1978) were circulated to members.

(d) One Day Conference on Rural Deprivation

The Clerk submitted details of the above conference to be held at King Alfred's College, Winchester, on 14th July 1978.

33. NOTICE OF AUDIT AND DEPOSIT OF ACCOUNTS

The Clerk reported that notice had been received that the audit for the year ended 31st March 1978, would take place on Tuesday, 18th July 1978 at 20 St. Peter's Street, Winchester. Public notice had been given and the accounts, books and documents were available for public inspection at Apple Cottage, Braishfield, 9th to 17th July 1978, inclusive.

34. HORSERIDING ON FOOTPATHS

Further to minute 20 (12/6/78) the Chairman reported receipt of a letter from Mrs. Fahy (Footpath Representative) on this matter.

Resolved that this matter be held in abeyance pending any formal approach for the closure of Footpath 14,

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35. INSURANCE - COMPREHENSIVE POLICY

The Clerk reported receipt of the renewal notice from Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited in the sum of £9.48, in respect of public liability, employers' liability, personal accident, fidelity guarantee, bus shelter, etc.

Resolved that the premium of £9.48 be paid.

36. APPEAL DECISION

The Clerk reported upon the decision of the Department of the Environment in respect of the appeal against enforcement notices by Mr. J. M. Beazley and Morland Beazley Helicopters Limited, on land and buildings at Fishponds Farm, Braishfield. The appeal had been allowed subject to conditions.

37. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved that in the event of any planning applications affecting the Parish of Braishfield coming before the Southern Area Development Sub-Committee on 1st August 1978, a meeting of the Parish Council be convened for Thursday, 20th July, at 7.30 p.m. to consider such applications.

38. TWINNING SUB-COMMITTEE

The Clerk reported that the Twinning Sub-Committee had drawn a cheque in the sum of £74 to cover expenses etc. incurred.

The Chairman presented a cheque in the sum of £90 to be paid into the Sub-Committee account in respect of revenue from the sale of programmes at the Braishfield Country Fair.

39. CASBROOK COMMON - AMENITY AREA

A letter dated 28th June was received from Mr. D. M. Winter in connection with the possible establishment of a picnic area at Casbrook Common.

Resolved that consideration of this matter be deferred until such time as the Test Valley Borough Council invites the Parish Council to comment upon the proposals.

40. VILLAGE HALL PROPOSALS

Resolved that consideration of this matter be deferred to the September meeting.

41. RECREATION GROUND

Resolved that the Braishfield Football Club be congratulated and thanked for its most creditable maintenance of the recreation ground and for cutting the grass on a regular basis.

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42. BRAISHFIELD FLOWER SHOW

Resolved that a donation of £10 be made from Parish funds towards the Braishfield Flower Show.

43. HIGHWAY MATTER - ORCHARD HILL

Resolved that the Divisional Surveyor be requested to clear the watercourse at Orchard Hill.

44. MAIN DRAINAGE

Mrs. M. Sleeman reported that the Test Valley Borough Council had asked the Southern Water Authority to include main drainage for Braishfield in its five year programme. No reply had yet been received and in the circumstances the Environmental Health Committee would, at its next meeting, be considering the feasibility of requisitioning a scheme.

Chairman 11 Satember 18 Date