

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 11th September 1978, at 7.30 p.m.

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

Apologies: An apology for absence was submitted from Mr. H. Steiner.

46. MINUTES

Resolved that, subject to it being recorded that a motion to increase the membership of the Parish Council was lost at the meeting held on 10th July, the minutes of the meetings held on 10th and 20th July 1978, be approved as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

47. COMPOSITION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

Further to minute 46 above, it was requested that an item be placed upon the agenda for the next meeting to consider making application for the composition of the Parish Council to be increased.

48. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Further to minute 33 (10.7.78), the Clerk reported that the audit had been completed and that he understood that there were no matters to which the attention of the Parish Council was to be drawn.

49. HIGHWAY MATTERS - WAR MEMORIAL

Further to minute 21 (12.6.78), attention was drawn to the excellent manner in which the work to the War Memorial had been undertaken.

Resolved that the appreciation of the Parish Council be extended to the Divisional Surveyor.

50. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

- (a) Report of Special Committee on the Work, Objects and Finance of the National Association of Local Councils and Letter of Explanation

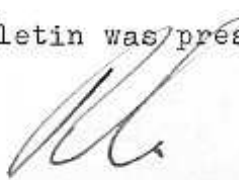
The above report was received.

- (b) Poster "Viabes Craft Fayre"

The above poster was received.

- (c) Bulletin 108 (Autumn Issue)

A copy of this Bulletin was presented.



- (d) (i) Annual General Meeting 1978
(ii) Convention of Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen

Resolved that Messrs. Corry and Cobbold be authorised to attend the above functions, to be held at the College of Agriculture, Sparkholt, on 21st October 1978.

51. TEST VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

Mr. Cobbold reported upon his attendance at the Annual General Meeting of the Association on 7th September 1978.

52. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1976 - PART II: HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter and notice from the Test Valley Borough Council advising that it was proposing to adopt the above provisions for the remainder of the Borough, i.e. the area outside the former Boroughs of Andover and Romsey, with effect from 9th October 1978.

53. FOOTPATH MAPS

The Clerk reported that he had acquired two copies of the footpath map for Braishfield.

Resolved that the charge of £1.00 for these maps be paid.

54. INSURANCE

Consideration was given to the adequacy of the present limit of indemnity of £250,000 and to the cover on the Council's property.

It was reported that a seat had been removed by persons unknown from the swings in the recreation ground.

Resolved:

- (a) that the Parish Council's indemnity under Policy CPC.116001-0483 be increased to £500,000;
- (b) that the Clerk obtain details of insurance cover, and costs, of the Council's property and report thereon to the next meeting; and,
- (c) that a claim form be obtained with a view to a claim being submitted for the loss of the swing seat at the recreation ground.

55. PLANNING DECISIONS

The Clerk reported upon decisions of the Test Valley Borough Council in respect of planning applications affecting the Parish of Braishfield.



56. RECREATION GROUND - SCHOOL USE

The Clerk reported receipt of payment of £40 from Hampshire County Council for Braishfield School use of the recreation ground.

57. FOOTPATH NO. 12

Mrs. Bell reported upon action that she had taken to secure the clearance of overgrowth on footpath No. 12, and submitted a letter dated 18th August from the County Council stating that the footpath was to be cleared by that authority. However, to date the work had not been undertaken.

Resolved that the County Council be requested to expedite this work.

58. FOOTPATH NO. 13

It was reported that footpath No. 13 was being fouled by effluent.

Resolved that the County Council be asked to take the appropriate action to alleviate this problem.

59. RECREATION GROUND

(a) Prohibition of Dogs from Children's Swing Area

Resolved that the Clerk report to the next meeting upon any action that might be taken to prohibit dogs from the area in which the childrens' swings are situated.

(b) Temporary Building

The Chairman reported that he had given consent for a portakabin to be placed in the recreation ground for a temporary period, for use by persons engaged in filming.

The users of the building would carry out any necessary reinstatement on the termination of the use of the site and had accepted full liability for any damage that might occur.

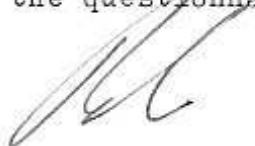
Resolved that the action of the Chairman be approved.

60. 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 26th September 1978, a meeting of the Parish Council be convened for Thursday, 21st September, at 7.00 p.m. to consider such applications.

61. VILLAGE HALL PROPOSALS

Further to minute 40 (10.7.78), the Chairman presented the results, as under, of the replies to the questionnaire:-



Braishfield Village Hall Survey Carried Out by Parish Council

134 houses out of a total of 235 houses voted. This is a 57% poll.

1. Does Braishfield require a Village Hall?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
<u>Votes</u>	100 75%	34 25%	
2. Which site?	<u>Behind Garage</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
<u>Votes</u>	83 62%	32 24%	19 14%
3. Size?	<u>Correct (or bigger)</u>	<u>Too large</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
<u>Votes</u>	65 48.5%	33 24.5%	36 27%
4. Are you prepared for the Parish Council to put money on the rates?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
<u>Votes</u>	76 57%	55 41%	3 2%
5. Which type of building?	<u>Traditional</u>	<u>Precast</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
<u>Votes</u>	67 50%	13 10%	54 40%

Resolved that a decision on whether the Parish Council agrees to financially support the proposals be deferred to the next meeting to enable the whole of the Council to be present.

62. MAIN DRAINAGE

Further to minute 44 (10.7.78), Mrs. Sleeman reported that the Environmental Health and Control Committee of the Borough Council had, at its last meeting, deferred consideration of requisitioning a scheme of main drainage for Braishfield. It had, however, agreed that in respect of any proposed housing development septic tanks would not be allowed unless sample soil borings showed that they would work effectively.

63. CLAY HILL, BRAISHFIELD

It was reported that as a result of the erection of a house (between The Rectory and Little Grange) effluent was running across the road alongside The Rectory.

The Parish Council was extremely concerned that this situation had been allowed to arise and emphasis was placed on the danger to health and to road users in that in winter conditions ice was likely to form.



The Chairman reported upon his discussions with officers of the Test Valley Borough Council and understood that a meeting was to be held between officers of the Borough Council and the County Council.

Resolved that this problem be further investigated and that a report be submitted to the next meeting.

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..... Chairman
..... 9th October, 1978 Date