

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 9th October 1978, at 7.30 p.m.

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

64. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting held on 11th September 1978 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

65. INSURANCE

Further to minute 54 (11.9.78), the Clerk reported upon a letter from Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited setting out details of the Parish Council's insurance cover and the costs of increasing the cover under all sections by 100%. The total premium payable for this cover would be £20.55 per annum.

Resolved

- (a) that the Parish Council's insurance cover be increased by 100% as outlined above;
- (b) that in respect of resolution (c) to minute 54, no further action be taken, the swing seat having been recovered.

66. FOOTPATH NO. 12

Further to minute 57 (11.9.78), the Clerk reported upon a letter from the County Council confirming that the necessary work would be undertaken as soon as labour could be arranged.

67. FOOTPATH NO. 13

Further to minute 58 (11.9.78), a letter was submitted from the County Council stating that remedial action was being taken to alleviate the problem of effluent fouling this footpath.

68. CLAY HILL, BRAISHFIELD

With reference to minute 63 (11.9.78), the Chairman reported upon work undertaken by the County Council to remedy the problem of effluent running across the road alongside The Rectory.

Resolved that the appreciation of the Parish Council be extended to the Divisional Surveyor for his efforts in remedying this problem.



69. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved

- (a) that no objection be raised to planning application TVS 2327, being in respect of a proposed extension at "Springfield", Crook Hill, for T. R. Minter, Esq., and
- (b) that in the event of any planning applications affecting the Parish of Braishfield coming before the Southern Area Development Sub-Committee on 24th October 1978, a meeting of the Parish Council be convened for Friday, 20th October, at 6.30 p.m. to consider such applications.

70. MID-HAMPSHIRE STRUCTURE PLAN

The Clerk submitted a letter from Hampshire County Council, together with a copy of a public notice and a progress bulletin outlining the strategy of the Structure Plan, and reported that any objections were to be submitted before 10th November 1978.

Resolved that no objections be lodged, but that the Clerk identify the boundary of the Structure Plan area and its relationship to the Parish of Braishfield.

71. PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLANS

Copies of a letter dated 2nd October 1978 from Hampshire County Council were circulated to members of the Council.

Resolved that an item be included on the agenda for the next meeting to consider the content of this letter.

72. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 - PARISH REVIEWS


The Clerk submitted a letter from the Test Valley Borough Council stating that a review, to come into effect in 1983, was being undertaken to consider requests from Parish Councils/Meetings for boundary changes. Details of procedure were submitted and it was reported that submissions should be made by not later than 1st January 1979.

Resolved

- (a) that the Chairman consult the Chairmen of the Ampfield, Hursley, King's Somborne, Michelmersh and Timsbury, and Romsey Extra Parish Councils to obtain their views; and,
- (b) that the Chairman be authorised to fix a date for a joint Parish Meeting with all or any of the above Parishes.

73. LOAN REPAYMENT - PAVILION

Resolved that the capital repayment of £100 and interest of £10 in respect of the pavilion be paid to the National Playing Fields Association and recovered from the Braishfield 250+ Club.



74. TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL - ACCOUNTS

The Abstract of Accounts and Financial Statistics 1977/78 of the Borough Council were presented.

75. COUNTY FOOTPATH REVIEW

The Clerk reported that the Romsey Society was assisting the Ramblers Association to walk, document and map the paths in Braishfield. Mrs. Fahy, the Council's footpath representative, had agreed to help the Society in this work.

76. LOCAL COUNCIL REVIEW

The Local Council Review, Autumn 1978, was submitted.

77. HAMPSHIRE PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

(a) Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for Year Ended 31st March 1978

The above document was submitted.

(b) Annual General Meeting, 1978

The Clerk reported that the Annual General Meeting of the Association would be held at Calshot on Saturday, 4th November 1978.

Resolved that the Parish Council be not represented at this meeting.

78. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

The report of the County Executive Committee for the year ended 31st March 1978 was presented.

79. CLERK'S REMUNERATION

Resolved that the Clerk's six months salary in the sum of £75, together with expenses to date of £14.07 be paid.

80. COMPOSITION OF PARISH COUNCIL

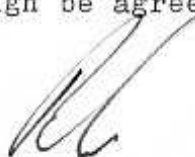
Further to minute 47 (11.9.78) it was

Resolved that, in view of the impending Parish Reviews, no action be taken at this time to increase the membership of the Parish Council.

81. RECREATION GROUND - PROHIBITION OF DOGS FROM CHILDRENS' SWING AREA

Further to minute 59 (11.9.78) the report of the Clerk was received.

Resolved that a metal plaque be affixed to the rail at the play area requesting people to restrain dogs from using this area and that the wording of the sign be agreed by the Chairman.



82. VILLAGE HALL PROPOSALS

Further to minute 61 (11.9.78), consideration was given to the proposed village hall project and to a letter from the Village Hall Management Committee requesting a right of access to the parcel of land adjoining Braishfield Garage.

Resolved

- (a) that the Parish Council is prepared to support the principle of a village hall and is prepared to give financial support, if and when necessary, for the construction of the hall up to a rate of 1.6p in the £ for a period of 25 years;
- (b) that the Parish Council, as trustee of the recreation ground, is prepared to agree in principle to grant right of access not more than 18 feet in width across the recreation ground to enure for the benefit of the Village Hall Management Committee only and for no other purposes subject to legal conditions safeguarding the Parish Council's interests; and,
- (c) that Messrs. Bell, Pope and Bridgwater be invited to undertake the legal work in respect of (b) above.

.....*Alamy*..... Chairman
.....13th November, 1978..... Date