

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 13th November 1978, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. R. Corry (Chairman), Mrs. E. M. Bell and Messrs. A. E. Cobbold, H. Steiner and P. Watkins.

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

83. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting held on 9th October 1978 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

84. INSURANCE

Further to minute 65 (9.10.78), the Clerk reported that the amount required to increase the Council's insurance premium for the current year in accordance with minute 65 was £7.79.

Resolved that the additional premium be paid.

85. MID-HAMPSHIRE STRUCTURE PLAN

Further to minute 70 (9.10.78) the Chairman reported that Braishfield did, in fact, come within the Mid-Hampshire Structure Plan Area.

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

Further to minute 81 (9.10.78), the Clerk reported that he had discussed the provision of this sign with the Test Valley Borough Council and arising from his discussions it had become apparent that the cost of a metal sign would be exorbitant by comparison with the provision of the sign in laminated plastic.

Resolved that two signs be purchased in laminated plastic approximately 22 inches square and affixed back to back so that the sign could be read from both sides of the rail at the play area.

87. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved that no objection be raised to planning application TVS 2393/LB41/1 being in respect of a replacement window at Braishfield Lodge East, Paynes Hay Lane, Braishfield for Mrs. N. L. Tournay.

88. PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk presented minutes of the meetings of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee of the Test Valley Borough Council held on 24th October 1978 and meetings of the Planning and Development Committee held on 11th and 31st October 1978.



89. BUNNY LANE TIP, TIMSBURY

The Clerk reported upon a letter from the Test Valley Borough Council to the operators of vehicles depositing waste material at the Bunny Lane tip and requesting them to ensure that their vehicles were properly sheeted to alleviate the problem of the deposit of litter on the roads serving this area.

90. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS - NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The Clerk reported that a Special General Meeting of the County Association would be held at the College of Agriculture, Sparsholt, on Saturday, 3rd February 1979 commencing at 9.30 a.m.

The business to be transacted was in two parts - those items deferred from the Annual General Meeting of 21st October 1978, and proposals by the Executive Committee for subscription rates for the year 1979/80. Details would be forwarded in the near future.

91. DISTRICT AUDIT FEES

Resolved that the District Audit Fees in the sum of £29.16 be paid.

92. PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLANS

Consideration was given to the letter dated 2nd October 1978 from Hampshire County Council.

Resolved that whilst this Parish Council is extremely pleased with the present bus services, it feels that a service should be supplied at approximately 7.30 a.m. to enable those persons travelling to Winchester, Basingstoke and Southampton to connect with these services in order to reach their destination by 9.00 a.m.

93. ANDREW HATCHETT

The Parish Council expressed its deep regret at the untimely death of Andrew Hatchett as the result of a road accident and recorded its deepest sympathy with the family of the deceased.

94. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 - PARISH REVIEWS

Further to minute 72 (9.10.78), the Chairman reported upon his discussions with the Chairmen of the adjoining Parish Councils.

A letter was submitted from Michelmersh Parish Council inviting Braishfield Parish Council to be represented at a Parish Meeting to be held at Timsbury on 15th November 1978 when the proposals of Michelmersh and Timsbury would be considered.

Resolved:-

1. That Mr. R. Corry be the Council's representative at the Parish Meeting to be held at Timsbury on 15th November; and,



Resolved (Cont'd.):-

- 2. That a Public Meeting be held at 6.30 p.m. on the 11th December 1978, to consider possible boundary changes affecting the Parish of Braishfield.

95. VILLAGE HALL PROPOSALS

Further to minute 82 (9.10.78), the Clerk reported that Messrs. Bell, Pope and Bridgwater were in course of producing a draft licence for the right-of-way across the recreation ground. Mrs. Bell reported upon the present position in respect of the Management Committee's activities and produced a draft plan of the proposed village hall.

Reference was also made to resolution (a) of minute 82.

Resolved that this Parish Council does not commit itself to any future financial support for the village hall beyond that specified in minute 82 (9.10.78).

FOOTPATH NO. 9


Resolved that the Hampshire County Council be informed that Footpath No. 9 is extremely overgrown and requested to rectify this matter as soon as possible.

97. ROAD C.91 - FLOODING

It was reported that the Southern Water Authority had been called out to repair two leaks in the water main under road C.91, but that a third leak was now occurring. Reference was made to the fact that the water main had been replaced from Crookhill to the Wheatsheaf Inn and that a new pumping station had been installed, thus increasing the water pressure and that this could be a contributory factor in the recent bursts. The Chairman drew attention to the fact that the water pressure to the properties in the Pitt Farm area had been considerably reduced.

Resolved:-

- 1. That these matters be drawn to the urgent attention of the Southern Water Authority and that they be asked to carry out the necessary remedial works as quickly as possible; and,
- 2. That the Southern Water Authority be asked to notify affected property owners when water is to be cut off.

.....  Chairman
 11th December, 1978 Date