

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 11th December 1978, at 7.38 p.m.

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

Apologies: Apologies for absence were submitted from Mr. P. Watkins and Test Valley Borough Councillor Mrs. M. Sleeman.

98. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting held on 13th November 1978, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

99. LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 - PARISH REVIEWS

In accordance with minute 94 (13.11.78) a public meeting had been held immediately prior to the meeting of the Parish Council to which all persons having an interest in proposed boundary changes had been invited to attend. Sixteen people had attended the meeting including Messrs. Corry, Cobbold and Steiner.

Resolved

- (1) that in accordance with the direction given at the public meeting and with the preferences expressed by the persons concerned, the following boundary changes be recommended on the basis that the properties involved more readily identify with Braishfield; the inhabitants concerned look to Braishfield for a substantial majority of their communal, recreational and leisure pursuits; and the whole of the inhabitants concerned have expressly requested that they be embraced within the Parish of Braishfield:-
 - (a) those properties within the area marked 'A' on the attached map. (Kings Somborne Parish Council has stated that it has no objection to the proposal);
 - (b) the property known as Squirrels Lodge, as indicated by the letter 'B' on the attached map. (Michelmersh Parish Council does not support this change); and,
 - (c) those properties within the area marked 'C' on the attached map. (Romsey Extra Parish Council supports this proposal).
- (2) that in respect of the areas marked 'D' and 'E' on the attached map no action be taken, particularly as a majority of the residents in area 'D' do not wish any change to take place.

100. PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk presented minutes of the meeting of the Test Valley Borough Council's Planning and Development Committee held on 8th November 1978; Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee meeting held on 21st November 1978; and of the Romsey Conservation Members Panel meeting held on 24th August 1978.

101. SALE OF COUNCIL HOUSE

Notification was received of the intention of the tenant to acquire 22 Hillview Road, Braishfield, from the Borough Council.

102. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

Further to minute 90 (13.11.78), documents were received relating to the Special General Meeting of the Association to be held on 3rd February 1979.

Resolved that consideration of these documents be deferred to the next meeting.

103. C.P.R.E. - HAMPSHIRE BRANCH

Resolved that a subscription of £3 be paid to this organisation.

104. FORMER CLERK - EXPENSES

Resolved that expenses in the sum of £28.50 incurred by the former clerk in respect of postages and photo-copying be paid with thanks.

105. REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

The Clerk reported on arrangements for refuse collection over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods. Copies of the notice were published on the Parish Council notice board and in the Post Office.

106. LOTTERIES AND AMUSEMENTS ACT, 1976

Resolved that the annual fee in the sum of £5 be paid on behalf of the Twinning Sub-Committee.

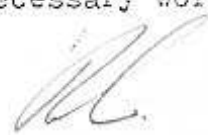
107. MAINTENANCE OF ROADSIDE VERGES

A letter was received from the Braishfield Village Association asking the Parish Council to consider the acquisition of an Allen Scythe or similar machine to be used for the cutting of roadside banks at strategic places in the interests of road safety.

Resolved

(a) that no action be taken to acquire a machine; and

(b) that should the County Council be unable to undertake satisfactorily the cutting of the verges during the summer of 1979, consideration be given to the hiring of a contractor to undertake the necessary work on a day basis.



108. PROPOSED CEMETERY AT CROOKHILL

Resolved that the Test Valley Borough Council be asked to keep the Parish Council informed on investigations being carried out into the possible siting of a cemetery at Crookhill.

109. VILLAGE HALL PROPOSALS

(a) Right of Way Across Recreation Ground

Further to minute 95 (13.11.78), the Clerk submitted a draft Agreement produced by Messrs. Bell, Pope and Bridgwater. The Chairman undertook to raise any necessary points with the Solicitors.

(b) Plan of Proposed Hall

The Parish Council considered the draft plan produced by the Management Committee and made the following observations:-

- (i) the area for the serving of alcoholic drinks is inadequate;
- (ii) consideration should be given to the possibility of providing facilities to enable the main hall to be divided by the provision of a partition. (This might necessitate the re-organisation of other facilities).

110. SILT ON ROADS

It was reported that recent heavy rainfall had resulted in the deposit of silt on to the road near Pitt Farm. The Divisional Surveyor had acted quickly when this had been brought to his attention. It was felt, however, that the problem would regularly recur unless a new soakaway was provided.

Resolved that the Divisional Surveyor be thanked for his prompt action and requested to investigate the possibility of the provision of a new soakaway to alleviate recurrence of the problem.

..... *R. Long* Chairman
 8th January, 1979. Date

PROPOSED PARISH
BOUNDARY CHANGES

A FISHPONDS FARM
AT PRESENT IN
KINGS SOMBOURNE

B SURRELS LODGE
AT PRESENT IN
MICHEL MEASH

C CROOKHALL
AT PRESENT IN
ROMSEY EXTRA

D FARLEY AND SLACKSTEAD
AT PRESENT IN
HURSLEY

E KENNELS COTTAGE
AT PRESENT IN
HURSLEY

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