

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield on Monday, 12th March 1979, at 7.30 p.m.

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

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

133. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting, held on 12th February 1979, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

134. FENCING OPPOSITE EXIT TO HILL VIEW : ACCESS TO RECREATION GROUND - ERECTION OF GATES

Further to minutes 122 and 123 (12.2.79), the Clerk reported that the contractors had agreed to contact the Chairman direct to arrange a meeting on site. The Chairman advised the Council that he had not yet heard from the contractors, but would try to expedite these matters.

Resolved that in respect of minute 123, the practicality of erecting the gates be further considered at the site meeting with the contractors.

135. TREE COUNCIL

Further to minute 129(b) (12.2.79), the Clerk reported that he had obtained a supply of application forms for grant aid in respect of tree planting and maintenance work.

136. REFUSE COLLECTION

Further to minute 131 (12.2.79), the Clerk reported upon a letter from the Test Valley Borough Council stating that the refuse collectors would be returning to work on 12th March 1979.

It was also reported that the Village Association had maintained its invaluable collection and distribution of refuse disposal bags throughout the duration of the industrial dispute.

Resolved that a donation of £20 be made to the funds of the Village Association in acknowledgement of its invaluable service.

137. CONCESSIONARY BUS FARES

Further to minute 132 (12.2.79), the Clerk reported that details of qualification for bus tokens had been sent to all members of the Council.

138. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(a) TVS 201/2

Resolved that no objection be raised to the application of Dr. J. Edwards for an extension at "Wyndhams", Braishfield.

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Planning Applications (Cont'd.)

(b) TVS 417/4

Resolved that no objection be raised to the application of Mr. and Mrs. Stickley for an extension at "Hazelwood", Crook Hill, Braishfield.

139. PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk presented minutes of a meeting of the Planning and Development Committee of the Borough Council held on 7th February 1979, and of a special joint meeting of that Committee with the Northern and Southern Area Sub-Committees held on 7th February 1979.

140. FLOODING

Further to minute 97 (13.11.78), the Clerk submitted a letter from the Southern Water Authority stating that the state of the water mains in the Braishfield area was being investigated; that the water pressure to the Pitt Farm area had been tested and found to be most satisfactory; and that it was not always convenient to give notice to householders of the water being turned off as, particularly in the case of burst water mains, it was often necessary to expedite remedial works as a matter of priority.

Resolved that the Water Authority be asked if notice can be given to householders of the water supply having been turned off where it is not possible to give notice before terminating the supply.

141. PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS, 1979

The Clerk submitted nomination papers and associated documents in respect of the elections to be held on 3rd May 1979.

142. COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice was received of the above meeting to be held at the Grosvenor Hotel, Stockbridge, on Friday, 23rd March 1979, at 7.30 p.m.

143. A TREE POLICY FOR HAMPSHIRE

Copies of the County Council's leaflet designed to encourage and promote tree planting in the County, were circulated.

144. CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

Resolved that the Clerk's salary in the sum of £75, together with expenses in the sum of £11.68 be paid.

145. RECREATION GROUND - MOTOR VEHICLES

The Chairman reported that complaints had been received of persons driving cars and motor cycles on the recreation ground, thereby eroding the surface.

Resolved that Messrs. Tylee, Mortimer and Attlee be asked to advise upon the Council's legal position in this matter.



146. HILL VIEW ROAD - CAR PARKING

It was reported that a resident of Hill View Road wished to provide vehicular access to his property, but had been informed by the County Council that he would be required to make up the access. It was estimated that the cost of meeting the County Council's requirement would be £1,000. A neighbour, however, had been permitted to provide access to a lower standard.

Resolved that the Parish Council visit the site when the meeting referred to in minute 134 above is convened.

147. WATERCOURSES

It was reported that the culvert under the ramp serving the garage at Orchard Rise had been damaged, thus impeding the free flow of water.

It was also reported that the culvert from "Wengen" into the village pond was in need of attention.

Resolved that the Divisional Surveyor be asked to undertake the necessary remedial works as soon as possible.

148. FOOTPATHS

(a) Footpath Signs

Further to minute 8 (8.5.78), it was reported that the footpath signs had now been delivered to Braishfield Garage.

Resolved that the footpath representative be asked to advise, at the Annual Parish Meeting, of the locations for these signs.

(b) Footpath No. 13

It was reported that this footpath was obstructed in parts and was extremely wet due, it was thought, to the presence of spring water.

Resolved that the County Recreation Officer be asked to take the necessary remedial action.

149. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 1979

Resolved that the Annual Parish Meeting be held at the Womens' Institute Hall on Monday, 9th April 1979, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

.....*R. Long*..... Chairman

.....9th April 1979..... Date