

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 9th April 1979, at 8.53 p.m.

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

150. MINUTES

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

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

Further to minute 134 (12.3.79), the Chairman reported upon a site meeting held with White and Etherington Limited, following which the contractors had submitted quotations as under:-

- "(a) To take down existing concrete post and provide and erect 10' length of 3 No. Tubular Rail Barrier fence with post set in concrete. Fencing galvanised.

For the sum of £94.60

- (b) To provide and erect 1 No. 20' overall pair of Alresford type tubular Field Gates being on $4\frac{1}{2}$ " post set in concrete complete with fittings, drop bolt and 2 No. 5'6"x3"x3" oak post for holding gates open. Gates galvanised.

For the sum of £200.62.

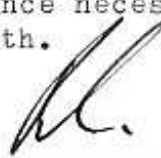
All prices are provided the site is clear. This quotation is subject to V.A.T."

Resolved:-

- (i) that in the interests of safety the quotation (a) above of White and Etherington Limited be accepted and the contractors be requested to proceed with the work; and,
(ii) that no action be taken in respect of quotation (b) above.

152. TREE COUNCIL

With reference to minute 135 (12.3.79), the Chairman reported that Messrs. Hilliers had inspected the trees on the recreation ground and were of the opinion that the only maintenance necessary was the trimming of those trees which overhang the footpath.



153. FLOODING

Mr. Cobbold referred to minute 140 (12.3.79) and reported that he had today escorted a surveyor from the Borough Council around the village, identifying flooding problems. The surveyor would be submitting a report to the Parish Council.

154. RECREATION GROUND - MOTOR VEHICLES

With reference to minute 145 (12.3.79), the Clerk reported upon a letter from Messrs. Tylee, Mortimer and Attlee confirming that the Parish Council could take any necessary action to secure a discontinuance of abuse of the recreation ground.

Resolved that no action be taken at the present time as the unauthorised activities have ceased.

155. HILL VIEW ROAD - CAR PARKING

Further to minute 146 (12.3.79), Mr. Watkins reported upon the site visit undertaken in this matter.

Resolved that the Test Valley Borough Council be informed that the Parish Council considers that the footpath in question is dangerous in that it contains a large step, and that in the interests of safety the level of the pavement should be made consistent.

156. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 1979

Resolved that the account of the Romsey Advertiser, in the sum of £3.20 be paid, in respect of the advertisement of the Annual Parish Meeting.

157. PLANNING APPLICATION TVS 2547

Consideration was given to the application of Mr. A. Dinesen for the construction of a vehicular access at "Oaktrees".

Resolved that the Borough Council be informed that the Parish Council considers that this road is dangerous and that the problem will be aggravated should this additional access be provided.

158. PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk presented minutes of meetings of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee of the Test Valley Borough Council held on 20th February and 27th March 1979, and of the meeting of the Planning and Development Committee held on 7th March 1979.

159. MAY 1979 MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL

Resolved that the next meeting, to be held on 14th May, commence at 6.30 p.m.



160. ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 4TH JUNE 1979

The Clerk reported that due to the General Election being held on 3rd May, the Government had decided that the Parish Council elections scheduled for that date should be postponed to 24th May 1979.

Resolved that in view of the above circumstances, the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council be held on 4th June 1979.

161. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

The following documents were submitted:-

- (a) Local Council Review - Spring 1979;
- (b) Bulletin 110;
- (c) The European Parliament - publicity material regarding elections on 7th June;
- (d) Account for Annual Subscription.

Resolved:-

- (i) that in respect of (c) above, the information be displayed on the Parish Notice Board at the appropriate time; and,
- (ii) that in respect of (d) above, the annual subscription in the sum of £20.50 be paid.

162. RECREATION GROUND - PLAY EQUIPMENT

The annual inspection service report of Charles Wicksteed and Company Limited was submitted confirming that the following equipment was all in satisfactory condition:-

Link Type Non-Bumper See Saw '76
8' 1 Bay 1 Cradle Seat Swing '76
10' 1 Bay 1 Flat Seat Swing '76.

163. PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLAN, 1979/80

A copy of this plan was submitted.

164. RURAL CONFERENCE - THE VILLAGE? SHAPING ITS FUTURE

Resolved that the Parish Council be not represented at this conference, organised by the Hampshire Council of Community Service, as the village will be well represented through the Village Hall Management Committee and the Village Association.

165. THE BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION - FLOWER SHOW

An application was submitted from the Village Association for permission to use the recreation ground for the Annual Flower Show on Saturday, 21st July 1979.



FLOWER SHOW (CONT'D.)

Resolved that permission be granted and that a donation of £10 be made from Parish funds towards the Flower Show.

166. PROPOSED VILLAGE HALL

Resolved that in accordance with the recommendation of the Annual Parish Meeting, the Village Hall Management Committee be asked to submit its proposals into the siting of the proposed Village Hall; and that, on receipt of this, a site meeting be held to examine the proposals.

167. TEST VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

Mr. Cobbold submitted a comprehensive report on a meeting of the Association, held on 22nd March 1979, at 7.30 p.m.

Resolved that Mr. Cobbold be thanked for his report.

168. PLANNING PROCEDURES

Test Valley Councillor Mrs. Sleeman reported upon proposed new procedures to be introduced to facilitate the more speedy determination of planning applications. The new procedures would necessitate regular Parish Council meetings to consider applications.

169. ROAD DIRECTION SIGNS

Resolved that the attention of the Divisional Surveyor be drawn to the fact that the road direction sign near the War Memorial has been broken.

.....  Chairman
..... Date