

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Mrs. B. M. Bell (Chairman), and Messrs. I. H. Chisholm, A. E. Cobbold, G. Shipton and J. A. Stewart.

Apologies: An apology for absence was submitted from Mrs. J. Fahy (Footpaths Representative).

85. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting, held on 8th October, 1979, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

86. MAINTENANCE OF FOOTPATHS

Further to minute 67 (8.10.79) the report was received of the meeting held on 29th October 1979.

87. PROPOSED VILLAGE HALL

With reference to minute 68 (8.10.79) the Clerk reported that the Solicitors would amend the draft lease accordingly.

88. EARL MOUNTBATTEN - COMMEMORATION

Further to minute 71 (8.10.79) the report was received of the meeting held on 29th October 1979.

89. GUY FAWKES NIGHT - BONFIRE

Further to minute 81 (8.10.79) tribute was paid to the most efficient manner in which Mr. P. Glister had supervised the Guy Fawkes bonfire celebrations.

Resolved that the Clerk convey to Mr. Glister the appreciation of the Parish Council.

90. BRAISHFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

(a) Loan Repayment - Pavilion

Further to minute 79 (8.10.79) a cheque in the sum of £195, being reimbursement of the final payment of capital and interest, was received.

Resolved that the Clerk convey to the Football Club the congratulations of the Parish Council that in the new year the pavilion will be fully paid for and complimented upon this fine achievement.

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(b) Throwing of Bottles

With reference to minute 84 (8.10.79) the Clerk read a letter from the Football Club refuting all liability for the throwing of bottles and stressing that the Club did not sell bottles or cans of drink.

Resolved:-

- (i) that the Football Club be assured that it was not the Parish Council's intention to lay blame on the Club for the bottle throwing incidents but rather to ask if it could help in any way to alleviate the problem.
- (ii) that the Clerk reassure the Football Club that the Parish Council is delighted with the work undertaken by the Club in maintaining the recreation ground and with the most responsible way in which the Club is managed.

(c) Gang Mowers

Resolved that the Parish Council donates to the Football Club the gang mowers as a contribution towards the Club's continued maintenance of the recreation ground.

(d) Remembrance Sunday

Resolved that the Football Club be thanked for agreeing to observe one minutes silence prior to the football match on Remembrance Sunday.

(e) Reinstatement of Hedge

Further to minute 33 (9.7.79) the Clerk reported that the Honorary Secretary of the Football Club had written to say that he had personally purchased two Cypressus bushes and had planted these on either side of the gate posts.

Resolved that Mr. Leigh be thanked for his attention to this matter.

91. BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk submitted the minutes of the meeting of the Planning and Development Committee held on 10th October 1979, and of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 23rd October 1979.

92. SPECIAL MEETING RE: PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved that, if necessary, a special meeting be held on Monday, 26th November 1979, at 7.30 p.m. to consider any planning applications.

93. A.31/JERMYNS LANE JUNCTION

The Council noted the contents of a letter from Ampfield Parish Council to the County Divisional Surveyor.

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94. BRAISHFIELD - FOOTPATH NO. 8 - PROPOSED DIVERSION OF PART OF

Resolved that this Parish Council fully supports the proposed diversion of part of Footpath No. 8, referred to in the letter dated 5th November from the County Council's Right of Way Officer.

95. PRECEPT

Resolved that the Clerk precept upon the Test Valley Borough Council for the sum of £200 to be paid into the Parish Council's bank account.

96. ANNUAL VILLAGE HALLS CONFERENCE - 6TH OCTOBER 1979

A copy of a report produced by Mrs. I. E. Shepherd on her attendance at the above conference was submitted for information.

Resolved that Mrs. Shepherd be thanked for her most interesting report and for so kindly keeping the Parish Council informed.

97. TVS 2147/1 - PARKING OF MOBILE HOME ON SITE AT MERRIE MEAD FARM, BRAISHFIELD : MR. K. EMERY

Further to minute 38(a), it was reported that, notwithstanding the refusal by the Test Valley Borough Council of this planning application, the mobile home was in situ.

Associated with this planning contravention, was the fact that large lorries serving the site were seriously eroding the roadside verges.

Resolved:-

- (a) that the Test Valley Borough Council be requested to expedite the removal of the mobile home; and,
- (b) that the attention of the Divisional Highways Surveyor be drawn to the fact that lorries are destroying the roadside verges.

98. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Resolved that the following matters be drawn to the attention of the Divisional Highways Surveyor:-

- (a) the white lines have still not been reinstated at the junction of Kiln Lane and Newport Lane, following repair works (minute 64 - 10.9.79 refers);
- (b) a ditch was excavated outside of the Chapel on 26th October, for the provision of a water duct, and there are still heaps of tarmac on the footway;
- (c) the road direction sign opposite The Wheatsheaf is insecure and has a finger sign missing; and,
- (d) the road direction sign at the Junction of Jernyns Lane with Sandy Lane (Romsey Extra Parish) has had all fingers removed except one indicating Timsbury.

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99. REFUSE DISPOSAL

It was reported that the Bunny Lane refuse tip was likely to be used for the disposal of refuse from the northern part of the Test Valley Borough.

Resolved that the attention of the Chief Environmental Health Officer be drawn to the fact that the roads through Braishfield are not suitable for through traffic serving the tip and that the refuse vehicles should be directed from Kings Somborne along the A.3057 to Bunny Lane.

..... B.M. Bell Chairman
..... 10/12/79 Date