

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 11th February 1980 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).

136. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 14th January 1980 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

137. CAPITAL CONTROLS ON LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Further to minute 119 (14.1.80), the Clerk submitted a letter from David Price, M.P. confirming that he had made representations to the Minister for Local Government along similar lines to the resolution of this Parish Council.

A copy of the press notice released by the National Association of Local Councils was also submitted.

138. ROAD DIRECTION SIGNS

Further to minute 120 (14.1.80), the Clerk reported that the County Divisional Surveyor estimated the cost of replacing signs near to the Wheatsheaf Public House and at the War Memorial to be approximately £120.

Resolved that this matter be held in abeyance.

139. WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON 'C' CLASS ROADS

With reference to minute 130 (14.1.80) the Clerk reported receipt of a letter, in the following terms, from the County Divisional Surveyor:-

" .....

I agree with your Council's concern at the increasing damage to minor roads by heavy vehicles and you may be aware of a recent government publication on this matter. Your Council will also be aware of the document "Lorries in Hampshire" which stipulates that certain roads have to be accepted as national or local routes but outside this restrictions can only be imposed where the number of lorries using a particular road is considered unreasonable having regard to the local generators and the alternative routes available.

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Resolved that the Clerk endeavour to obtain copies of the document "Lorries in Hampshire".

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140. DETERIORATION OF ROADS IN THE PARISH

Further to minute 131 (14.1.80), the Clerk submitted a letter from the County Divisional Surveyor as under:-

" .....

Finally, again I agree that road conditions in Braishfield are deteriorating and your Council will be aware of the cut-back in local government expenditure currently in force. At the present time all available finance for this year has been spent but I will bear the problems in Braishfield in mind for future years."

141. FOOTPATHS

(a) Footpath No. 3

Further to minute 129 (14.1.80), the Chairman informed the meeting that the Footpaths Representative (Mrs. Fahy) had reported that she did not know the whereabouts of this sign.

Resolved that arrangements be made to erect a new sign and that the landowner be asked if he would exercise vigil to try to avoid further unauthorised removal of the sign.

(b) Footpath No. 8 - Proposed Diversion of Part of

With reference to minute 94 (12.11.79) the Chairman reported that the application for the diversion of part of footpath No. 8 had been refused.

Resolved that a letter be sent to the landowner expressing regret that his application had not been successful and asking him to keep the Parish Council informed of any future developments.

(c) Erection of Signs

Resolved that the Parish Council's appreciation be recorded for the efforts of Mr. Cobbold in erecting footpath signs.

142. THE FUTURE OF VILLAGE SERVICES

Arising from minute 121 (14.1.80) the Chairman reported upon information furnished by Mrs. Shepherd in respect of the village school.

Resolved that the appreciation of the Parish Council be extended to Mrs. Shepherd for this most useful information.

143. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 1980

Resolved that the Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday, 28th April 1980, at the Womens' Institute Hall, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

144. TVS 2910 - ERECTION OF BUNGALOW AND DOUBLE GARAGE - PART OF GARDEN OF SQUIRRELS LODGE, RUDDS LANE, CASBROOK COMMON: E. J. HAMPTON

Resolved that the Test Valley Borough Council be informed that the Parish Council has no objection to this proposed development.

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145. BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk submitted the minutes of the meeting of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 22nd January 1980, and of the Planning and Development Committee meeting held on 9th January 1980.

146. SPECIAL MEETING RE: PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved that, if necessary, a special meeting be held on Monday, 25th February at 6.30 p.m. to consider any planning applications.

147. CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

Resolved that the Clerk's salary to date in the sum of £25 together with expenses in the sum of £5.22 be paid.

148. BRAISHFIELD-CROUAY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Resolved that monies held in the Parish Council's account, in the sum of £333.92 be handed over to the Association.

149. COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL

The Annual Report of the Community Health Council for the year 1978/79, was submitted.

150. PROPOSED VILLAGE HALL

Further to minute 133 (14.1.80), the Clerk submitted a letter, dated 29th January, from the Parish Council's solicitors.

The Chairman reported that the terms of the lease of land for the access road had now been finalised and the engrossment was, accordingly, signed.

151. BUS SERVICE

Further to minute 69 (8.10.79) the Chairman reported that on Wednesday, 30th January, the 8.00 p.m. bus had turned at the War Memorial instead of going to The Manor.

Resolved that this information be conveyed to the Bus Company and its comments sought.

152. COUNCIL HOUSING FOR ENGAGED/NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES

The Parish Council noted with regret that it could take no action in this matter, although all Members expressed concern at the continuing problem of housing for young people.

153. TEST VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

Mr. Stewart reported upon his attendance, with Mr. Cobbold, at the meeting of the Association held on 17th January.

Resolved that the Parish Council's appreciation be recorded to Messrs. Stewart and Cobbold for attending the meeting and for the most comprehensive report.

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154. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Resolved that the following matters be brought to the attention of the County Divisional Surveyor:-

- (a) water gushing from The Manor direction, down <sup>Paines Way</sup> ~~Lower~~ Road and into Eldon Road, probably as a result of an open grip having become silted up;
- (b) of the two new drains at the bottom of Dark Lane, only one is operating properly, the other being above road level; and
- (c) surface water flows across the road from Clay Hill to Amberley, then channeling down Church Hill to Orchard Rise.

..... B.M. Bell ..... Chairman  
..... 10/3/80 ..... Date