

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 10th March 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.

155 *A.* MINUTES

Resolved that subject to, in minute 154(a) the substitution of "Paynes Hay" for "Lower", the minutes of the meeting held on 11th February, and of the special meeting held on 25th February 1980, be approved as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

156. TVS 1789/1 - OUTLINE: ERECTION OF DWELLING - WENGEN, CHURCH LANE, BRAISHFIELD: MR. AND MRS. D. E. FARE

Resolved that the Test Valley Borough Council be informed that this Parish Council raises no objection to the principle of this proposed development, subject to the following:-

- (a) the development should be in the form of a bungalow;
- (b) the access should be at the widest point of the lane; and
- (c) attention being drawn to the fact that the ditch running alongside the site occasionally carries foul effluents.

157. WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON 'C' CLASS ROADS

Further to minute 139 (11.2.80) the Clerk submitted copies of the document "Lorries in Hampshire" for circulation amongst the Members and for further consideration at the next meeting.

158. PROPOSED VILLAGE HALL

Further to minute 150 (11.2.80), the Clerk submitted a letter from Messrs. Bell, Pope and Bridgwater confirming completion of the lease in favour of the Village Hall Trustees relating to access across the recreation ground. The lease was dated 12th February, runs for a period of 99 years from 1st January 1980 and the annual rent of £1.00, if demanded, is payable on 1st January in every year.

It was further reported that work on the site of the proposed hall had commenced and that the site was 75% cleared.

The Clerk also informed the Council that the formal application for loan consent for the sum of £8,233 had been submitted on 29th February.

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Resolved:-

- (a) that the Village Hall Management Committee be requested to remit the sum of £1.00 being rent due on 1st January 1980; and,
- (b) that the action of the Clerk in applying for loan consent for the sum of £8,233 be approved.

159. BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk submitted the minutes of the meeting of the Planning and Development Committee held on 6th February, and of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 19th February 1980.

160. SPECIAL MEETING RE: PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved that, if necessary, a special meeting be held on Monday, 24th March 1980 at 7.30 p.m. to consider any planning applications.

161. BRAISHFIELD COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL - MANAGING BODY

Resolved that Dr. J. Edwards of Wyndhams, Kings Somborne Road, Braishfield, be nominated to succeed Mr. P. Watkins on this Managing Body.

162. PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLAN 1981-82

A copy of the draft Public Transport Plan 1981/82 was submitted for circulation amongst Members and for further consideration at the next meeting.

163. 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, 26th July 1980.

Resolved that permission be granted.

164. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS - COUNCILLORS' DAY

Resolved that the Parish Council be not represented at the Councillors' Day to be held at Nursling and Rowhams Village Hall on 19th April 1980.

165. NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL COUNCILLORS - 17/18TH APRIL 1980

Resolved that the Parish Council be not represented at this Conference, organised by the National Association of Local Councils.

166. RURAL LIFE - CHANGE OR DECAY

A document presented by the National Association of Local Councils expressing the views of Parish, Town and Community Councils on this subject was submitted.

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167. FLUORIDATION

The Clerk submitted a letter, dated 1st March 1980, from the National Pure Water Association on this subject.

Resolved that no action be taken.

168. COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND

The Clerk submitted the winter 1979/80 bulletin.

169. CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

Resolved that the balance of the Clerk's salary for 1979/80 in the sum of £12.50 together with expenses in the sum of £1.44 be paid.

170. RECREATION GROUND - PLAY EQUIPMENT

The annual inspection service report of Charles Wickstead and Company Limited was submitted as under:-

- (a) Link Type See Saw - side wood guards unsatisfactory;
- (b) 6' 1 Bay 1 Cradle Swing - satisfactory;
- (c) 10' 1 Bay 1 Flat Seat Swing - flat plastic seat unsatisfactory.

Resolved that the Clerk order replacement guards in respect of (a) above, in the sum of £10.69 each and replacement seat in respect of (c) above, in the sum of £6.47; all prices subject to V.A.T.

171. BUS SHELTER

It was reported that the bus shelter was in need of attention.

Resolved that Mr. J. Saunders be asked to inspect this structure and advise on any necessary remedial works.

172. EMPTY PROPERTIES - PITT FARM COTTAGES

Resolved that the attention of the Test Valley Borough Council be drawn to the fact that these cottages are for sale and ask if they could be utilised for local authority housing.

173. BUS STOP - CROOK HILL

It was reported that the Village Association was making arrangements to construct a hardstanding at the Crook Hill bus stop. The County Council was supplying the materials and the Association was supplying the labour, free of charge.

Resolved that the Parish Council acknowledges with appreciation the efforts of the Village Association in this matter.

..... B.M. Bell Chairman
..... 14/4/80 Date