

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 14th April 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. Mr. R. Corry (Test Valley Borough Councillor) was also in attendance.

175. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th March and of the special meeting held on 24th March 1980, be approved as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

176. WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON 'C' CLASS ROADS

Further to minute 157 (10.3.80), consideration was given to the document "Lorries in Hampshire".

Resolved that Hampshire County Council be informed that this Parish Council considers:-

- (a) that there is a need for consideration to be given to the usage and maintenance of 'C' class roads; and
- (b) that a pilot scheme should be undertaken in respect of (a) above and that local support be sought to undertake the necessary census of road use by the various classes of user.

177. PROPOSED VILLAGE HALL

Further to minute 158, the Clerk reported receipt of £1 from the Village Hall Management Committee being the annual rental for 1980.

178. PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLAN 1981-82

Arising from minute 162 (10.3.80), consideration was given to the draft Plan.

Resolved that the Bus Company be asked to give an indication as to the future of the Braishfield Bus Service in the light of the rumour that it is to be discontinued.

179. RECREATION GROUND - PLAY EQUIPMENT

With reference to minute 170 (10.3.80) the Clerk reported that, following the last meeting, the play equipment had been inspected by some Members of the Council. As a result of the inspection the Clerk had been instructed not to proceed with the order for side wood guards in respect of the see-saw.

An order had been placed for the replacement seat for the swing.

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180. EMPTY PROPERTIES - PITT FARM COTTAGES

Further to minute 172 (10.3.80) the Clerk submitted a letter (11.4.80) from the Chief Housing Officer, Test Valley Borough Council, explaining the position in respect of these cottages.

Resolved that this Council's appreciation be expressed for the consideration given by the Chief Housing Officer to this matter.

181. TVS 2868 - PROPOSED BAR EXTENSION, NEW LIVING ROOM AND GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS - NEWPORT ARMS, BRAISHFIELD: G. GALE AND CO. LTD.

Further to minute 117 (2.1.80), the Council considered revised plans in respect of this application. The Clerk reported that, subject to any observations of the Parish Council, the determination of this application had been delegated to the Chief Planning Officer.

Resolved that no objection be raised to the application, but that the Chief Planning Officer be asked to advise on how the clientel of this public house might be encouraged to use the car park provided instead of parking vehicles on the roadside.

182. BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk submitted the minutes of the meeting of the Planning and Development Committee held on 5th March and of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 25th March 1980.

183. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 1980

The Clerk reported that the Chief Planning Officer, Mr. J. Pybus, had agreed to attend the Annual Parish Meeting.

184. BUS SERVICE

Further to minute 151 (11.2.80), a letter (14.3.80) was submitted from Hants and Dorset Motor Services Limited expressing apologies for any inconvenience caused on 30th January and confirming that the appropriate action had been taken.

185. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

- (a) Bulletin 114 - Copies of this document were circulated to Members;
- (b) Local Council Review - The Spring, 1980, edition was submitted.
- (c) Honorary Secretary - It was reported that Lt. Col. David Morgan had been appointed as Honorary Secretary of the Hampshire Association, succeeding the late Captain Michael Dann; and
- (d) Annual Subscription 1980/81

Resolved that the Annual Subscription in the sum of £23.37 (including £1.37 V.A.T.) be paid.

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186. COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND

(a) Annual General Meeting

Notice was received that the Annual General Meeting would be held on 25th April 1980, at the Grosvenor Hotel, Stockbridge.

(b) Periodical

Publication No. 3. Volume 12 - Spring 1980 was submitted.

187. CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

Resolved that the Clerk's salary in the sum of £12.50, together with expenses in the sum of £1.92 be paid.

188. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Letters dated 27th March and 9th April 1980, from the County Divisional Surveyor, were submitted.

189. RECREATION GROUND: PAVILION - OCCASIONAL LICENCE

A request from Braishfield Football Club was submitted seeking agreement to permission being obtained for an occasional licence to be granted in respect of the pavilion. The object was to provide a social facility to the teams for a period of approximately an hour after each fixture.

The Clerk reported that the proposal was contrary to Clause 7(18) of the Licence under which the Football Club used the recreation ground.

Resolved that consideration of this matter be deferred to enable the Clerk to ascertain arrangements persisting in a number of Parishes with recreation grounds used by sports clubs.

190. PROPOSED VILLAGE HALL

Further to minute 158 (10.3.80), it was -

Resolved that, in anticipation of loan consent being forthcoming, the Clerk enquire as to whether a loan might be raised with the Test Valley Borough Council and, if so, the current rate of interest.

191. REFUSE COLLECTION

Reference was made to the fact that, despite public notice having been given, refuse collection arrangements had not been fulfilled following the Easter period. It was pointed out that refuse containers had been placed on the periphery of premises by householders, in accordance with the agreed practice. Non collection of refuse had, therefore, brought about the attendant problems of nuisance and inconvenience.

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REFUSE COLLECTION (CONT'D.)

Resolved that the Test Valley Borough Council be asked if there is any way in which the Parish Council, or other local organisations, can assist to avoid future inconvenience of this nature.

..... B.M. Bell Chairman
..... 12/5/80 Date