

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 28th July 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.

40. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 9th June 1980 and of the special meeting held on 30th June 1980, be approved as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

41. SOUTHAMPTON WEST AREA - BRAISHFIELD BUS SERVICE

Further to minute 39 (30.6.80), it was reported that the Hampshire County Council had agreed to "buy back" a bus service for Braishfield and that the service would operate daily. The service would revert to its original number 60 and would be introduced with effect from 10th August for a trial period of six months.

The Chairman reported that she had been advised of a rural transport scheme operated by the Womens' Royal Voluntary Service. This service, however, could not operate where public transport services were available.

Resolved that this Parish Council's thanks be conveyed to Mrs. Chase for drawing its attention to the W.R.V.S. service.

42. BRAISHFIELD FLOWER SHOW - PERPETUAL TROPHY

Further to minute 35 (9.6.80), the Chairman undertook to discuss this matter with the organisers of the Flower Show and report back to the next meeting.

43. INFORMAL MEETING - 14TH JULY 1980

Resolved that the decisions taken at the informal meeting convened by the Chairman and held on 14th July, as set out in appendix 'A' to these minutes, be confirmed.

44. BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk submitted the minutes of meetings of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 3rd June and 1st July 1980; of the Planning and Development Committee held on 28th May and 18th June 1980; and details of decisions taken under delegated powers by the Chief Planning Officer, as set out in schedules for the periods commencing 3rd June and 1st July 1980.

45. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

The Clerk reported that he had received notice that the audit of the Council's accounts would commence on Monday, 22nd September 1980, at the Borough Council Offices, Duttons Road, Romsey. Notices would be published on the Parish Council notice board and at the Post Office.

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46. PUBLIC FOOTPATHS

A letter was received from a parishioner asking "why has the stile been removed from the footpath leading from Pucknall House to Fernhill and replaced with a barbed wire fence".

Resolved that the Footpaths Representative be requested to clarify the situation.

47. TVS 731/2 - FOUR BEDROOM DWELLING WITH DOUBLE GARAGE - LAND ADJOINING FAIRBOURNE PLACE, BRAISHFIELD: MR. T. E. COLLINGWOOD

Concern was expressed at the location of the access in respect of this development.

Resolved that the advice of the Borough Council be sought as the access is not located in accordance with the Parish Council's understanding of the submitted plan.

48. RECREATION GROUND

(a) Play Equipment - Swing

Further to minute 179 (14.4.80), Mr. Shipton confirmed that he had received the seat for the swing.

Resolved that the account of Charles Wickstead in the sum of £8.83 be paid.

(b) Football Club

Reference was made to the fact that two caravans had been sited on the recreation ground for some considerable time in association with filming taking place in the area. They were used in conjunction with the pavilion. The Council was reminded that it had raised no objection when the original portakabins <sup>were</sup> brought onto the site and had endorsed the then Chairman's action in agreeing to allow <sup>them</sup> to be sited on the recreation ground (minute 59 - 11.9.78). However, it had been understood that this would be for a very temporary period only.

Resolved that the Football Club be asked to advise on how long it anticipates the caravans will be likely to remain on the recreation ground and to confirm that they are not being used for sleeping accommodation.

49. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Local Council Review - Summer 1980 edition;
- (b) Preliminary Notice of the Annual General Meeting to be held on 22nd November 1980; and
- (c) Bulletin 115.

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50. ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT IN TEST VALLEY

The Clerk submitted details of a scheme introduced by the Borough Council whereby financial assistance could be available for certain projects. Leaflets on the subject were circulated to all members of the Council.

51. HIRE OF WOMENS' INSTITUTE HALL

Resolved that the account of the Womens' Institute, in the sum of £24, for use of the hall during the financial year 1979/80 be paid.

52. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Resolved that the Divisional Highways Surveyor be thanked for providing white lines at the Kiln Lane/Newport Lane junction and his attention drawn to:-

- (a) subsidence in the footpath outside of School House, due to the new water main construction;
- (b) the road surface at the road junction in The Square is eroded and caused a motor cycle accident; and
- (c) the road surface at The Lodge end of Paynes Hay Lane is showing signs of deterioration.

53. BUS SHELTER

Further to minute 171 (10.3.80), the Clerk was requested to pursue this matter.

54. LOCATION OF GUY FAWKES BONFIRE

Further to minute 33 (9.6.80), the Chairman reported that the proprietor of the Wheatsheaf Public House had agreed that this year's bonfire could be located on land within the curtilage of his premises.

Chairman .. B. M. Bell ..  
Date ... 8/9/80 ..