

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 13th October 1980, at 7.00 p.m.

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

Test Valley Borough Councillor R. Corry and Mrs. Fahy (Footpaths Representative) were also in attendance.

Apologies: An apology for absence was submitted from Mr. A. E. Cobbold.

69. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 8th September 1980, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

70. BRAISHFIELD FLOWER SHOW - PERPETUAL TROPHY

Further to minute 58 (8.9.80), the Chairman reported that the Flower Show Horticultural Committee had been invited to submit their recommendation upon the type of cup they would like. It was anticipated that the information would be available for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

Resolved that consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting.

71. RECREATION GROUND - FOOTBALL CLUB

Further to minute 60 (8.9.80), the Clerk submitted a letter dated 20th September 1980 from the Honorary Secretary of Braishfield Football Club on this matter.

Resolved that the content of the letter be noted.

72. BUS SHELTER

Further to minute 62 (8.9.80), an estimate in the sum of £126.00, plus V.A.T. at 15% was submitted for repairs to the bus shelter.

Resolved:-

- (1) that a further estimate be obtained for these repairs from another contractor; and
- (2) that Hampshire County Council be advised of the Parish Council's proposals to renovate the bus shelter and asked if it is possible to confirm that the bus service will be retained after the expiration of the initial trial period.

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73. TVS 3188: L.B. 144 - PROPOSED SINGLE GARAGE TO SERVE EXISTING DWELLING: SHARPES FARM, LOWER STREET, BRAISHFIELD - FOR MR. AND MRS. C. J. PEARSON

Resolved that no objection be raised to this application provided that the development is sympathetic to the adjacent listed buildings.

74. BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk submitted the minutes of meetings of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 2nd and 23rd September, and of the Planning and Development Committee held on 17th September 1980.

75. ROMSEY AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS AND RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

An invitation was received for Members of the Council to attend the above meeting at the White Horse Hotel, Romsey, on Friday, 24th October 1980 at 7.30 p.m.

76. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

The following documents were submitted:-

- (1) Notice of the 33rd Annual General Meeting to be held on 22nd November at the College of Agriculture, Sparsholt, at 9.45 a.m.

Resolved that Mr. Stewart represent the Parish Council at this meeting; that this Parish Council supports the two resolutions submitted by Ampfield Parish Council; and that the meeting fee of £1.00 be paid.

- (2) Local Council Review - Autumn 1980.
(3) Report of County Executive Committee for the year ended 31st March 1980.
(4) Information letter on the National Association of Local Councils errors and omissions insurance block policy for member councils.
(5) Bulletin 116.

77. HAMPSHIRE PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (1) Annual report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st March 1980; and
(2) Notice of the Annual General Meeting to be held at The Castle, Winchester, on Friday, 24th October, at 2.00 p.m.

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78. ROMSEY AND DISTRICT CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Clerk submitted a letter from the Test Valley Association of Parish Councils inviting nominations for the Association's representative on the above Management Committee.

Resolved that anyone interested be requested to advise the Clerk accordingly.

79. AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Further to minute 45 (28.7.80), the Clerk reported that the audit had been completed and that there were no matters to which the attention of the Parish Council was to be drawn.

Resolved that the audit fee in the sum of £24.15 be paid.

80. DOG AND CROOK PUBLIC HOUSE - TRANSFER OF LICENCE

Resolved that the proposed transfer of the licence of the Dog and Crook Public House to Ian Sydney Skipper, be noted.

81. THE MOUNTBATTEN MEMORIAL TRUST - ROMSEY YOUTH HOSTEL APPEAL

A letter was submitted from the Chairman of the Steering Committee, The Mayor of Romsey, inviting the Parish Council to consider making a contribution to this appeal and asking if a member of the Steering Committee could meet the Council.

Resolved that the Steering Committee be invited to send a representative to the next meeting to discuss the Committee's ideas.

82. ELECTRICITY POLE STAY - RECREATION GROUND

The Chairman reported that she and the Vice-Chairman had met a representative of the Southern Electricity Board on site and had agreed the new location for one of the stays on a pole at the recreation ground.

Resolved that the action of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be confirmed.

83. MICHELMERSH FOOTPATH NO. 12/BRAISHFIELD FOOTPATH NO. 5 - PROPOSED DIVERSION

Consideration was given to the proposed diversion of this footpath in the interest of the efficient use of land.

Resolved that this Council fully supports the proposed diversion, but asks that the applicant be requested to clearly signpost the new path.

84. MAIN DRAINAGE

The Chairman reported that, at its recent meeting, the Environmental Health Committee of the Borough Council, had considered whether to make approaches to the Southern Water Authority for a main drainage scheme for Braishfield only, as a result of Michelmersh opting out of the proposed joint scheme.

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MAIN DRAINAGE (Cont'd.)

The Committee had voted narrowly in favour of recommending the Council to support a scheme for Braishfield.

Resolved that the Borough Council be urged to press the Southern Water Authority to provide a main drainage scheme for the Parish of Braishfield.

85. PARISH REVIEWS

Further to minute 19 (12.5.80), the Chairman reported upon the proposals of the Borough Council to recommend that the proposed boundary changes submitted by the Parish Council in respect of the Fishponds Farm area (currently in Kings Somborne Parish) and Crookhill (currently in Romsey Extra Parish) be approved, but that the proposed transfer of Squirrels Lodge (Michelmersh Parish) was not supported.

86. TEST VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Chairman reported upon her attendance, with the Vice-Chairman, at the above meeting held on 18th September 1980.

87. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - WREATH

Resolved that the Chairman lay a wreath on behalf of the Parish Council and citizens of Braishfield on the War Memorial on the occasion of the Remembrance Day service on 9th November 1980.

88. RECREATION GROUND - CHILDRENS' PLAY AREA

Consideration was given to an offer from the Village Hall Management Committee to donate a tree trunk for use on the childrens' play area.

Resolved that, subject to it being ascertained that the Parish Council's insurance policy provides adequate cover, the offer of the Management Committee be accepted.

89. SEISMIC SURVEY

The Chairman reported on a seismic survey being undertaken in the Parish.

Resolved that the Company be requested to provide the Parish Council with a summary of its findings.

NOTE: At the close of the meeting Mr. G. M. Noble, the Borough Council's Conservation Officer, addressed the Council and members of the public on the proposed designation of Braishfield as a Conservation Area and answered questions thereon.

...*G. M. Noble*... Chairman

10.11.80 Date