

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 8th December 1980, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mrs. B. M. Bell (Chairman) and Messrs. I. H. Chisholm, G. Shipton and J. A. Stewart, together with Test Valley Borough Councillor R. Corry.

102. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting, held on 10th November 1980, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

103. PARISH COUNCIL - CASUAL VACANCY

Further to minute 91 (10.11.80), the Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Test Valley Borough Council stating that, notice in writing having been received from at least two parish electors, arrangements were being made for an election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Cobbold. If contested, a poll would take place on Thursday, 29th January 1981.

104. BUS SHELTER

With reference to minute 92 (10.11.80) a tender in the sum of £77.50 plus V.A.T. was submitted from R. J. Monk Limited.

Resolved that this tender be accepted.

105. RECREATION GROUND - CHILDRENS' PLAY AREA

Further to minute 94 (10.11.80), the Clerk submitted letters from Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited and Charles Wicksteed and Company.

Resolved that consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting, to enable a quote to be obtained locally for the cost of securing the tree trunk.

106. ROAD JUNCTION - JERMYNS LANE/SANDY LANE, ROMSEY EXTRA

Arising from minute 100 (10.11.80) the Clerk submitted a letter from the County Divisional Surveyor stating that advance warning of give-way signs had now been erected 100 yards each side of the major road.

Resolved that the Divisional Surveyor be thanked for his attention to this matter which, it is hoped, will do much to alleviate the problem.

107. BRAISHFIELD FLOWER SHOW - PERPETUAL TROPHY

Further to minute 70 (13.10.80) it was

Resolved that consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting to enable a catalogue of trophies to be obtained.

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108. SEISMIC SURVEY

Further to minute 89 (13.10.80), the Clerk submitted a letter from Ultramar Exploration Limited explaining that due to the commercial value to competitors of the survey results, it was not possible to provide the Parish Council with the data.

109. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved that comments, as under, be submitted to the Borough Council on the following planning applications:-

- (a) TVS 1214/6 - Extension of Garage Use Area - Braishfield Garage: P. Watkins

No objection, subject to adequate screening and fencing of the area of commercial use.

- (b) TVS 1214/7 - Storage Area for Domestic Color Gas Bottles - Braishfield Garage: P. Watkins

No objection.

110. BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk submitted the minutes of meetings of the Planning and Development Committee held on 5th November 1980, and of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 18th November 1980, together with details of decisions taken under delegated powers by the Chief Planning Officer, as set out in the schedule for the period commencing 21st October 1980.

111. APPEAL BY MR. J. G. MUSSELWHITE AND MRS. M. R. STITT: OUTLINE PLANNING PERMISSION FOR ERECTION OF DWELLING AND GARAGE - NO. 2 THE SQUARE AND APRIL COTTAGE, BRAISHFIELD

The Clerk reported that the appeal in respect of this planning application was to be decided by the Secretary of State for the Environment on the basis of written statements. The Council was invited to submit any views on the proposals.

Resolved that the Secretary of State be informed that members of the Council have received no objections from parishioners and the Parish Council has no objection in principle to this proposed development.

112. PROPOSED VILLAGE HALL - GRANT INSTALMENT

Resolved:-

- (a) that the first instalment of grant, in the sum of £398, be paid to Hampshire County Council; and
(b) that the sum of £400 be transferred from deposit account to current account on 12th December 1980.

113. COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL - ANNUAL REPORT 1979/80

The above report was received.

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114. RECREATION GROUND - BRAISHFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

A letter, dated 28th November, was submitted from the Football Club seeking retrospective permission for the erection of a small shelter on the recreation ground for use by officials.

Resolved:-

- (a) that the Football Club be informed that the Council regrets that permission was not obtained prior to the erection of the shelter and that any future activities that are not covered by the terms of the licence must be first approved by the Council;
- (b) that the Football Club be asked to confirm that its insurance policy covers third party liability at all times in respect of this structure;
- (c) that the attention of the Football Club be drawn to the fact that the shelter is becoming a harbour for litter; and
- (d) that, subject to satisfactory arrangements in respect of (b) above, the Parish Council agrees to the shelter remaining in situ until the end of this season's league fixtures, subject to the Football Club keeping it in cleanly order.

115. HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN MOTHER: 80TH BIRTHDAY - COMMEMORATIVE TREE

The Chairman submitted a letter from Hilliers Nurseries concerning the planting of commemorative trees. Members of the Council agreed to submit any proposals to a future meeting.

116. THE WHITBREAD-LAURENT PERRIER AWARD

Resolved that this Council supports, with best wishes, the Twinning Association's entry for this award, which is designed to promote Franco-British co-operation.

117. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Resolved:-

1. That the attention of the County Divisional Surveyor be drawn to the following previously reported problems that still persist and that he be asked to remedy these matters:-
 - (a) erosion of the surface of the road at the junction in The Square (minutes 52 - 28.7.80, and 61 - 8.9.80 refer); and
 - (b) water gushing from the Manor direction, down Paynes Hay Road and into Eldon Road (minute 154 - 11.2.80 refers).

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HIGHWAY MATTERS (CONT'D.)

2. That the County Divisional Surveyor be asked if there has been, or is to be, any change in the policy relating to gritting of roads in periods of cold weather.

118. ROAD DIRECTION SIGNS

It was agreed to look into the question of the replacement of signposts which have been broken.

119. ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS - MEETINGS

Mr. Stewart reported upon his attendance at the 33rd Annual General Meeting of the Hampshire Association of Parish Councils on 22nd November; and at the meeting of the Test Valley Association of Parish Councils held on 13th November.

Resolved that the appreciation of the Council be recorded for Mr. Stewart's attendance at the above meetings and for his most comprehensive reports.

..... *B. M. Bell* Chairman
..... 12.1.87 Date