

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at The Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 9th March 1981, at 7.30 p.m.

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

154. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting, held on 9th February 1981, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

155. THE MOUNTBATTEN MEMORIAL TRUST

Further to minute 93 (10.11.80) Mr. J. Mason addressed the meeting upon the origins and objectives of the Trust and its proposal to establish a Youth Hostel in Romsey.

Resolved that consideration of the making of a financial contribution to the Trust be deferred to enable the Clerk to obtain the advice of the District Auditor on whether or not such expenditure would be allowable.

156. CHEQUE SIGNING AUTHORISATION

The Clerk reported that as a result of the recent resignation of Mr. Cobbold and subsequent election of Mr. Watkins, it was necessary to pass a formal resolution, as under, for authority for the signing of cheques.

Resolved

1. That an account be continued with Lloyds Bank Limited at Romsey;
2. That the Bank be instructed to honour and debit to the account or accounts of Braishfield Parish Council whether in credit or overdrawn or becoming overdrawn in consequence of any such debit all cheques drafts or other orders or receipts for money signed on behalf of the Parish Council provided they are signed by any two members of the Council and the Clerk;
3. That the Bank be furnished with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Parish Council and also with copies of any resolutions amending them that may from time to time be passed duly certified by the Chairman of the Parish Council;
4. That the Bank be furnished with a list of the names of the members of the Council, Secretary and Executive Officers of the Parish Council, and that the Bank be authorised to act on any information given by the Chairman or the Secretary as to any changes therein.
5. That these resolutions be communicated to the Bank and remain in force until an amending resolution shall be passed by the Council and a copy thereof, certified by the Chairman or the Secretary shall have been received by the Bank.

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157. RECREATION GROUND - CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

Further to minute 137 (9.2.81), a letter was submitted from Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited quoting the sum of £17.70 per annum for two inspections per annum of the equipment.

Resolved that the quotation be declined in view of the free inspection service carried out annually by Charles Wicksteed Limited.

158. LORRIES - PROPOSED INCREASE IN MAXIMUM WEIGHT

With reference to minute 138 (9.2.81) the Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Sir David Price advising that he would take this matter up with the Minister of Transport.

159. STREET NAMEPLATES

Further to minute 148 (9.2.81) it was

Resolved that no further action be taken in this matter and that this decision be conveyed to the Village Association.

160. ROAD C.91 - OFFICIAL NAME

Arising from minute 149 (9.2.81), the Clerk reported that he had been advised by the Borough Council that there was no official name for road C.91, but that names were allocated to it on the Ordnance Survey sheets.

Resolved that the suggested assignment of a name for this road be the subject of discussion at the Annual Parish Meeting on 13th April.

161. BRAISHFIELD MAIN DRAINAGE

Further to minute 153 (9.2.81), consideration was given to a letter dated 9th January 1981 and associated documents from the Test Valley Borough Council concerning its instructions to proceed with a preliminary enquiry to the Southern Water Authority concerning the requisition of a mains drainage scheme to serve Braishfield.

Resolved that the Borough Council be informed that the Parish Council is delighted with the proposals and requested to urge for the early construction of this scheme and that the plans be amended to include Crockhill.

162. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(1) TVS 1709/3 - New Bathroom and Lounge Extension: Festina Lente, Church Lane, Braishfield - Mr. L. McKenney

Resolved that the action of the Chairmen in instructing that no objection be raised to this proposed development, be confirmed.

(2) TVS 334/3 - Erection of Garage: 2 Megana Way, Braishfield - C. Smith

Resolved that the Borough Council be advised that the Parish Council supports this application.

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163. BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk submitted the minutes of the meeting of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 17th February 1981.

164. VIEWING COMMITTEE

It was reported that a Viewing Committee would be inspecting the site of applications Nos. TVS 1214/7 and TVS 1214/8, both at Braishfield Garage, on Friday, 13th March at 2.50 p.m.

Resolved that Messrs. Shipton and Stewart represent the Parish Council at this meeting.

165. PARISH REVIEWS

The Chairman undertook to make the necessary arrangements to provide the information requested by the Borough Council.

166. BUS SHELTER

Resolved that the account of R. J. Monk Limited in the sum of £89.12 be paid and that the Council's thanks be extended for the manner in which the work was carried out.

167. RADIOGRAPHY UNIT, ARCHERS ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON

The Clerk submitted a letter, dated 6th March 1981, from the Community Health Council concerning the proposal to close the Chest Radiography Centre in Archers Road, Southampton, and to transfer its work to the Radiography Units at Southampton General Hospital and the Royal South Hants Hospital.

Resolved that this Parish Council is wholeheartedly in favour of the proposals.

168. COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND

(1) Subscription, 1981

Resolved that the subscription of £6 be paid.

(2) Bulletin - Winter 1980/81 Edition

A copy of this bulletin was submitted.

169. CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

Resolved that the Clerk's salary in the sum of £25 and expenses of £5.22 be paid.

170. PRECEPT

Resolved that on 1st April the Clerk precept upon the Test Valley Borough Council for the sum of £1,500.

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171. BUS STOP - CROOKHILL

Resolved that the Village Association be congratulated upon the provision and laying of the paving stones at the Crookhill bus stop; and that the County Council and Romsey Extra Parish Council be thanked for their respective help and co-operation.

172. RECREATION GROUND - TREES

The Chairman reported that she was hoping to make some arrangement for the pruning of the trees on the western boundary of the recreation ground.

173. BRAISHFIELD FLOWER SHOW - PERPETUAL TROPHY

Further to minute 107 (8.12.80) it was

Resolved that the Chairman arrange for the purchase and engraving of the cup with the following:-

On cup - "Braishfield Parish Council Cup".

On plinth - "Floral Arrangement - Open Class".

174. FOOTPATH NO. 9

Resolved that the attention of the County Recreation Officer be drawn to the unsatisfactory condition of the surface of this footpath, which is in regular use.

175. LITTER CLEARING CAMPAIGN

Resolved that the Village Association be asked if it could possibly organise its annual litter clearing campaign.

... B. M. Bell ... Chairman

... 13/4/87. Date