

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Braishfield on Monday 8th February 1982 at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

Mr. G. Shipton(Chairman); Mrs B.M. Bell, Messrs. I.H. Chisholm, J.A. Stewart and R. Corry(District Council representative)

115. APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Mr. P. Watkins.

116. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 1982 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

Arising thereon:-

Minute 112 - Erection of Dwelling, Land adjoining Cuckoo Oak, Braishfield

The Council noted that Test Valley Borough Council had granted outline planning permission for the erection of one dwelling on land adjoining "Cuckoo Oak", Braishfield.

Minute 114 - Mr. H. Steiner

The Council noted that, by request, no floral tributes had been presented at the funeral of the late Mr. H. Steiner.

Accordingly it was

RESOLVED:

That a donation of £10 be made to the British Heart Foundation as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Steiner.

117. CHEQUE SIGNING AUTHORISATION

As a result of the recent change in the Clerkship of the Parish Council it was

RESOLVED:

1.-That an account be continued with Lloyds Bank Limited, 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 Parish Council plus the Clerk of the Council.

3.-That the Bank be furnished with a list of the names of the members of the Council, and the Clerk and Executive Officers of the Parish Council, and that the Bank be authorised to act on any information given by the Chairman or the Clerk as to any changes therein.

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4.- 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 Clerk shall have been received by the Bank.

118. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS - WEEKEND CONFERENCE - 16th, 17th AND 18th JULY 1982

RESOLVED:

That no Parish Council representatives attend the Conference.

119. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS - PUBLIC TRANSPORT - BRITISH RAIL TIMETABLES 1983/4

The Clerk reported that the Hampshire Association of Parish Councils had requested member councils to submit their views on any timing changes or service improvements desired in British Rail timetables for 1983/4.

RESOLVED:

That the Hampshire Association of Parish Councils be advised that the Parish Council urge British Rail to consider the possibility of certain Portsmouth - Bristol trains stopping at Romsey.

120. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS - BUDGETING BY LOCAL COUNCILS

RESOLVED:

That the document entitled "Budgeting by Local Councils" be noted.

121. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

(A) Test Valley Borough Council - Applications cleared by Chief Planning Officer

RESOLVED:

That the list of delegated decisions cleared since 22nd December 1981 be noted.

(B) Conversion of Stable to Dwelling, Braishfield Manor

RESOLVED:

That no objection be raised to the proposal as now amended.

(C) Extension - Hunters Lodge, Dores Lane, Braishfield

RESOLVED:

That the Chairman be requested to obtain the plans relating to the proposal and circulate them to Parish Councillors for comment.

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122. PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLAN 1983/84

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the County Secretary, Hampshire County Council requesting comments on the draft Public Transport Plan 1983/84.

RESOLVED:

That Mr. Chisholm examine the draft Public Transport Plan 1983/84 and report back.

123. FREEDOM OF THE BOROUGH OF TEST VALLEY

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Chief Executive of Test Valley Borough Council inviting the Parish Council to send a total of four representatives to the ceremony of the granting of the freedom of the Borough to the Corps of Royal Engineers, such ceremony to be held on Friday 24th September, 1982.

RESOLVED:

That the invitation be accepted with thanks, and the Clerk requested to discuss the details with the Chief Executive of Test Valley Borough Council.

124. RECREATION GROUND

(A) Upkeep of Recreation Ground

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Chairman of Braishfield Parish Council thanking the Parish Council for their contribution towards the upkeep of the Recreation Ground.

(B) Fouling of Recreation Ground by Dogs

The Chairman reported receipt of three letters complaining at the fouling of the Recreation Ground by dogs.

RESOLVED:

(i) That an appropriate notice be posted on the Recreation Ground requesting dog owners to refrain from allowing their dogs to foul the Recreation Ground.

(ii) That the Clerk be requested to consult with the Home Office over the possibility of the introduction of byelaws aimed at prohibiting the fouling of the Recreation Ground by dogs.

(iii) That the matter be discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting.

(iv) That the Chairman be requested to submit an appropriate article on the subject for inclusion in the next edition of the Braishfield Newsletter.

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(C) Works to be undertaken by Village Hall Committee

Mrs. Bell assured Members that the Village Hall Committee had the following matters in hand:-

- (a) the seeding of the foul water drain trench.
- (b) the surfacing of the car park.

125. HIGHWAY MATTERS

(A) The Borough Council of Test Valley (Off Street Parking Places, Romsey) Order 1982

The Clerk reported that, notwithstanding the Parish Council's objection, the above Order had now been made and would come into operation on 7th June 1982.

(B) Road Sign at The Wheatsheaf Public House, Braishfield

The Chairman reported that he had carried out certain necessary repairs to the sign.

(C) Access Sign in Newport Lane, Braishfield

RESOLVED:

That the Clerk be requested to advise the Divisional Surveyor that the access sign had been removed from its usual position and placed outside the Telephone Box.

(D) Effluent Seepage - The Square, Braishfield

RESOLVED:

That Mr. Corry be requested to draw the attention of the Chief Environmental Health Officer, Test Valley Borough Council, to the seepage of effluent from a cess pit into the road at The Square, Braishfield.

(E) Mud on Road

(a) Kiln Lane

The Chairman reported that the Divisional Surveyor proposed depositing excess road material in the gateway adjacent to the footpath into the field at the top of Kiln Lane, to overcome complaints over the muddy conditions in the gateway.

(b) Bunny Lane

RESOLVED:

That the Clerk be requested to draw the attention of the Divisional Surveyor to the problem of mud on the road at Bunny Lane.

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(F) Suggested Traffic Sign at Road Junction at bottom of Common Hill, Braishfield

RESOLVED:

That the Parish agree with the proposal of the Divisional Surveyor that a solid white line be provided at the road junction at the bottom of Common Hill, instead of a road sign.

(G) Driveway to The Gardens, Braishfield

The Chairman reported that the Divisional Surveyor proposed increasing the height of the kerb to prevent water running off the road into the entrance way of The Gardens, Braishfield.

(H) Frost Damage - Paynes Hay Road, Braishfield

RESOLVED:

That the Clerk be requested to draw the attention of the Divisional Surveyor to the cracking of parts of the surface of Paynes Hay Road through frost action.

126. FOOTPATH No.12, BRAISHFIELD - OVERHANGING FENCE

RESOLVED:

That the Clerk draw the attention of the County Recreation Officer to the problem of the adjoining landowner's fence overhanging Footpath No.12.

127. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 1982

RESOLVED:

That the Annual Parish Meeting be held on Monday 22nd March 1982 at 8.00 p.m.

G. Shipton
CHAIRMAN
8th MARCH 1982