

Minutes of the Meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at The Village Hall, Braishfield on Monday 14th June 1982.

PRESENT:-

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

16. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. Chisholm and Watkins.

17. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 10th MAY 1982

The Minutes of the meeting held on 10th May 1982 were approved as a correct record subject to the following amendments:-

(A) Minute 13(2) - Recreation Ground - Provision of Seats

The substitution of the following resolution
"That approval be given to the purchase of the three seats for the Recreation Ground by the Women's Institute and that the Chairman be authorised to determine the precise location of the seats"

(B) Minute 14 - Hire of Braishfield Village Hall

The insertion of the words "those of" after the word "to" in line 2 of the resolution.

18. HOME DEFENCE PLANS

The Council received a copy of the document "Home Defence Plans - Parish Council Information Folder - 2nd Edition". The Chairman undertook to update certain of the information contained therein insofar as it related to Braishfield.

19. STREET CLEANSING AND LITTER

The Council received a letter from the Chief Technical Officer, Test Valley Borough Council on street cleansing and litter and noted the contents thereof.

20. EFFECTS OF ALTERING 30/40 MPH SPEED LIMITS

The Council received a letter from the County Surveyor on the effects of altering 30/40 mph speed limits, and noted the contents thereof.

21. WIDESPREAD ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FAILURES - CONTINGENCY PLANS

RESOLVED:

That Mr. G. Shipton be appointed as Electricity Supply Liaison Officer for the Parish Council and that Test Valley Borough Council be advised accordingly.

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22. PLANNING APPLICATIONS - WEEKLY APPLICATION LIST NO. 23/82

RESOLVED:

That the Parish Council comment as follows on the undermentioned applications.

- (1) TVS 3732 - Two Storey Extension - "Cherry Hill" Braishfield

No objection in principle but the Borough Council be informed that the Parish Council consider that the extension as presently designed would adversely affect the character of this Conservation Area by reason of its overall appearance.

- (2) TVS LB41/1 - Garage and Hay Store - Braishfield Lodge, Braishfield

No objection.

23. BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE POND - POND LINER

RESOLVED:

That the Chairman be authorised to investigate the cost of providing a liner for Braishfield Village Pond, and report back.

24. RECREATION GROUND

- (1) Fouling by dogs

RESOLVED:

That individual Councillors be requested to make enquiries with a view to finding a suitable person to design a small notice requesting dog owners to prevent their dogs from fouling the Recreation Ground.

- (2) Provision of seats

RESOLVED:

That the generous offer of the Women's Institute to provide three seats on the Recreation Ground be accepted with thanks.

25. HIRE OF BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE HALL

On a point of clarification, Mrs. Bell drew attention to the fact that the bookings listed under Minute 14 of the last meeting had included hirings made by persons and organisations from within the area of benefit whereas the Agreement entered into between the Village Hall Management Committee and Mr. Watkins providing for a restriction on the hours during which the playing of music in the Hall was permitted, related to hiring persons or organisations from outside the area of benefit only, (hence the correction contained in Minute 17 above). A further application from a person outside the area of benefit was considered.

RESOLVED:

That the Village Hall Management Committee be advised that the Parish Council raise no objection to the hire of the Hall for a discotheque on Saturday 10th July 1982 on condition that the event finishes by 11.30 pm.

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26. HIGHWAY MATTERS

(1) DAMAGE TO PAYNES HAY ROAD

RESOLVED:

That the Clerk be requested to again draw the attention of the Divisional Surveyor to the need for repair work to be carried out to Paynes Hay Road.

(2) KILN LANE - ILLEGAL USE AS THROUGH ROAD

RESOLVED:

That the attention of the Divisional Surveyor be drawn to the illegal use of Kiln Lane as a through road by certain lorries.

27. AUDIT FEE

RESOLVED:

That the audit fee in the sum of £57.50 be paid. .

28. FOOTPATHS

(1) FOOTPATH NO.3 BRAISHFIELD

RESOLVED:

That Messrs. Shipton and Stewart be requested to carry out the necessary repairs to the signpost in respect of Footpath No. 3, Braishfield.

(2) FOOTPATH NO.13, BRAISHFIELD

RESOLVED:

That Mr. Corry be requested to investigate the feasibility of improving the surface of the footpath by the positioning of concrete slabs.

G Shipton

CHAIRMAN

12TH JULY 1982