

Minutes of the Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council held at The Village Hall, Braishfield on 13th September 1982.

PRESENT:

G. Shipton (Chairman), Mrs. B.M. Bell; I.H. Chisholm; J.A. Stewart; P. Watkins; and R. Corry (Borough Council representative)

42. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12th July 1982 were approved as a correct record

Arising thereon:-

Minute 39 - Braishfield Flower Show

Following a report by Mr. Watkins on the financial losses incurred by the Flower Show Committee at the 1982 show it was

RESOLVED:

That no action be taken at present but the question of a possible financial contribution from the Parish Council be considered at an appropriate future meeting when details of the proposed arrangements for the 1983 Flower Show are available.

Minute 40 - Highway Matters

(1) Soakaway Ditch Opposite "Sunnybank", Braishfield

The Council noted that Test Valley Borough Council were currently investigating the problem of foul sewage contamination in the ditch.

(2) Jermyns Lane Crossroads

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Romsey Extra Parish Council.

RESOLVED:

That the Parish Council concur with the view expressed by Romsey Extra Parish Council that the potential traffic hazard at Jermyns Lane crossroads could be reduced by the improvement of sight lines by the cutting or removal of hedges at the corners, and that the Divisional Surveyor be advised accordingly.

(3) Dumping of Rubbish - Kiln Lane, Braishfield

The Parish Council noted receipt of a letter from the Divisional Surveyor outlining the current situation in the matter.

Minute 41 - Diversion of Footpaths and Bridleways in the Parish

The Parish Council noted receipt of a letter from the County Recreation Officer outlining the situation in the matter.

43. APPEAL BY ENNEMIX (SOUTH COAST) LTD. - PROPOSED ERECTION OF READY MIXED CONCRETE PLANT, BUNNY LANE, TIMSBURY (TVS 2799/4)

Pursuant to Minute 8 of 10th May 1982, it was noted that the Secretary of State for the Environment had allowed the appeal by Ennemix (South Coast) Ltd., against the decision of Test Valley Borough Council to refuse planning permission for a ready mixed concrete plant at Bunny Lane, Timsbury.

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44. COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND - SUBSCRIPTION

RESOLVED:

That the annual subscription to the Council for the Protection of Rural England in the sum of £6.00 be paid.

45. PLANNING APPLICATION - PROPOSED GARAGE BUILDING - 2 OAKTREES, BRAISHFIELD (TVS 2547/1)

RESOLVED:

That no objection in principle be raised in respect of Application No. TVS 2547/1 but the Test Valley Borough Council be advised that the Parish Council feel that the proposed building would be sited rather too close to the roadway.

46. BUS SHELTER

(1) Flooding

The Clerk reported receipt of representations regarding the flooding of the village bus shelter during periods of heavy rain.

RESOLVED:

That the Divisional Surveyor be requested to advise on the current position with regard to his proposal to provide a gulley outside the bus shelter entrance to drain off surface water.

(2) Provision of Dustbin Holder

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Mr. A.P. Lalonde suggesting that a dustbin holder should be provided at the bus shelter.

RESOLVED:

That Mr. A.P. Lalonde be advised that arrangements for the provision of a dustbin holder at the bus shelter are already in hand.

47. TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Parish Council received the following:-

- (1) Minutes of the Meeting of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 27th July 1982.
- (2) Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning and Development Committee held on 18th August, 1982.
- (3) Proceedings - Full Council held on 8th September 1982.

48. HIRE OF VILLAGE HALL

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Mr. A.P. Lalonde regarding the holding of a discotheque in the Village Hall by the Romsey Centre Playgroup on 3rd July 1982. The Parish Council recalled that, under Minute 14 of 10th May 1982, they had raised no objection to the holding of the discotheque although that Minute had in fact erroneously referred to 3rd June 1982 instead of 3rd July 1982.

RESOLVED:

That Mr. A.P. Lalonde be advised that under Minute 14 of 10th May 1982 they had raised no objection to the holding of a discotheque in the Village Hall by the Romsey Centre Playgroup on 3rd July 1982.

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49. HIGHWAY MATTERS

(1) Suggested Traffic Hazard Sign by former Women's Institute Site

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Braishfield Village Association seeking the Parish Council's views on the possibility of providing traffic signs warning of dangerous bends on the main road through the village by the former Women's Institute Site.

RESOLVED:

That the Braishfield Village Association be advised that whilst the Parish Council sympathise with their concern, they feel that it would be unlikely that the Divisional Surveyor would be prepared to accede to the request, and propose instead therefore, to request him to utilize part of the verge outside "Cherry Hills" for the purpose of widening the roadway.

(2) Dropping of Kerb - Chapel Close

RESOLVED:

That the Divisional Surveyor be requested to consider the possibility of dropping the kerb at Chapel Close, Braishfield to permit easier passage of prams and wheelchairs.

(3) "Four Winds", Braishfield - Enforcement Action

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the Braishfield Village Association regarding obstruction on the road outside "Four Winds". He advised that Test Valley Borough Council were instituting fresh Enforcement proceedings against the owner of "Four Winds" in respect of the unauthorised activities at his property.

RESOLVED:

That the Parish Council support Test Valley Borough Council in their decision to institute enforcement proceedings against the owner of "Four Winds", Braishfield, and the Braishfield Village Association be advised accordingly.

WISHES

50. PARKING CHARGES - CROSFIELD HALL, ROMSEY

RESOLVED:

That Test Valley Borough Council be advised that the Parish Council feel strongly that persons attending the Crosfield Hall, Romsey as blood donors should be exempt from car parking charges.

51. CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

RESOLVED:

That the Clerk's salary in the sum of £38.40 together with expenses to date of £4.16 be paid.

*G. Shipton*

CHAIRMAN

11TH OCTOBER 1982.