

Minutes of the Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Braishfield on 10th October 1983.

PRESENT:

J.A. Stewart (Vice Chairman in the Chair); I.H. Chisholm; Miss P.M. Saunders; G. Shipton and J.Wyss (Borough Council representative)

43 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12th September 1983 were approved as a correct record subject to the following amendments:-

(1) The addition of the name of Councillor J.Wyss to the list of those present.

(2) Minute 32 (referring to Minute 25 of 11th July 1983) - Add second sentence " Miss Saunders expressed her strong opposition to the proposal to inscribe plaques in memory of individual former members of the Institute".

Arising on the Minutes:

Minute 38 - Maintenance of Recreation Ground - Braishfield Football Club

The Parish Council discussed further the request from the Football Club for the Council to consider the purchase of a replacement gang mower, in the light of information provided by the Clerk.

RESOLVED:

That the Chairman be requested to discuss the matter further with the Chairman of the Football Club with particular reference to the situation as regards the mower provided earlier by the Council but apparently not used.

44 PLANNING MATTERS

(a) TVS 370/1 - Proposed Grain Store, Pitt Farm, Braishfield

The Parish Council received copies of letters of objection from local residents.

RESOLVED:

That strong objection be raised in respect of Application TVS 370/1 on the following grounds:-

- (a) Adverse affect on the amenity of the village.
- (b) Volume and type of traffic which would be generated on the narrow Kings Somborne Road would be unacceptable.
- (c) Access to the site both dangerous and inappropriate in the position proposed.
- (d) Loss of visual amenity caused by destruction of part of copse to accommodate the development.

- (e) Dust problems which would be generated by the proposal.
- (f) Size of the development particularly in view of its proximity to private dwelling houses.

(b) Minutes of Meetings of Test Valley Borough Council

The Parish Council received the following minutes of meetings:-

- (1) Southern Area Planning Sub Committee - 6th September 1983
- (2) Planning and Development Committee - 21st September 1983

45 ROMSEY RECREATIONAL FEASIBILITY STUDY

Members completed the Romsey Recreational Feasibility Study form provided by the consultants for the project.

46 HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

The Parish Council received the following documents from the Hampshire Association of Parish Councils

- (1) Bulletin 128
- (2) Local Council Review - Autumn 1983

47 HAMPSHIRE MINERALS LOCAL PLAN

(The Clerk reported that it was probable that he would be appointed Programming Officer for the Inquiry into the Hampshire Minerals Local Plan and that it was important therefore that he observed strict neutrality in the matter. Accordingly he took no part in the ensuing discussion and the undermentioned Minute was prepared by the Vice-Chairman).

RESOLVED:

That Hampshire County Council be informed that Braishfield Parish Council whilst appreciating the national need for supplies of aggregates from appropriate sites and the safeguards so stated in the criteria, object to the proposed workings in Preferred Area 14 of the Hampshire Minerals Local Plan for the following reasons:-

- (1) Concern at the threat to the amenity of the village which these workings would create with the probable expediency use of unsuitable village lanes by heavy traffic to and from Bunny Lane.
- (2) Particular concern at the undefined boundary on the eastern border of the workings within the parish and the precedent which such workings might create for extension into the sand bearing deposits closer to the village itself.

48 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1983

The Parish Council noted that the cost of the election had totalled £19.30 and that Test Valley Borough Council would debit the Parish Precept Account with that amount.

49 COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND - ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

RESOLVED:

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

50 PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE BOARD OUTSIDE BRAISHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from Mrs. M. Balchin complaining at the delay in the authorised repair works to the notice board being carried out.

RESOLVED:

That the Vice Chairman be authorised to discuss the problem with Mr. Saunders, the gentleman who had undertaken to carry out the repairs, and to determine the matter as appropriate.

HIGHWAYS MATTER - POTHOLES IN PAYNES HAY ROAD

RESOLVED:

That the Divisional Surveyor be requested to carry out the programme of repairs to the surface of Paynes Hay Road as soon as conveniently possible.

52 RECREATION GROUND

There were no matters arising under this item.

53 VILLAGE POND

The Vice Chairman reported on the village meeting held on 6th October to discuss the proposals for refurbishing the village pond. The proposals had been explained in detail and no substantial objections received, the consensus view being one of support.

It was therefore

RESOLVED:

That the Chairman be authorised to proceed with the necessary applications for grant aid for the project to Hampshire County Council and Test Valley Borough Council on completion of outstanding consultations, and report back.

54 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - WREATH

RESOLVED:

That the Chairman be authorised to order a Remembrance Day wreath to the value of up to £10.

55 CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

RESOLVED:

That the salary of the Clerk of £21.12, together with expenses to date of £10.15 be paid.

S. W. Atkinson
CHAIRMAN, 14TH NOVEMBER 1983