

Minutes of the Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council held on 11th February, 1985 at the Village Hall, Braishfield. (7.30 p.m. until 9.15 p.m.)

PRESENT: I. Chisholm, Mrs. P. Saunders, G. Shipton, J. Stewart and P. Watkins.

Councillor J. Wyss (representing Test Valley Borough Council)

102. MINUTES.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 14th January, 1985 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

103. BUS SHELTER.

It was reported that Mr. Fielder had cleaned and repaired the bus shelter.

RESOLVED that Mr. Fielder be thanked for his efforts.

104. LITTER BINS.

Reference was made to the arrangements whereby the County Council emptied the litter bins at the bus stop and outside the primary school. It was reported that the bins had still not been emptied.

RESOLVED that the Divisional Surveyor be requested to furnish details of the schedule for emptying the roadside bins in the Parish.

105. PLANNING APPLICATION TVS.3188/2 - SHARPS FARM.

Consideration was given to the above application for the layout of tennis court and the widening of the vehicular access together with the installation of a propane gas cylinder.

RESOLVED that the Chief Planning Officer be informed of the following comments:-

- (1) The proximity of the proposed tennis court to the boundary of the adjoining property;
- (2) The absence of any reference to the tennis court in the press notice; and
- (3) The proximity of the LPG container to a listed building.

106. SOUTHERN AREA PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

The Parish Council noted the contents of the agenda papers relating to the meeting of the above Committee to be held on 12th February, 1985 and in particular to those matters relating to Braishfield.

107. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

RESOLVED that the Annual Parish Meeting be held on 15th April, 1985 at 8.00 p.m. immediately following the April meeting of the Parish Council to commence at 7.00 p.m.

108. USE OF VILLAGE HALL.

RESOLVED that the outstanding account of £24 for the use of the Parish Hall in 1984/85 be paid.

109. INCREASE IN REPRESENTATION.

The Clerk reported that he had received confirmation from the Borough Secretary and Solicitor that the Borough Council had agreed to increase the number of Parish Councillors for the Parish of Braishfield from 5 to 7 with effect from the ordinary elections in 1987.

110. REPORTING OF CORRESPONDENCE.

The Chairman referred to a letter he had received from the Braishfield Village Association requesting the Parish Council to change their current procedure of reporting correspondence at Parish Council meetings. The Village Association requested that letters received by the Council should be read in full.

RESOLVED that the Village Association be informed that the Parish Council would continue with its practice of reporting the relevant paragraphs of correspondence at Parish Council meetings but that the Association be assured that all letters were available for members to read and that members had the opportunity to request any letter to be read out in full at meetings.

111. HIGHWAY MATTERS.

(a) Hedge Trimming.

RESOLVED -

- (1) That Whitbread Wessex be informed of the continuing problems of the overgrown hedge opposite the Wheat-sheaf Inn and be requested for confirmation that the hedge would be trimmed by their lessees; and
- (2) That the Divisional Surveyor be informed of an over-hanging blackberry bush in Crook Hill at the entrance to Jacobs Folly.

(b) Road Signs.

The Clerk referred to a letter he had received from the Divisional Surveyor informing the Parish Council that the preferred route from the A3057 would be via Yokesford Hill and Sandy Lane. Reference was made to the impending junction improvement works at the junction of Sandy Lane and Braishfield Road. The Divisional Surveyor also indicated that it may be possible for the village sign to be relocated during the summer months.

RESOLVED that the position be noted and the Divisional Surveyor's offer to relocate the village sign be accepted.

(c) Drainage Ditch, Lower Street.

RESOLVED that the Chief Environmental health Officer be informed that untreated sewage was being discharged into the drainage ditch adjoining Lower Street and was considered to be a health hazard.

112. VILLAGE POND.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a contribution of £25 from the Braishfield Village Association towards interim improvement works to the pond and on discussions he had had with the S.E.B. and British Telecom about the siting of the pole on the edge of the pond. Efforts were continuing to obtain statements from local residents to support the Parish Council's claim for a possessory title to the area.

113. RECREATION GROUND.

RESOLVED that permission be given for the Braishfield School to hold their sports day on 3rd July, 1985.

114. CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES.

RESOLVED that the Clerk's salary in the sum of £23.08 together with expenses totalling £5.07 to date be paid.



CHAIRMAN. 11/3/85