

Minutes of the meeting of Braishfield Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Braishfield on 15th April, 1985 (7.00 p.m. to 7.55 p.m.)

PRESENT: P. Watkins (Chairman); I Chisholm, Mrs. P. Saunders, G. Shipton and J. Stewart.

Councillor J. Wyss representing Test Valley Borough Council.

124. MINUTES.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th March, 1985 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

125. SOUTHERN AREA PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Parish Council received the minutes of the above Committee held on 19th March, 1985 and noted the contents of the agenda paper for the meeting to be held on 16th April, 1985 in particular those matters relating to Braishfield.

(Mr. Watkins declared an interest in planning application no. TVS.1214/9 and took no part in the discussion of that item).

126. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

RESOLVED that the Parish Council continue its membership of the Hampshire Association of Parish Councils and that the annual subscription in the sum of £36 be paid.

127. HOUSING ALLOCATIONS

The Chairman referred to the allocation of a Borough Council property in Common Hill, Braishfield. Concern was expressed that the Council had not allocated the dwelling to existing residents of the village who were on the housing waiting list.

RESOLVED that the Borough Council's Chief Housing Officer be informed of the Parish Council's concern and requested to clarify the current lettings policy.

128. HIGHWAYS

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the County Divisional Surveyor reporting the action he had taken concerning the overhanging hedges opposite the Dog and Crook Public House. In addition, the Divisional Surveyor had indicated that the County Council were not responsible for emptying the litter bins by the bus stop and outside the Primary School.

RESOLVED that the letter be noted and that the Clerk pursue the matter of the emptying of litter bins with the Borough Council's Environmental Health Officer.

129. RECREATION GROUND.

It was reported that Councillors Shipton and Stewart had met a representative of the County Council to agree the exact area of the recreation ground to be cut on a regular basis.

RESOLVED that the position be noted and that the Braishfield Football Club be requested to confirm that they would be able to trim the edges of the recreation ground and around the children's play area.

130. RATE PRECEPT.

RESOLVED that the Borough Council be requested to pay the full precept for 1985/86.

131. LITTER BINS.

RESOLVED that the purchase of two litter bins in the sum of £43.75 be confirmed.

132. CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

RESOLVED that the Clerk's salary in the sum of £29.80 together with expenses to date of £12.84 be paid.

133. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

RESOLVED that the sum of £200 be transferred from the Deposit Account to the Current Account.

*P. Stewart*