MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 10TH JUNE, 1985 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BRAISHFIELD (7.30 P.M. UNTIL 8.45 P.M.)

PRESENT: Mr. P. Watkins (Chairman); Miss P. Saunders, G. Shipton, and J. Stewart.

Councillor J. Wyss (Representing Test Valley Borough Council).

(An apology for absence was received from Mr. I. Chisholm)

20. MINUTES.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th May, be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

BRAISHFIELD SEWERAGE SCHEME.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Borough Council's Chief Environmental Health Officer which set out the reinstatement works which were to be carried out on completion of the sewerage scheme contract. These included the clearance of the site depot and the remedying of any defects which might arise. The contract was scheduled to be completed by the middle of June, 1985.

RESOLVED that the position be noted.

22. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

TVS.3188/3 Alterations to access No objection. and construction of tennis court at Sharpes Farm.

TVS.4644 Overhead electricity line No objection. to Hawkes Farm.

23. SOUTHERN AREA PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Parish Council received the minutes of the above Sub-Committee held on 16th April, 1985 and in particular those matters relating to Braishfield.

24. PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES - EASTLEIGH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The Clerk reported on a recent interim decision of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England to make no proposals for any changes to the boundary between Eastleigh and Test Valley Borough Councils. The Parish Council had objected to the original submission of Eastleigh Borough Council to include parts of Test Valley within their administrative area.

RESOLVED that the position be noted and the Boundary Commission be notified of the Parish Council's support for their interim decision.

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PARISH COUNCIL INSURANCE RENEWAL.

 RESOLVED that the Parish Council insurance premium in the sum of £34.12 be paid to Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd.

AUDIT FEE 1984/85.

RESOLVED that the audit fee for 1984/85 in the sum of £42.55 be paid.

27. REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES.

The Clerk reported that he had received replies from Mrs. R. Stitt and Mr. T. Harris indicating that they were unable to continue as representative governors on the Braishfield Primary School.

RESOLVED -

(1) That the following appointments be made:-

Footpath Representative - Miss J. Fahy Governor of Braishfield - Mrs. M. Balchin Primary School

(2) That further efforts be made to ascertain whether Dr. J. Edwards would wish to continue as a schoolgovernor.

28. FOOTPATH 13.

RESOLVED that Miss Saunders investigate the route of footpath 14 with Miss Fahy and report on its condition to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

HIGHWAY MATTERS.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Braishfield Village Association drawing attention to the dangers caused to traffic in Dores Lane by flooding which occurred during inclement weather at the entrance to Hawkes Farm. He also referred to a letter from the Area Surveyor which outlined the current year's works programme in the Braishfield area and included resurfacing works, the widening of the carriageway in the Pit Farm area and the improvement of the surface water drainage in Dores Lane close to the entrance to Pucknell Farm.

RESOLVED -

- That the Parish Council concur with the comments of the Braishfield Village Association relating to the problems of flooding in Dores Lane;
- (2) That the Area Surveyor be asked to clarify the extent of the proposed drainage improvements in Dores Lane and to supply information on their schedule for the cutting of roadside verges in the Parish.



30. RECREATION GROUND

It was reported that the edges of the recreation ground together with the childrens play area remained uncut.

RESOLVED that the Braishfield Football Club be reminded of the Parish Council's request for them to undertake the cutting of these grass areas.

31. BRAISHFIELD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

RESOLVED that a sum of £8 be donated towards the expenses incurred by the Horticultural Society in the hire of the Village Hall for their annual show.

32. BRAISHFIELD CHURCHYARD.

RESOLVED that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman discuss with the Church Council the future maintenance of the churchyard.

33. TRANSFER OF MONEY TO CURRENT ACCOUNT.

RESOLVED that the sum of £200 be transerred from the Parish Council's deposit account to its current account.

CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES.

RESOLVED that the salary of the Clerk in the sum of £23.84 together with expenses to date of £8.45 be paid.

35. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Parish Council be held on Monday, 15th July.

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