

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 15TH JULY, 1985 HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BRAISHFIELD
(7.30 P.M. UNTIL 8.30 P.M.)

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

(An apology for absence was received from Councillor
J. Wyss (Test Valley Borough Council representative))

36. MINUTES.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th June
be signed by the Chairman as a correct record subject to
the substitution of footpath 13 for footpath 14 in minute
no. 28.

37. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

TVS.4683	Extension to Inglenook Cottage.	No objection provided the proposed develop- ment was in keeping with neighbouring properties.
TVS.429/8	Single storey extension to Whites Cottage, Dores Lane.	No objection provided the extension did not obtrude with adjoining properties.

38. FOOTPATH 13.

Miss Saunders reported that she had inspected the above foot-
path with Miss Fahy, the footpaths representative and
commented on the condition of the surface of the path which
she considered to be unsuitable for users.

RESOLVED that the County Rights of Way Officer be informed
of the dangerous condition of the footpath and requested to
carry out an inspection with a view to improving the path's
surface.

39. PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES.

The Clerk reported that the Returning Officer had confirmed
that there were two candidates for the forthcoming Parish
Council by-election which was to be held on 8th August.


40. RECREATION GROUND.

(1) Pruning of Trees.

RESOLVED that Twixwell Ltd. be paid the sum of £25.88 for
the pruning of trees overhanging the footpath.

(2) Fouling of Ground.

Concern was expressed at the increasing number of dogs
which were fouling parts of the Recreation Ground.



RESOLVED that the editor of the Braishfield News be requested to draw attention to the problem caused to users of the recreation ground by dog owners who allowed their pets to foul the recreation area.

(3) Use of Recreation Ground.

RESOLVED that the action of Chairman in authorising the use of the ground for a picnic by the local Girl Guides be confirmed.

41. REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES.

The Clerk reported that Dr. J. Edwards had indicated that he did not consider it appropriate for him to continue as the Parish Council's representative on the school governing body as he no longer had children attending the school.

RESOLVED that Miss P. Saunders be appointed as the Parish Council's second representative on the governing body of the Braishfield Primary School.

42. HIGHWAY MATTERS

(1) Overhanging hedges - Newport Lane.

RESOLVED that the Chairman request the owners of properties in Newport Lane to trim their hedges where they were overhanging the highway.

(2) Potholes.

RESOLVED that the attention of the County Surveyor be drawn to several deep potholes in the surface of the highway between Braishfield House and the crossroads near Manor Cottage.

(3) Roadside Ditch - ^{Lower St. A.} ~~Rudd~~ Lane.

The Clerk reported that the Borough Council's Chief Environmental Health Officer had completed investigations into the pollution of the roadside ditch in Rudds Lane and confirmed that measures would be taken to prevent similar problems of this nature occurring again.

43. CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES.

RESOLVED that the salary of the Clerk in the sum of £29.80 together with expenses to date of £5.43 be paid.

W. Walker
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