

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON 9TH SEPTEMBER, 1985 AT THE VILLAGE HALL,  
BRAISHFIELD  
(7.30 P.M. UNTIL 9.30 P.M.)

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

Representing Test Valley Borough Council: J. Wyss

44. MINUTES.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 15th July be signed by the Chairman as a correct record subject to the substitution of Lower Street for Rudds Lane in minute 42(3).

45. J. MUSSELWHITE

The Chairman reported that J. Musselwhite had been elected as a councillor to the Braishfield Parish Council at the recent by-election and welcomed him to the meeting.

(Mr. Watkins left the meeting at this point and the Chair was taken for the remainder of the meeting by the Vice-Chairman, G. Shipton).

46. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

TVS.429/9	Erection of replacement dwelling at 1 Hursley Bungalows, Dores Lane	No objection
TVS.3188/4	Erection of barn at Sharpes Farm	No objection provided the building was used for agricultural purpose only.

47. SOUTHERN AREA PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE


The Parish Council received the minutes of the above sub-committee held on 6th August and noted the matters relating to Braishfield.

48. TREE FELLING

(a) Tiffany Cottage.

The Clerk referred to an application received by the Borough Council for the felling of two trees at Tiffany Cottage. The Parish Council's comments had been sought but in view of the short period to respond, the Chairman had indicated that the Parish Council would have no objections to the application provided, the Chief Planning Officer was satisfied of the need for felling to be carried out.

RESOLVED that the position be noted but that the Vice-Chairman and Miss Saunders visit the site with the Chairman.



(b) War Memorial.

Reference was made to the recent felling of the ash tree at the War Memorial which was diseased and removed for highway safety reasons.

RESOLVED that the County Arboriculturist be informed of the Parish Council's support for the Borough Council's request that suitable replacement planting be carried out in this case.

49. PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES

The Clerk referred to a letter from Ampfield Parish Council thanking Braishfield for their support in opposing the proposals of Eastleigh to extend their borough boundary.

50. BRAISHFIELD HORTICULTURAL SHOW

The Clerk referred to a letter from the Secretary of the Flower Show thanking the Parish Council for their donation towards the costs of this year's show.

51. SILAGE HEAPS

Consideration was given to a letter from the resident of a property adjoining Fairbournes Farm expressing concern at the siting of a silage heap in close proximity to his dwelling. The Chief Environmental Health Officer and local M.P. had also been informed of the problem and appropriate action was being taken by the Borough Council under the Public Health Act 1936.

RESOLVED that the farmer be informed of the Parish Council's concern at the siting of the silage heap and be requested to exercise greater consideration to neighbouring property owners in future years.

52. MOWING MACHINE

It was reported that a Hayter mower had been acquired by the Parish Council. The machine was to be kept and maintained by the Church Council.

RESOLVED -

- (1) That expenditure in the sum of £348 for the purchase of a Hayter mower be authorised; and
- (2) That a donation of £202.16 towards the cost of the mower from the Braishfield Church Council be gratefully received.

53. HIGHWAY MATTERS.

(a) Footpath 13.

The Clerk reported on a conversation he had had with a representative of the County Rights of Way Office concerning the condition of this footpath.

RESOLVED that the County Rights of Way Officer be requested to provide a written reply on this matter.

(b) Footpaths.

RESOLVED that the attention of the Rights of Way Officer be drawn to the following matters:-

- (i) Former Romsey Extra Footpath 12 - path badly overgrown and impassable in parts.
- (ii) Footpath 8 - barbed wire across top of stile at junction with Eldon Lane.
- (iii) Footpath 13 - sign at western end uprooted.

(c) Hedge at Braishfield Road.

RESOLVED that the County Surveyor be informed that the top of the hedge on the western side of Braishfield Road opposite the junction with Megana Way remained uncut and was dangerous to pedestrians.

(d) Jermyns Lane/Braishfield Road/Sandy Lane junction.

RESOLVED that the County Surveyor be informed on the Parish Council's deep concern that the works recently carried out to the junction were considered inadequate and unlikely to reduce the current dangers.

(e) Speed Limits.

RESOLVED that the police be informed of the excessive speed of vehicles travelling through the village at night and they be requested to supply details of percentile speeds on the Braishfield Road.

54. ACCOUNTS

(a) Clerk's Salary.

RESOLVED that the salary of the Clerk in the sum of £47.68 together with expenses to date of £7.51 be paid.

(b) Transfer to Current Account.

RESOLVED that the transfer of £348 from the deposit account to the current account be confirmed.

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