

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON 11TH NOVEMBER 1985 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BRAISHFIELD  
(7.30 p.m. UNTIL 9.15 p.m.)

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

Representing Test Valley Borough Council: J. Wyss

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MINUTES

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

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MATTERS ARISING - HIGHWAYS

Attention was drawn to the absence in the minutes of any reference  
to the road resurfacing works and the condition of the edges of  
the carriageway at Pond Cottages and Dummers Road. The Clerk  
confirmed that the Area Surveyor had been informed of the Parish  
Council's concern on these matters.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

TVS.417/7      Single storey rear extension      No objection.  
at Hazelwood, Crookhill.

TVS.1347/6      Replacement of existing      No objection  
garage with double car port  
and toolshed at Westwood,  
Crookhill.

Further consideration was also given to application TVS.3188/4  
relating to the hay barn at Sharpes Farm.

RESOLVED that an objection be raised to the proposed development  
at Sharpes Farm on the grounds that the hay barn would not appear  
to be for an agricultural use.

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SOUTHERN AREA PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

The Parish Council received the agenda for the meeting of the  
Sub-Committee held on 5th November, 1985 and noted those items  
relating to Braishfield.

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PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

The Clerk reported that he had received a breakdown of the costs  
of the recent election. The charge to be levied on the Parish  
Council would amount to £270.47 and this sum would be deducted  
from next year's precept.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE BY OFFENDERS SCHEME

RESOLVED that the possible use of the scheme in connection with  
footpath maintenance work be pursued.



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FOOTPATHS

Councillor Musselwhite reported that he had inspected a number of paths with Miss Fahy, the Parish Council's, footpath representative, to ascertain the extent of clearance and maintenance work required in the Parish. He gave details of work and materials that would be required to improve the drainage on footpath 13, the cost of which he estimated to be approximately £100. It was also reported that Mr. Alford, a local resident, had offered to assist with some footpath clearance work. Concern continued to be expressed about the service trench which remained open across footpath 4.

RESOLVED -

- (1) That Councillor Musselwhite make an approach to Mr. Thompson of the Community Service by Offenders scheme, with a view to them undertaking the clearance and drainage works outlined at the meeting;
- (2) That Councillor Musselwhite thank Mr. Alford for his offer and to liaise with him about the clearance works he would be able to undertake; and
- (3) That the Clerk notify the agents for the development of land at the rear of Apple Cottage about the open service trench across footpath 4 and that the County Rights of Way Office be informed of the problem if the trench is not filled in.

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FOOTWAY - CHAPEL CLOSE

RESOLVED that the Chief Housing Officer be informed of the dangerous condition of the access path in front of dwellings in Chapel Close.

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LITTER BIN

The Chairman reported on enquiries he had made with the County Council about the possible installation of a replacement litter bin outside the primary school. He was hopeful that a new bin could be provided without charge in the near future.

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HIGHWAYS - DRAINAGE DITCHES

RESOLVED that the Area Surveyor be informed of the poor maintenance work carried out on the roadside drainage ditches and of their inability to drain properly surface water from the carriageway.

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SPEED LIMIT

The Clerk reported the results of a speed survey carried out in Braishfield by the Police. It had revealed that the average speed along the Braishfield Road was 42 m.p.h. and that the percentile speed for vehicles travelling through the village generally was 29 m.p.h.

RESOLVED that the Police be informed of the Parish Council's concern at vehicle speeds along the Braishfield Road and that they be requested to carry out a speed survey between 7.00 p.m. and midnight.

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VILLAGE HALL

Consideration was given to a request from the Village Hall Management Committee for the installation of a light to the entrance to the recreation ground car park. Part of the car park was already illuminated by existing lighting.

RESOLVED that the request be not acceded to.

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ACCOUNTS.

(a) Clerk's Salary and Expenses.

RESOLVED that the Clerk's salary in the sum of £33.65 together with expenses to date of £5.76 be paid.

(b) Public Works Loan Board.

RESOLVED that the next instalment of the loan for the construction of the Village Hall in the sum of £777.79 be paid.

(c) Transfer to Current Account.

RESOLVED that the sum of £600 be transferred from the Parish Council's Deposit Account to their Current Account.

(d) Remembrance Day Wreath.

RESOLVED that the sum of £5.60 be paid for the purchase of a wreath.

