

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON 13TH JANUARY, 1986 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.

(An apology for absence was received from Councillor  
J. Wyss)

91. MINUTES.

RESOLVED that the minutes held on 9th December, 1985 be signed by  
the Chairman as a correct record.

92. PLANNING APPLICATION.

TVS.3787/3                      Erection of dwelling on land to the south of  
the Dog and Crook (outline)

RESOLVED that the proposed development be objected to on the  
grounds that:-

- (1) siting of the dwelling at this location would be detrimental  
to the amenity of the village; and
- (2) access onto the Braishfield Road at this point would be  
dangerous.

93. SOUTHERN AREA PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Parish Council received the agenda for the meeting of the  
Sub-Committee to be held on 14th January and noted those items  
relating to Braishfield. Reference was made to comments which had  
been submitted by the Parish Council in respect of planning  
application TVS.121410 relating to the use of a workshop at the  
rear of the Braishfield garage.

94. COUNCIL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF RURAL ENGLAND.

RESOLVED that the annual membership fee to the above Council in  
the sum of £6.00 be paid.

95. TRANSPORT ACT 1985.

The Clerk reported on a meeting that was to be held at the  
Guildhall, Winchester on 16th January to explain the provisions of  
the Transport Act 1985.

RESOLVED that the Clerk and Mrs. M. Balchin, the Parish Council's  
representative on the Primary School governing body be appointed  
to attend.

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96. FOOTPATH 4.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the County Recreation Officer setting out action he had taken to require the owner of land at rear of Apple Cottage to carry out the filling of a surface trench across this footpath. It was reported at the meeting that the work had now been completed.

97. LITTER CLEARANCE.

The Clerk referred to a request from the Braishfield Village Association for a donation towards the costs the Association would incur in the annual litter clearance. The Association also suggested that an approach be made to the Community Service for Offenders Scheme in an effort to get additional assistance towards litter clearance in the village.

RESOLVED that a sum of £15 be made towards the costs of the Village Association and that the Community Service for Offenders Scheme be requested to participate in the litter clearance campaign.

98. FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE.

Councillor Musselwhite reported on progress he had made to involve the Community Service by Offenders Scheme in the maintenance and clearance of footpaths and to contacts he had made with other residents of the Parish to ascertain additional work that might be carried out by the scheme. In addition it was reported that agricultural vehicles had damaged the surface of the footpath 11 near Windmill Cottages.

RESOLVED that the position be noted and the Chairman make enquiries with the landowner about the damage caused to footpath 11.

99. HIGHWAY MATTERS.

Concern was expressed by members of the Parish Council about the excessive surface water running down Crook Hill which had resulted in a serious motor accident. In addition, a similar problem existed in Church Lane outside Orchard Cottage. Reference was also made to the poor sight lines on a bend in Farley Lane immediately north of Fernhill Farm and to mud on the highway in Bunney Lane.

RESOLVED -

- (1) That the Area Surveyor be informed of the above matters and requested to investigate the improvements; and
- (2) He be informed of the poor standard of work and of inconsideration shown to other road users by recent contractors carrying out repair works on highways in the Parish.

100. RECREATION GROUND.

Reference was made to the use of the football pitch in recent poor weather conditions and to the erection of an additional set of goal posts.

RESOLVED that the Chairman discuss with the Chairman of the Braishfield Football Club the use of the ground and the possible removal of the additional goalposts.

101. CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES.

RESOLVED that the Clerk's salary in the sum of £33.65 together with expenses to date of £7.31 be paid.

*G. Shipton*