

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD ON 14TH APRIL, 1986 AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BRAISHFIELD
(7.00 p.m. UNTIL 8.00 p.m.)

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

Representing Test Valley Borough Council: J. Wyss

130. MINUTES.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th March, 1986 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record subject to the addition of the following as an additional comment to planning application TVS.4888 in minute 116:-

"That the proposals would represent an overdevelopment of the site and destroy the amenity of the locality."

131. PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

TVS.2147/7	Revised details of dwelling and garage at Merrymeade Farm, Church Lane.	Objection on the grounds that the dwelling is larger than the original outline permission permitted.
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132. SOUTHERN AREA PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Parish Council received the agenda for the meeting of the sub-committee to be held on 15th April together with the minutes of the meeting of the sub-committee held on 18th March and noted those items which related to Braishfield.

133. FUTURE MEETINGS.

RESOLVED that future meetings of the Parish Council be held on the third Thursday of each month but that the meeting in May 1986 be held on Thursday, 29th May.


134. DHSS OFFICE, ROMSEY.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the local manager of the Department of Health and Social Security who had confirmed that the Department had no immediate plans to close the Romsey caller office but that the matter would remain under constant review.

RESOLVED that the position be noted and the Area Manager be requested to notify the Parish Council of any decision which may affect the opening hours of the Romsey office.

135. FOOTPATHS.

Mr. Musselwhite reported that the County Council had carried out certain remedial works to the surface of footpath 13 but he did not consider these to be adequate to overcome the drainage problem which occurred at the lower end of the path. He indicated that the Parish Council's proposals to improve the drainage of the path at this point would still need to be carried out.



136. HIGHWAY MATTERS.

RESOLVED -

- (1) that the Surveyor be informed of the Parish Council's concern at the edges of the carriageway in Dore Lane particularly in the area around the pond; and
- (2) that he be requested to give the Parish Council advance warning of any roadworks and road closures he proposed to carry out within the Parish.

137. RECREATION GROUND.

RESOLVED -

- (1) that the arrangements with the County Council to cut the recreation ground grass on a regular basis be continued;
- (2) that the account of the County Council in the sum of £175 in respect of the grass cutting of the recreation ground for 1985 be paid.

138. NEWPORT LANE - LAND ADJACENT TO CHAPEL WORKS.

Members expressed concern at a number of trees which had recently been removed from this site which was within the village conservation area. An inspector from the Borough Council had viewed the site and was arranging for the County Arboricultural Officer to visit the area. It was reported that in the event of a breach of the planning acts, enforcement action would be taken.

RESOLVED -

- (1) that the position be noted and the Test Valley Borough Council be informed of the Parish Council's concern at the apparent destruction of this site and of the nuisance caused by the burning of trees and undergrowth; and
- (2) that should the occupier be found to be in breach of the relevant acts he be required to carry out replanting.

139. RATE PRECEPT.

RESOLVED that the Borough Council be requested to pay the full precept for 1986/87.

140. HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council continue its membership of the Hampshire Association of Parish Councils and that the annual subscription in the sum of £77.75 be paid.

141. ACCOUNTS.

- (a) Clerk's Salary and Expenses.

RESOLVED that the Clerk's salary in the sum of £29.17 together with expenses to date totalling £8.20 be paid.

- (b) Transfer to Current Account.

RESOLVED that the sum of £250 be transferred from the deposit account to the current account.

