

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Braishfield on 29th May, 1986 (7.30 p.m. - 9.20 p.m.)

Present: I. Chisholm, Miss P. Saunders, G. Shipton, J. Mussellwhite and P. Watkins.

Councillor J. Wyss (representing Test Valley Borough Council)

1. CHAIRMAN.

RESOLVED that Councillor P. Watkins be appointed Chairman of the Parish Council for the current municipal year.

2. VICE-CHAIRMAN.

RESOLVED that Councillor Miss P. Saunders be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for the current municipal year.

3. MINUTES.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 14th April, 1986 be signed as a correct record.

4. MATTERS ARISING.

The Chairman reported that he had been informed that it was possible that proceedings may be taken against the owners of land adjacent to Chapel Works in Newport Lane for the felling of trees on this land.

5. REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES.

RESOLVED -

(1) That the following appointments be made:

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| (a) Test Valley Association of Parish Councils: | Miss P. Saunders,<br>Mr. G. Shipton                |
| (b) Braishfield/Crouay Twinning Association:    | I. Chisholm  |
| (c) Village Hall Management Committee:          | P. Watkins   |
| (d) Electricity Supply Liaison Officer:         | G. Shipton   |
| (e) Parish Transport:                           | I Chisholm   |
| (f) Footpath Representative:                    | Mrs. J. Fahy (subject to her willingness to serve) |

6. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

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| TVS.5007 | Vehicular access to Abbotsdean, Crookhill  | No objection.  |
| TVS.4999 | Ground floor alterations and first floor extension to Necton Cottage, Paynes Hay Road. | No objection subject to the proposals being in keeping with the existing cottage and with neighbouring properties. |

7. SOUTHERN AREA PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

The Parish Council received the agenda for the meeting of the above Committee to be held on 20th May, 1986 and in particular those matters relating to Braishfield.

8. BROADLANDS DEVELOPMENT, ROMSEY.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Romsey Town Council who were seeking the views of neighbouring parishes towards the proposals to develop a superstore and residential units in Romsey. In addition they suggested the possibility of a joint approach towards this planning application and on other topics where maximum support from local councils was required. The Town Council had resolved to oppose the Broadlands application.

RESOLVED that the Romsey Town Council be sent a copy of the Parish Council's letter objecting to the Broadlands proposals but that they be informed that the Parish Council would consider that a number of individual comments would be preferable to a joint approach to this and other similar developments.

9. TRANSPORT - BUS SERVICES.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a copy of a letter which had been sent by the Braishfield Women's Institute to the local County Council representative about the possible withdrawal of bus services from Braishfield when the new bus services became operative in October of this year.

RESOLVED that the Women's Institute be informed that although the Bus Company had only registered to operate school services it was likely that the Hampshire County Council would maintain other existing services to the Parish after October.

10. ROADSIDE DITCHES.

Mr. Mussellwhite reported that he had contacted the Test Valley Borough Council about the pollution of several roadside ditches in Braishfield. The Borough Council had indicated that they were monitoring the situation but would welcome any assistance from the Parish Council in this exercise.

11. HIGHWAY MATTERS.

The Clerk reported the receipt of several letters from the Area Surveyor relating to highway problems which had been raised by the Parish Council. These included the relocation of the village sign; the surface dressing of highways in the parish and the subsequent marking of road junctions; highway drainage; the Jermyns Lane/Braishfield Road junction; manhole covers and the provision of a dropped kerb at Chapel Close. In addition the Area Surveyor had outlined the procedure for the notification of roadworks and road closures.

RESOLVED that the information be noted and

(a) that the Area Surveyor be requested to meet the Chairman to discuss the provision of dropped kerbs at Chapel Close; and

(b) that in view of the recent accident at the Jermyns Lane/Braishfield Road junction, the Area Surveyor be requested

<sup>to give</sup> urgent consideration to the provision of further improvements at this junction including the suggestions that had been outlined in letters from Mr. Mussellwhite and Councillor Wyss.

12. FOOTPATHS.

Mr. Mussellwhite referred to the remedial work which had been carried out by the County Recreation Department to the surface of footpath 13 but thought that these would not be sufficient to solve the drainage problems on this path.

13. RECREATION GROUND.

The Clerk reported a request from the Braishfield Football Club to erect a bench seat in the Recreation Ground in memory of Mrs. Fielding. Consideration was also given to the condition of the ground and to the maintenance work which should be carried out by the football club.

RESOLVED -

- (1) That the football club be informed that the Parish Council would have no objection to the club erecting a seat in the recreation ground as outlined in their letter;
- (2) That the club be requested to deal with the following matters:-
  - (a) The removal of the football posts and their storage at the back of the pavilion;
  - (b) The removal of ropes protecting the recently seeded areas as early as possible; and
  - (c) The maintenance of the edges of the recreation ground.

14. RECREATION GROUND CAR PARK AREA.

It was reported that an additional floodlight and post had been erected on the recreation ground car park by the Village Hall Management Committee.

RESOLVED that the Village Hall Management Committee be informed of the Parish Council's concern at the installation of the floodlight without the prior consent of the Parish Council and that they be reminded that there should not be any lighting provided at the entrance to the car park.

15. CHAPEL CLOSE - PARKING AREA.

RESOLVED that the Borough Council's Chief Housing Officer be requested to consider the provision of suitable notices deterring parking by non-residents in this parking area.

16. AUTHORISATION OF ACCOUNTS.

- (a) Clerk's Salary and Expenses.

RESOLVED that the Clerk's salary in the sum of £29.17 together with expenses to date of £6.73 be paid.

- (b) Public Works Loan Board.

RESOLVED that the payment of the next instalment of the loan for the construction of the Village Hall in the sum

(c) Transfer to Current Account.

RESOLVED that the transfer of £850 from the Parish Council's deposit account to their current account be confirmed.

(d) Romsey Advertiser.

RESOLVED that the sum of £10.35 be paid to the Romsey Advertiser in respect of the publication of notices for the Annual Parish Meeting.

(e) Audit Fee.

RESOLVED that the audit fee for 1985/86 in the sum of £44.85 be paid.

17. ACCOUNTS 1985/86.

RESOLVED that the accounts as presented for 1985/86 be accepted.

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