

MEETING OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL,  
BRAISHFIELD ON 17TH JULY, 1986

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

Councillor J. Wyss (Representing Test Valley Borough Council)

27. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 19th June, 1986 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

28. MATTERS ARISING

(a) Silage - Fairbournes Farm.

The Chairman and Councillor Wyss reported on the current position concerning the nuisance caused by the storage of silage.

RESOLVED that the Chief Environmental Health Officer be reminded of the complaint made last year in this respect and that he be asked to give details of the action taken on the current complaint.

(b) Chapel Close.

RESOLVED that Councillor Wyss investigate the position relating to the completion of the surfacing of the paths in Chapel Close.

(c) Footpaths Representative.

The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Mrs. Fahy resigning her position as Footpaths Representative.

RESOLVED that Mr. Musselwhite be appointed the Parish Footpaths Representative and that the thanks of the Parish Council be expressed to Mrs. Fahy for her efforts over the past 12 years as Footpaths Representative.

29. RECREATION GROUND - CIRCUS

RESOLVED that the request of Circus Variety for the use of the Braishfield Recreation Ground for their circus be refused.

30. VILLAGE HALL

The Clerk reported a letter of apology he had received from the Village Hall Management Committee who had installed a light in the recreation ground car park without the prior consent of the Parish Council. The letter set out the reasons for the installation of the light and indicated that any similar proposals in future would be submitted to the Council for their comment.

31. CHAPEL CLOSE

The Clerk reported that the Borough Council would shortly be erecting a sign in the Chapel Close car park indicating that parking was restricted to residents and their visitors.

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### 32. BUS SERVICES

Mr. Musselwhite reported the receipt of several letters of concern he had received from parishioners concerning the future of bus services in the parish. It was confirmed that as far as the Parish Council were concerned there was no change envisaged to the current level of service in the village and members indicated that they would make every effort to retain these services should any reductions be proposed.

### 33. BROADLANDS PROPOSALS

Mr. Paul Hampton of the Romsey Town Council attended the meeting to discuss the current position relating to the proposals to develop shopping facilities and other housing development at Broadlands and Romsey. Mr. Hampton expressed the concern of the Town Council to the application and the far reaching effects these may have on the surrounding area. It was considered that as many local councils and groups together with individuals should express their comments and observations on the application. At the present time the application had been deferred at the applicant's request but it was emphasised that residents should not be discouraged from writing to the Borough Council's Chief Planning Officer about the application.

RESOLVED that the position be noted and that the Braishfield News be requested to include an item in their next edition about the application and encouraging local residents to express their comments to the Chief Planning Officer.

### 34. CHAIRMAN

The Chairman left the meeting at this point and the chair was taken by the Vice-Chairman, Miss P. Saunders.

### 35. FOOTPATHS

It was reported that footpaths 1 and 12 were overgrown. Mr. Musselwhite indicated that he would make efforts to clear the path but also requested the assistance of the County Recreation Officer in this matter if it was possible.

### 37. HIGHWAY MATTERS

The Clerk reported the receipt of several letters from the Area Surveyor concerning the Braishfield Road/Jermyns Lane junction, the procedure for temporary road closures and the access to Chapel Close. The improvements to the road junction included improved signing and road markings and better visibility at the junction.

RESOLVED -

(1) That the Area Surveyor be informed that the Council do not consider the proposed improvements to be adequate and that a roundabout should be constructed or a more extensive junction alteration carried out; and

(2) That a site meeting with a representative of the Area Surveyor's department to discuss the problem further be requested.

### 38. RECREATION GROUND

Further consideration was given to the likelihood of introducing conditions and charges for the use of the recreation ground on a regular basis by the football club. The Clerk referred to the original conveyance of the ground and in particular to the ability of the Parish Council to charge for lettings.

RESOLVED that the principle of setting out conditions and charging for the use of the ground be approved but that further consideration of the matter be deferred until the September meeting to allow a suitable agreement to be formulated.

### 39. VILLAGE POND

The Clerk reported that he had received a statement from Mr. M. Hoddinott disclaiming any ownership of the land around the village pond. The statement had been forwarded to the County Secretary so that the claim for ownership by the Parish could be pursued.

### 40. BOTTLE BANK

RESOLVED that the Clerk request the Borough Council's Chief Environmental Health Officer to consider the possible installation of a mini bottle bank at the Braishfield Recreation Ground car park.

### 41. VILLAGE HALL

RESOLVED that a request for an extension for the playing of music at the village hall until midnight on 30th December, 1986 be approved.

### 42. ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid:-

Municipal Mutual Insurance Annual Premium	£34.12
L. Shelton - Clerk's salary £58.34 and expenses to date £9.97	£68.31

### 43. LOCAL POLICE

It was reported that the local police officer stationed at Ampfield had moved to Eastleigh and that it was likely that the local police presence would not be maintained.

RESOLVED that the Clerk request information from the Chief Constable about the future location of the local police.

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