

MEETING OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE
VILLAGE HALL, BRAISHFIELD ON 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1986
(7.00 p.m. - 8.05 p.m.)

PRESENT: J. Musselwhite, Miss P. Saunders and G. Shipton.

(Apologies for absence were received from I. Chisholm and
P. Watkins and J. Wyss, Test Valley Borough Council)

44. CHAIRMAN.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, Miss P. Saunders took the chair for the meeting.

45. MINUTES.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 17th July, 1986 be signed by the ^{vice}Chairman as a correct record.

46. MATTERS ARISING.

(a) Silage - Fairbournes Farm.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Borough Council's Chief Environmental Health Officer setting out the action he had taken in response to the complaint of silage odour. He explained that although the position would be monitored the legal position was such that the Borough Council were unable to act formally on the present situation.

(b) Bottle Bank.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Chief Environmental Health Officer drawing the Parish Council's attention to the bottle bank which had been provided at the waste amenity point at Bunney Lane, Timsbury.

RESOLVED that the Braishfield News be requested to include an item about the availability of the Bottle Bank at Timsbury.

(c) Police House.

The Clerk reported that the police had confirmed that the resident officer at Ampfield had moved out of the premises and that although the house was not occupied, police coverage of the area remained the same.


RESOLVED that the police be requested to indicate whether the house would be occupied in the near future and ^{div 4}the new telephone number of the local officer.

(d) Bus Services.

The Chairman reported that she had been advised that the frequency of bus services in the village would continue at the existing level after re-organisation in October and that it was likely that an additional journey would be provided on Thursdays.

47. SOUTHERN AREA PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Parish Council received the minutes of the meetings of the



above Sub-Committee held on 8th July and 5th August together with the agenda for the meeting held on 27th August and noted those items relating to Braishfield. It was also reported that an appeal had been lodged in respect of the Borough Council's decision to refuse detailed plans of an agricultural dwelling and garage at Merrymead Farm, Church Lane.

48. FOOTPATHS.

Mr. Musselwhite reported that he considered the surface of footpath 13 to be draining reasonably well at the present time and that the recent works carried out on the footpath were adequate for the time being. Reference was made to the poor condition of the surface at the entrance to footpath no. 3.

49. HIGHWAY MATTERS.

(a) Braishfield Road - Jermyns Lane Junction.

The Clerk referred to letters he had received from the County Surveyor indicating that certain measures were in hand to overcome the problems of vehicles overshooting the junction and indicating that a representative would meet representatives of the Parish Council to discuss the matter further. In addition the Clerk also reported the receipt of correspondence from Romsey Extra Parish Council who had also written to the County Surveyor supporting Braishfield's request for improvements to the junction.

RESOLVED that the position be noted and that the Romsey Extra Parish Council be thanked for their support.

(b) Highway Matters.

RESOLVED that the Area Surveyor be notified of a pothole in Common Hill.

50. RECREATION GROUND.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Braishfield Football Club indicating that the memorial seat had been erected and outlining certain works the club had done to improve the condition of the ground. Further consideration was given to the introduction of conditions relating to the regular use of the recreation ground by the football club and possible items for inclusion in an agreement were discussed.

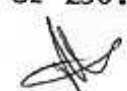
RESOLVED that a draft agreement for use of the ground by the football club be submitted to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

51. ROADSIDE DITCHES.

RESOLVED that the Environmental Health Officer be informed of a polluted ditch in Newport Lane between Stone Cottage and the Newport Inn.

52. ACCOUNTS.

(a) RESOLVED that the Clerk's salary in the sum of £58.34 together with expenses of £6.03 to date be paid;



- .b) That the transfer of £150 from the Deposit Account to the Current Account be authorised; and
- (c) That the receipt of £125 from the Hampshire County Council for the use of the recreation ground by the primary school be noted.

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