

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BRAISHFIELD ON 15TH JANUARY, 1987
(7.00 p.m. - 7.50 p.m.)

PRESENT: P. Watkins, I. Chisholm, J. Musselwhite and
G. Shipton.

(Apologies for absence were received from
Miss P. Saunders and Councillor J. Wyss (Borough
Council representative)

82. MINUTES.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 18th
December, 1986 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

83. MATTERS ARISING.

(a) Newport Lane.

The Chairman reported that Councillor Wyss had approached
the developer of the land at Chapel Works, Newport Lane
who had agreed to improve the situation concerning mud
which had been deposited on the highway by vehicles
visiting the building site.

(b) Chapel Close.

The Chairman reported that the Borough Council's Housing
Department had indicated that they would be prepared to
carry out the necessary works to the footway at the
entrance to Chapel Close.

(c) Megana Way.

The Chairman reported on the difficulties being experienced
by the Borough Council in ascertaining the owner of the
mobile home which had been deposited in Megana Way.

84. PLANNING APPLICATION.

TVS.5215 Erection of dwelling
 adjoining the Dog and
 Crook Public House
 (outline).

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 on to
the Braishfield Road
at this point would
be dangerous.

85. POLL CARDS

The Clerk reported that the Borough Council's Returning Officer
had indicated that as a result of a change in the law it would
now be possible for him to issue poll cards for separate Parish
Council elections. This would only be done on the request of
the Parish Council and the estimated cost of the service in
respect of Braishfield would be approximately £40.

RESOLVED that the Returning Officer be informed that the Braishfield Parish Council did not consider it necessary for the issue of Parish poll cards for the forthcoming elections.

86. BRAISHFIELD CHURCH COUNCIL.

RESOLVED that the statement of accounts of the Braishfield Church Council for 1985/86 be received and that a contribution of £85 be made towards the maintenance of the churchyard in respect of 1986/87.

87. FOOTPATHS.

RESOLVED that the occupier of Pains May Farm be requested to carry out repairs to the broken stile on footpath 4 close to the entrance to the woods and the farmhouse.

88. HIGHWAYS.

The Chairman referred to a reply which had been received from County Councillor Merrydale concerning the Parish Council's efforts to improve the junction at Jermyns Lane/Sandy Lane/Braishfield Road. Mr. Merridale had indicated that he would support the Parish in their efforts but sought details of the type of improvements that were required. In addition, reference was made to the damaged railings on the eastern side of Crook Hill opposite the Dog and Crook.

RESOLVED -

- (1) That the Clerk investigate the criteria for the provision of rumble strips approaching road junctions;
- (2) That further consideration be given to the possible improvements to the junction at the next meeting of the Parish Council; and
- (3) That the Area Surveyor be requested to repair the broken railings as a matter of urgency.

89. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.

RESOLVED that the Annual Parish Meeting be held following the normal meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday, 14th April at 8.00 p.m. and that County Councillor Merridale be invited to attend the meeting as guest speaker.

90. BUS SERVICES.

Reference was made to complaints from users of the Braishfield to Romsey bus service about the journey time for the service. The route to Romsey was currently via Kings Somborne.

RESOLVED that the number of passengers using the service between Braishfield and Romsey be identified before any approach is made to the Bus Company.

91. CLERK'S SALARY

RESOLVED that the Clerk's salary be increased to £385 per annum with effect from 1st January 1987.

92. PEOPLE AT RISK.

Consideration was given to the establishment of a register of the elderly and people who were at risk living within the Parish. Although there was no *immediate* problem within Braishfield, the recent exceptionally cold weather conditions had prompted consideration being given to a register of this kind.

RESOLVED that the local general practitioners be requested to identify those residents of Braishfield whom they consider to be at risk and that any information they *felt* able to give be submitted to Mr. Chisholm.

93. ACCOUNTS.

RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid:-

Braishfield Church Council - Grant 1986/87	£85
Braishfield Village Hall - hire of village hall	£27-50
L. Shelton (Clerk's salary £32 and expenses to date <i>5.15</i>)	£ 37-15.

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