MINUTES OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL BRAISHFIELD ON 19TH MARCH, 1987 (7.00 P.M. - 8.10 P.M.)

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

(An apology for absence was received from G. Shipton)

Representing Test Valley Borough Council - J. Wyss

103. MINUTES.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 19th February, 1987 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

104. PLANNING

(a) Viewing Sub-Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Vice-Chairman had attended a viewing sub-committee in respect of application number TVS.5220 on 20th February, 1987.

(b) Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee.

The Parish Council received the agenda for the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 10th March, 1987 and noted those items relating to Braishfield.

(c) Felling of Trees.

The Committee received notification of application to fell two sycamores and to lop one hornbeam at Colsons and The Close.

RESOLVED that the Borough Council be informed that the Parish Council would object to the felling of healthy trees but would concur with a decision to fell the trees if the Arboricultural Officer considered that felling would be of benefit to the growth of the remaining trees.

(d) Chapel Works, Newport Lane.

RESOLVED that the Borough Council's Chief Planning Officer be requested for information on the proposals for replanting at this site.

(e) Planning Application.

TVS.1237/6 Extension at The Barn, Crookhill No objection subject to the materials matching those of the existing dwelling.

(f) Mid Test Draft Plan.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a copy of the Mid Test Draft Plan upon which any comments had to be made before 24th April. The Chief Planning Officer indicated that a representative of his department would be prepared to explain the proposals to the Parish.

RESOLVED that a representative be invited to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council to explain the proposals and to remain for the

Annual Parish Meeting to answer any questions.

105. FOOTPATHS.

Mr. Musselwhite reported that the broken stile on footpath 4 had now been repaired.

106. BRAISHFIELD RECREATION GROUND.

The Clerk reported a request from the Romsey Road Runners to stage the finish of their Braishfield Road Race at the Recreation Ground on Sunday, 21st June.

RESOLVED that permission for the request be granted and that the club be requested to contact the Parish recreation ground representative or the Chairman to clarify the exact arrangements for the event.

107. PEOPLE AT RISK.

Mr. Chisholm reported that the Abbeymead surgery had indicated that they would be happy to supply names of people that might be at risk but wondered whether such details may best be provided on request. The Clerk also reported that the Alma Road surgery had indicated to assist if it was considered to be necessary.

RESOLVED that consideration of this matter be deferred to allow the comments of the Nightingale surgery to be submitted.

108. TWINNING LINKS.

The Braishfield Village Association's representative reported that 1987 would mark the 10th anniversary of Braishfield's twinning links with Crouay in Normandy and that the Mayor of Crouay proposed planting a tree in Braishfield to commemorate the occasion. Consideration was given to a suitable location for the tree.

RESOLVED that the tree be planted in the recreation ground near to the edge of the existing car parking area and that further consideration be given to a scheme to continue the planting of trees along the edge of the car park.

109. HIGHWAYS.

RESOLVED that the Area Surveyor be informed of a dangerous pothole in Dores Lane adjoining Pucknall Farm and that further consideration be given to the mud deposited on Kiln Lane at the next meeting.

110. AUTHORISATION OF ACCOUNTS.

RESOLVED that the following be paid:-

L. Shelton - Clerk's Salary (£32) and expenses to date (£8.16)

£40.16