

Minute Book.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BRAISHFIELD ON 14TH APRIL, 1987
(7.00 p.m. - 7.50 p.m.)

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

(An apology for absence was received from Borough Councillor
J. Wyss)

111. MINUTES.

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

112. PLANNING.

(a) Planning Application

TVS.2453/1	Extension at Manor Cottages	No objection subject to the materials matching those of the existing dwelling.
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(b) Planning Appeal.

The Clerk reported that the Borough Council had been informed that the
appeal by R. Emery in respect of planning application 2147/7 - revised
details of dwelling and garage at Merrymead Farm, Church Lane had been
allowed.

113. NOTICE OF AUDIT.

The Clerk reported that the annual audit of accounts would take place on
Monday, 18th May and that the relevant documents would be held on deposit
at the Braishfield Garage.

114. MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP.

Consideration was given to a *letter* from Mrs. Musselwhite informing the
Council of the activities of the Braishfield Mother and Toddler Group. The
group was well attended and was considered to be of great use to the
community. Although some equipment had been acquired from funds,
additional funds and contributions were required and a request for
assistance from the Parish Council was made.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council agree in principle to assisting the group
but that further consideration be given to the way this may best be
achieved at the next meeting of the Council.

(Councillor J. Musselwhite declared his interest in this item, took no part
in the discussion and did not vote thereon).

115. PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

The Clerk reported that the Returning Officer had only received the
following four nominations for the forthcoming elections:-

- Mrs. P. Melbourne
- J. Musselwhite
- Miss P. Saunders
- P. Watkins

Accordingly, the four nominations would be elected to the Parish Council and it would be for these members to fill the remaining three vacancies by co-optation at the first meeting of the new Council in May.

116. RECREATION GROUND.

(a) Applications for Use.

RESOLVED -

- (1) that the local Scouts be permitted the use of the ground for a football match on 7th May; and
- (2) that the Primary School be permitted the use of the ground for their school fête on 6th June.

(b) Maintenance of Ground.

RESOLVED that the arrangements with the Hampshire County Council for the regular cutting of the ground be continued.

(c) Tree Planting.

The Chairman reported that John Willier had been consulted about a suitable tree for planting by the Mayor of Crouay. This would be sited between the play area and the car park. It was suggested that other local organisations might like to donate trees to complete a planting scheme and the Chairman informed the meeting that Mr. Willier would also be prepared to select suitable trees for such a scheme and to make enquiries about the possibility of grant aid.

117. HIGHWAYS.

The Clerk referred to a telephone conversation a resident of Braishfield had had with the County Council concerning the dangers of the Braishfield Road/Jermyns Lane crossroads. Concern was also expressed about a manhole cover in the footway outside "Potters Clay", Braishfield Road.

RESOLVED that Mr. Lowe be thanked for his interest in the problems at the crossroads and the Area Surveyor be informed of the raised manhole.

118. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

RESOLVED that the following be paid:

L. Shelton (Clerk's salary £32 and expenses to date £4.99)	£36.99
HAPC (annual subscription)	£39.50
Romsey Advertiser (notice for Annual Parish Meeting)	£13.23
Hampshire County Council (grass cutting at Recreation Ground 1986/87)	£158.20

119. LITTER CLEARANCE

It was reported that the Village Association had carried out their annual litter clearance through the village the previous weekend.

