

MINUTES OF THE BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
HELD AT THE BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE HALL ON 16TH JULY, 1987
(7.00 p.m. - 8.20 p.m.)

PRESENT: P. Watkins (Chairman); D. Butterfield, T. Howkins and
Miss P. Saunders)

Councillor J. Wyss (Test Valley Borough Council representative)

(Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Shepherd,
Mrs. Melbourne and J. Musselwhite)

27. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 18th June, 1987 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

28. VILLAGE POND

The Chairman reported that draft statutory declarations necessary to allow the Parish Council to claim a possessory title to the village pond approved by the three parishioners who recalled the parish undertaking work on the area in the past twelve years. The final copies of the statements were to be prepared and then signed before a solicitor.

29. ROVING ACTIVITIES TEAM

The Clerk reported that he had arranged for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Boys Clubs Roving Activities Team to attend at the recreation ground on 27th August. Arrangements had also been made for the Village Hall to be used in the event of inclement weather.

30. CHAPEL CLOSE - DROPPED KERB

RESOLVED that the Chief Housing Officer be thanked for his efforts in carrying out the work to provide dropped kerbs in Chapel Close.

31. SOUTHERN PARISHES GROUP - DEVELOPMENT OF NURSING

Consideration was given to a request from the Southern Parishes Group seeking the support of Braishfield to the group's objection to the continuing overdevelopment of the Nursing area.

RESOLVED that the Southern Parishes Group be informed of Braishfield's overall objection to the continuing overdevelopment of the southern parishes of Test Valley and in particular Nursing and to the needless development of hypermarkets and out of town shopping facilities when the area was already well served by existing town centre shops.

32. ROMSEY SWIMMING POOL

Consideration was given to a letter from Councillor R. Perry, the Leader of the Test Valley Borough Council offering parish councils an opportunity to view a presentation of the proposals for a new swimming pool in Ramsey.

RESOLVED that Councillor Perry be informed that Braishfield would favour a joint presentation to be held in Ramsey for all southern parishes of Test Valley.

33. LITTER BINS

The Clerk referred to a letter from the Borough Council's Chief Environmental Health Officer which set out the Council's proposals for the introduction of large wheeled refuse containers to replace existing highway litter bins.

RESOLVED that no objection be raised to the proposals and that the Borough Council be requested to provide containers at the following locations:-

- (a) Braishfield Road adjoining the telephone kiosk opposite the junction with Newport Lane.
- (b) Adjoining the school site at the junction of Braishfield Road and Common Hill.
- (c) The recreation ground.

34. TREE PLANTING

The Clerk referred to an offer of assistance from a local branch of the Men of the Trees organisation towards the proposed tree planting scheme in the recreation ground. The group would assist with the actual tree planting and be prepared to make a donation towards the scheme.

RESOLVED that further consideration be given to the tree planting scheme at the next meeting of the Council by which time other local organisations should have responded to the request for assistance.

The Chairman left the meeting at this time and the Vice-Chairman, Miss P. Saunders took the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

35. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED that the following be paid:-

Municipal Mutual Insurance - annual Parish premium	£34.12
L. Shelton - Clerk's Salary (£32.00) and expenses to date (£4.86)	£36.86

