

MINUTES OF THE BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT THE BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE HALL, ON 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1987 (7.00 p.m. - 8.50 p.m.)

PRESENT: P. Watkins (Chairman), D. Butterfield, J. Musselwhite, Mrs. I. Shepherd and Miss P. Saunders.

Councillor J. Wyss, Test Valley Borough Council representative

(Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. Melbourne and T. Howkins)

36. MINUTES.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 16th July, 1987 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

37. PLANNING APPLICATION

5145/2 Extension and conversion of Worsley No objection
 Lodge, Common Hill from shop to dwelling.

38. SCHOOL GOVERNORS.

The Council received the resignation of Mrs. Balchin as the Council's representative on the Braishfield Primary School governing body.

RESOLVED -

- (1) That Mrs. Balchin's resignation be reluctantly accepted and that she be thanked for her efforts as the Parish representative;
- (2) That Mr. D. Butterfield be nominated as the Parish representative on the governing body in place of Mrs. Balchin and the Area Education Officer be informed accordingly; and
- (3) That the Area Education Officer be asked about the Parish Council's ability to nominate governors under the new education regulations.

39. COMMUNITY ADVISER SCHEME.

The Clerk referred to a request from the County Emergency Planning Officer for the Parish to nominate a district volunteer to represent the Parish of Braishfield.

RESOLVED that the County Emergency Planning Officer be requested to make an informal presentation about the scheme to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

40. ROMSEY ROADRUNNERS.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Romsey Roadrunners thanking the Parish Council for the use of the recreation ground for the finish of their road race in June. The organisation had donated a sum of £10 to the Parish Council.

RESOLVED that the group be thanked for their donation and that consideration be given to suitable use for the donation at the next meeting of the Council.

41. RUBBISH - COMMON HILL.

RESOLVED that the Environmental Health Officer be informed of a quantity of rubbish which had been deposited in Common Hill.

42. HIGHWAY MATTERS.

RESOLVED that the Area Surveyor be informed of the following:-

- (a) The overhanging hedge obstructing the footway alongside Braishfield Road opposite the Wheatsheaf Inn;
- (b) The poor state of repair of the footways along sections of both Braishfield Road and Hillview Close;
- (c) A report on the progress made towards improved signing of the Jermyns Lane/Braishfield Road crossroads together with the likelihood of the installation of speed humps on the approach to the junction;
- (d) The Parish Council's concern at the number of accidents involving vehicles negotiating Crook Hill and a request for the camber of the road at the bend on the hill to be checked together with the provision of warning signs on the approach to the bend;
- (e) Details of the road junction to be provided as part of the development in the Parish of Romsey Extra opposite the junction of the Braishfield Road and the A31.

43. TREES OVERHANGING BRAISHFIELD ROAD.

Reference was made to the trees in the recreation ground overhanging Braishfield Road and obscuring the school warning sign.

RESOLVED that the Chairman arrange for the trees to be cut back and the hedgerows tidied.

44. RECREATION GROUND.

(a) Tree Planting Scheme


The Clerk referred to letters he had received from the Village Hall Management Committee, the Braishfield Football Club and the Horticultural Society indicating their support in principle for the tree planting scheme. The Clerk also referred to the possibility of the County Council's Greenspace project assisting with grant aid towards the scheme.

RESOLVED that the position be noted and that the Test Valley Borough Council be approached about the possibility of the Borough Council making grant available for the scheme.

(b) Football Club.

The condition of the recreation ground was generally considered to be satisfactory and consideration was given to renewing the agreement relating to the use of the ground by the club.

RESOLVED that the agreement initiated with the football club for the 1986/87 season be continued for 1987/88.



45. FOOTPATHS.

RESOLVED that the County Recreation Officer be informed of the following:-

- (1) The uprooting of the footpath sign at the entrance to footpath 4 at the top of Church Lane;
- (2) The overgrown condition of footpath 12 between Merrymead and The Manor and footpath 9 between Paynes Hay Road and Braishfield House.

46. VILLAGE POND.

The Chairman reported the completion of the legal documentation on the title to the pond area.

RESOLVED that the position be noted and the Braishfield Village Association be informed and thanked for the initial groundwork they made towards the pond project.

47. BUS SERVICES.

Mrs. Shepherd, the Parish transport representative referred to new bus times as a result of a change in school hours and to a reduction in the number of buses serving the Parish. Mrs. Shepherd had contacted the County Council who did not consider that any extension of the current services would be possible at the present time.

RESOLVED that the County Council be informed of the Parish Council's concern at the reduction in the level of service to the Parish.

48. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

RESOLVED that the following be paid:-

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| L. Shelton - Clerk's salary (£64) and expenses to date (£6.07) | £ 70.07 |
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