

MINUTES OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON
19TH NOVEMBER, 1987 (7.00 p.m. - 8.15 p.m.)

PRESENT: P. Watkins (Chairman); D. Butterfield, D. Helkins, Mrs. Melbourne,
Miss Saunders and Mrs. Shepherd

Representing Test Valley Borough Council: Councillor J. Wyss

(An apology for absence was received from J. Musselwhite)

57. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 15th October, 1987 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

58. TELEPHONE CALL BOX

The Clerk reported that in response to the Parish's request to keep a red telephone box in the village, British Telecom had indicated that only those listed by the Borough Council as listed buildings would be retained. It was explained that the new kiosks would have less impact on the environment but could be used by the disabled in wheelchairs.

59. PLANNING

(a) Felling of trees.

An application to fell a willow tree in the rear garden of Tiffany Cottage had been received by the Borough Council's Chief Planning Officer and the Parish Council's comments were sought.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council support the recommendations of the Borough Council's planning officer in this matter.

(b) Planning Sub-Committee.

The Clerk reported on the minutes of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 3rd November, 1987 and in particular those matters affecting Braishfield.

60. OBSTRUCTED HIGHWAY

RESOLVED that the County Surveyor be informed *that* several trees which had been blown down in the recent gales were still obstructing part of the Braishfield to Slackstead Road in the vicinity of the poultry Farm.

61. HIGHWAY MATTERS

The Clerk reported the receipt of letters from the Area Surveyor outlining improvement works which were to be carried out to Crookhill and footways within the Parish and to the junction works that would be carried out at the junction of the Braishfield Road with the A31 to allow the residential development of land at Woodley Grange.

NOTE: The Chairman closed the meeting at this point to allow representatives of the Braishfield Village Association to discuss with the Parish Council the appointment of an adviser for the County Emergency Scheme.

62. COMMUNITY ADVISER SCHEME

The Chairman referred to the presentation given at the last meeting of the Parish Council when the purpose of this scheme was outlined. It had been suggested that an adviser and up to five assistants would be adequate for the operation of a scheme in Braishfield. The Chairman reported that R. Corry of Fishponds Farm, Braishfield had indicated his willingness to act as the adviser for Braishfield.

RESOLVED that subject to Mr. Corry's interest being confirmed he be nominated as the Community Adviser to the Braishfield Parish and a request be placed in the Braishfield News for parishioners to contact Mr. Corry if they were interested in assisting him in the County emergency scheme.

63. TREE PLANTING SCHEME

RESOLVED that Hilliers' quotation for the planting of 11 trees in the Recreation Ground in the sum of £284.05 be accepted.

64. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED that the following be paid:-

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| Twickswell Ltd. - pruning of trees | £46.00 |
| Miss Bacon - wreath | £7.90 |
| L. Shelton - salary and expenses to date | £73.40 |
| Public Works Loan Board - village hall loan | £777.79 |

65. MR. I. CHISHOLM

The Chairman presented an inscribed pewter cup to former Parish Councillor Ian Chisholm on behalf of his colleagues on the Parish Council. Mr. Chisholm was thanked for his invaluable help and efforts as a councillor over many years.

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BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

PROJECTED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE 1987/88

| <u>RECEIPTS</u> | | <u>PAYMENTS</u> | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Balances carried forward | 1,418 | PwLB Repayments | 1,556 |
| Rate Precept | 2,600 | Grants/Donations | |
| HCC Use of Recreation Ground | 125 | Churchyard | 90 |
| Interest on Deposit Account | 110 | Hort Soc. | 10 |
| Donations to Tree Planting Scheme | 150 | Mothers/Toddlers Group | 23 |
| | | Clerks Salary | 385 |
| | | Clerks Expenses | 100 |
| | | H.A.P.C. | 40 |
| | | C.P.R.E. | 10 |
| | | D.O.E. Audit | 45 |
| | | PC Insurance | 40 |
| | | Hire of Village Hall | 30 |
| | | HCC Cutting of Recreation Ground | 160 |
| | | Recreation Ground Maintenance | 50 |
| | | Tree Planting Scheme | 285 |
| | | Incidentals: | |
| | | Wreath | 8 |
| | | Advertiser | 14 |
| | | Solicitors Expenses | 10 |
| | | Southern Parishes GP | 10 |
| | <hr/> 4,403 | | <hr/> 2,866 |

- (1) For the current year (1987/88) the Parish Council estimated that it would require £2,600 to cover expenditure and maintain an adequate balance. To raise this sum a rate of 4.5p per pound had to be levied in Braishfield.
- (2) The Borough Treasurer has calculated that the estimated 1p rate product for Braishfield next year (1988/89) will be £690. If estimated expenditure for 1988/89 is likely to remain at the same level as the current year it is recommended that the sum of £2,600 again be precepted. This sum would result in a similar rate being levied.