

MINUTES OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 17TH DECEMBER, 1987
(7.00 p.m. - 8.10 p.m.)

PRESENT: D. Butterfield, T. Howkins, Mrs. P. Melbourne, J. Musselwhite,
Miss P. Saunders and Mrs. I. Shepherd

Representing Test Valley Borough Council: Councillor J. Wyss

(An apology for absence was received from P. Watkins)

66. CHAIRMAN

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, Miss P. Saunders took the Chair for the meeting.

67. MINUTES

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

68. TELEPHONE BOX

RESOLVED that in an effort to retain the existing telephone call box located within the Braishfield Conservation Area, the Borough Council's Chief Planning Officer be requested to give special consideration to the inclusion of the telephone kiosk as a "listed building".

69. PLANNING APPLICATION - ELTOCKS, KILN LANE

Consideration was given to an application to provide a room in the roof at the above property.

RESOLVED that no objection be raised subject to the materials matching those of the existing building.

70. 1988/89 PRECEPT

Consideration was given to the report of the Clerk which set out the projected receipts and expenditure for the current financial year.

RESOLVED that the 1988/89 precept on Test Valley Borough Council be £3000.

71. VILLAGE POND

The Clerk reported the receipt of a quote from the Southern Water Authority for pond maintenance works.

RESOLVED that T. Howkins investigate the possibility of alternative contractors undertaking pond maintenance work.

72. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Consideration was given to various highway matters including the speed of vehicles travelling through the village which continued to cause concern.

RESOLVED -

(1) That the County Surveyor :-

- (a) Be informed of the Parish Council's continued concern at vehicle speeds in the village and requested that further consideration be given to the introduction of a speed limit and the provision of

additional signs for the bends on the approaches to the village.

(b) Be notified of an overhanging hedge causing obstruction to pedestrians and cyclists in Newport Lane.

(c) Be reminded of the meeting with village representatives when it was suggested that speed humps could be provided on the approach to the Braishfield Road/Jemyns Lane junction.

(2) That a copy of the letter to the Area Surveyor be sent to County Councillor Merridale with a request that he support the Parish Council's request for a speed limit.

73. BUSES

The Parish transport representative, Mrs. Shepherd reported on the Dial-a-Ride scheme which now operated from Romsey. Vehicles would be made available for other uses but it was stressed that additional voluntary drivers were required for the scheme.

74. BUILDING IN ^{DORES} ~~NEWPORT~~ LANE

RESOLVED that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman investigate the reported construction of a building in ^{DORES} ~~Newport~~ Lane on land at the rear of the Newport Inn.

75. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED that the following be paid:-

L. Shelton - salary and expenses to date	£37.00
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