

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Braishfield Parish Council held on 17th March 1988 at the Village Hall, Braishfield 7.00pm-8.10pm.

PRESENT: T. Howkins
Mrs P. Melbourne
J. Musselwhite
Miss P. Saunders
Mrs I. Shepherd

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: D. Butterfield
P. Watkins
Councillor J. Wyss (Borough Council Representative)

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

94. Minutes

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 18th February 1988 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record:

95. Annual Parish Meeting

The Clerk reported that the Area Surveyor would be unable to attend the Annual Parish Meeting. RESOLVED that an approach be made to the police about the possibility of an officer attending the meeting to outline the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

96. Planning Applications

The following applications were considered:

TVS5585/1	Double Garage and Garden Store at Spinney Corner.	No Objection
TVS5618	Erection of 11KV Overhead Line opposite Braishfield Lodge.	No Objection but indicate a preference for this supply to be provided underground.

97. Megana Way

The Clerk reported the receipt of a complaint from a resident about drivers of vehicles unaware that Megana Way was a Cul-de-Sac. RESOLVED that the Area Surveyor be /



requested to provide suitable signs indicating that this road was a Close.

98. Council for the Preservation of Rural England

RESOLVED that the Parish Council continue its membership with the Council for the Preservation of Rural England.

99. Highways

a) Speed Limit

Councillor Musselwhite outlined his article to be published in the Parish News about the possible introduction of a speed limit in Braishfield and requesting the views of Parishioners on this matter. The article included a form to be returned to Mr Musselwhite.

RESOLVED that the wording as outlined by Mr Musselwhite be approved.

b) Braishfield Road/Sandy Lane Junction

RESOLVED that the County Surveyor be requested for up-to-date information on the possible introduction of rumble strips on the approach to this junction.

100. Recreation Ground

a) Lettings

RESOLVED that the 19th June be confirmed as the date for the Romsey Road Runners Race event and that approval be given to the Braishfield School for their Summer Fete on 25th June although concern be expressed about the safety aspects if a helicopter were to be included as part of the event.

b) Playing Field Service

RESOLVED that the Parish Council continue to use the Hampshire County Council's Recreation Ground Service to cut the ground on a regular basis.

c) Tree Planting

It was reported that the tree planting scheme had now been carried out satisfactorily by Hilliers.

101. Village Pond

It was reported that Rural Care had now carried out the reed

cutting at the pond. RESOLVED that the position be noted but that an approach be made to the County Council about the appropriate management of this area.

102. Works by Southern Electricity

It was reported that Southern Electricity were carrying out work in the Parish to install a phased multiple earth system. RESOLVED that Southern Electricity be requested for information about this work and the difference it was likely to make to consumer supply.

103. Telephones

RESOLVED that British Telecom be informed of several problems with telephone installations in the Parish including difficulties to obtain outside lines and receivers giving an engaged tone when they were in fact available.

104. War Memorial

RESOLVED that the possibility of providing a dropped kerb to the war memorial be investigated.

105. Payment of Accounts

RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid.

L. Shelton - Clerks Salary £34.16 and expenses to date £6.26	<u>£40.42</u>
Hampshire County Council - Cutting of Recreation Ground	<u>£153.34</u>
C.P.R.E. - Annual Subscription	<u>£8.00</u>
Twickswell - Recreation Ground Tree Pruning	<u>£57.50</u>

14th April, 1988.

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