

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Braishfield Parish Council held on 21st April 1988 at the Village Hall, Braishfield, 7.00pm-7.55pm.

PRESENT: P. Watkins (Chairman)  
D. Butterfield  
T. Howkins  
Mrs P. Melbourne  
J. Musselwhite  
Miss P. Saunders  
Mrs I. Shepherd

REPRESENTING  
TEST VALLEY  
BOROUGH COUNCIL: Councillor J. Wyss

100 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 17th March 1988 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

107 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were considered:

TVS5691	Car port and store at Stable Cottage, Church Lane.	No objections subject to materials matching existing.
TVS5145/3	Shed at Worsley Lodge, Common Hill.	No objection
TVS5688	Extension to 4 Chapel Close.	Object on the grounds that the extension would reduce the number of one bedroomed dwellings within the village, <del>thereby</del> <del>reducing the likelihood of younger village residents being able to afford starter homes in</del> Braishfield.

108 WORKS BY SOUTHERN ELECTRICITY

The Clerk referred to a letter from the Planning Engineer from Southern Electricity explaining the reasons for the introduction of protective multiple earthing to electricity supplies in the village. RESOLVED that the position be noted.

109 VILLAGE LITTER CLEARANCE

The Braishfield Village Association had reported that they would be holding their annual litter clearance on Saturday 30th April 1988. RESOLVED that a donation of £15 be paid to the Village Association to cover expenses.

110 HIGHWAYS

The Clerk referred to a letter from the Area Surveyor which referred to inspections carried out by the Highway Superintendant to ascertain the extent of improvements that were required to drainage ditches in PaynesHay Road. A proposal for drainage improvement in the road was added to the Area Surveyor's programme of future works but it had not reached a high enough priority to be included in a current programme. The Highway Superintendant was monitoring the situation. RESOLVED that the position be noted and that further consideration be given to the condition of the edge of the highway in Dores Lane between Pucknall Farm and the Kennels which was alleged to be in a dangerous state.

111 BRAISHFIELD RECREATION GROUND

a) Charity Car Boot Sale

RESOLVED that permission be given for a charity car boot sale to be held on the recreation ground car park on Sunday 22nd May subject to:


- i. the clearance of all litter from the car park at the end of the event;
- ii. the provision of an access to the Community Centre for users of the Centre facilities;
- iii. no disturbance by reasons of noise or traffic to adjoining residents and the church in Braishfield Road.

b) Drainage of Recreation Ground

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Braishfield Football Club referring to previous discussions by the Parish Council to consider implementing improvements to the drainage of the recreation ground and football field.

Members considered the improvement of other facilities within the recreation ground. RESOLVED that the football club be informed that the Parish Council do not have sufficient funds to consider

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such a project at the present time and that further consideration be given to improving the existing childrens' play facilities.

c) School Fête

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Braishfield School Association which confirmed that any visit to their school fête on the recreation ground by the Army Air Corps Helicopter would only involve the aircraft landing before and taking off after the fête. No helicopter rides would be given and the Association were confirming with the Army that adequate insurance cover was available.

RESOLVED that the position be noted.

112 ACCOUNTS

a) Authorisation of Accounts

RESOLVED that the following be paid:

Rural Care - Reed cutting at pond -	£140.00
Hillier Nurseries - tree planting at recreation ground -	£326.65
L. Shelton - Clerk's salary -	£ 34.16
Expenses to date	£ 70.77
J. Adams - publication of note in Parish News -	£ 3.93
Braishfield Village Association - Annual Litter Clearance -	£ 15.00

b) Accounts 1987/88

RESOLVED that the accounts as presented at the meeting for 1987/88 be accepted.

113 LITTER ON HIGHWAYS

RESOLVED that the Borough Council's Chief Environmental Health Officer be informed on the problem of litter being deposited in the vicinity of, and on the roads leading to, the Bunny Lane Refuse Point. Concern was also expressed about the amount of available space for the deposit of refuse which resulted in excessive queues of vehicles which encouraged visitors to the tip to offload on adjoining land.

*W. Walker*