

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General meeting of Braishfield Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Braishfield on 19th May 1988, 7.00 pm - 8.50 pm.

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

REPRESENTING  
TEST VALLEY  
BOROUGH COUNCIL: Councillor J. Wyss

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED that P. Watkins be appointed Chairman of the Parish Council for the current municipal year.

2. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

RESOLVED that Miss P. Saunders be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council for the current municipal year.

3. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 21st April 1988 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4. APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

RESOLVED that the following appointments be made:

Test Valley Association of Parish Councils - Miss P. Saunders, Mrs P. Melbourne.

Braishfield/Crouay Twinning Association - T. Howkins.

Village Hall Management Committee - P. Watkins.

Southern Parishes Group - D. Butterfield.

5. APPOINTMENT OF PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Footpaths - J. Musselwhite

Electricity Supply Liaison Officer - T. Howkins.

Transport - Mrs Shepherd.

Recreation Ground - J. Musselwhite.

6. SCHOOL GOVERNORS

The Clerk reported a letter from the County Education Officer which outlined changes in the composition of school governors. The Parish Council's representation would be reduced from two to one, although provision was made for a number of co-opted members.

RESOLVED:

1. That Miss P. Saunders be appointed the Parish Council's representative on the Braishfield School Governing Body.
2. That the following be nominated for co-option and for selection as County Council nominated governors:

J. Musselwhite  
D. Butterfield  
T. Howkins.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The following applications were considered:

TVS5041/1	Conservatory at Pucknall House	No objections subject to materials matching existing.
TVS5721	Rear Extension at Amberley	No objection subject to materials matching existing.

8. CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER

The Clerk referred to an apology from the Crime Prevention Officer for his being unable to attend the Annual Parish Meeting. Arrangements were in hand for him to attend a future meeting of the Parish Council. RESOLVED that the local Crime Prevention Officer be invited to attend the October meeting of the Parish Council at 8.00 pm on Thursday, 20th October.

9. STREET SWEEPING

Councillor Wyss referred to a proposal of the County Surveyor to modify the frequency of street sweeping which would reduce the number of visits to rural areas. The Borough Council had already objected to the proposed alterations. RESOLVED that the County Council be informed of the Parish Council's disappointment at the proposed revised mechanical sweeping standards which it considers to be inadequate and that the minimum frequency should be not less

than that operated as the "original" standard.

9A. HIGHWAY MATTERS

- a) Paynes Hay Road. RESOLVED that the Area Surveyor be informed of a problem with the drainage ditch outside 4 Hillside, Lower Street which had remained water logged since County Council contractors had dug down below the drainage level.
- b) Drainage Ditches. RESOLVED that the Braishfield News be requested to include a paragraph in their next edition about the responsibility for the maintenance of drainage ditches.
- c) Megana Way. The Clerk reported that the County Surveyor proposed requesting the Borough Council to provide a 'No Through Road' to the street nameplate for this road.
- d) Hillview Road. RESOLVED that the Area Surveyor be informed that the pavements in Hillview Road were in an exceptionally poor and dangerous condition.

10. RECREATION GROUND

a) Letting for Car Boot Sale

The Chairman reported that this event had clashed with a letting<sup>at</sup> the Village Hall for an arts show. RESOLVED that an apology be sent to the Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee for this oversight.

b) Tree Planting

The Chairman referred to proposals from the Village Hall Management Committee to add to the planting scheme in the Recreation Ground. RESOLVED that further consideration be given to this matter.

c) 15K Road Race

RESOLVED that the Dog and Crook be permitted the use of the Recreation Ground for the finish of their 15K Road Race on 21st August 1988.

11. BUNNY LANE HOUSEHOLD WASTE POINT

The Clerk reported a letter from the Chief Environmental Health Officer setting out the Borough Council's efforts to regularly clean the approach roads to the waste point and to investigations to seek another waste site nearer to Romsey. RESOLVED that the position be noted and the Chief Environmental Health Officer be thanked for his efforts.

12. DIAL A RIDE SCHEME

The Clerk reported on a request for assistance from the Southern Test Valley Vountary Transport Scheme to seek voluntary drivers for their scheme. RESOLVED that the Voluntary Transport Scheme be informed that representatives of the Parish Council were already making efforts to encourage Parishoners to participate.

13. FOOTPATHS

Mr Misselwhite reported that footpath 8 between the Braishfield House and Paynes Hay Road and footpath 10 between Merriemead Farm and Kings Somborne Road were overgrown. RESOLVED that the County Recreation Officer be informed of these obstructions.

14. ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED that the following be paid:

L. Shelton - Clerk's salary	32.00	
Expenses to date	<u>7.75</u>	39.75
Romsey Advertiser - Notice for Meeting		10.12
Public Works Loan Board - Repayment of Loan		777.79
Hampshire Association of Parish Councils Annual Subscription		43.00

b) Precept

RESOLVED that the Borough Council be requested to pay the full precept for 1987/88.

