

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD ON 16th JUNE 1988  
AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BRAISHFIELD

MEMBERS PRESENT: P. Watkins, Chairman  
D. Butterfield  
T. Howkins  
Mrs P. Melbourne  
Miss P. Saunders  
Mrs I. Shepherd

APOLOGIES FOR  
ABSENCE: J. Musselwhite  
J. Weiss (Borough Council representative)

15 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 19th May 1988 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

16 PLAZA THEATRE

The Chairman reported the receipt of a request from the Romsey Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society for grant aid towards the reduction of the overdraft incurred by the Dramatic Society in the original purchase of the Plaza Theatre.

RESOLVED that consideration of the request be deferred until the next meeting.

17 HIGHWAY MATTERS

a) Litter Bins

Members referred to the Highway litterbins which had not been removed despite the provision of new wheely-bins.

RESOLVED that the Chief Environmental Health Officer be requested to indicate whether the Borough Council planned to remove the bins.

b) Maintenance of Drainage Ditches

The Chairman reported the receipt of a letter from the Braishfield Village Association requesting the assistance of the Parish Council in ascertaining the likelihood of the County Council providing the necessary materials to allow local householders to pipe the highway drainage ditches outside their properties.

RESOLVED that the letter be forwarded to the Area Surveyor for his comments.

c) Hillview Road

RESOLVED that the Area Surveyor be informed of a recent fall by a resident of Hillview Road as a result of the poorly maintained footway.

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RECREATION GROUND

a) School Fête

Consideration was given to a letter from the Braishfield School Association outlining the arrangements for a helicopter to land at and take off from the recreation ground. The helicopter would be present during the school fête on 25th July.

RESOLVED that the position be noted and that no objection be raised to the proposed visit of the helicopter.

b) Tree Planting

The Chairman reported that Hilliers had been informed of those recently planted trees which had died. The Company had indicated that they would carry out replanting at the appropriate time.

c) Ground Maintenance

Members referred to those areas of the ground which were maintained by the football club. Certain aspects of the maintenance, particularly around the play area, was considered inadequate.

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VILLAGE POND

RESOLVED that consideration of the report of the Hampshire Countryside Survey Unit relating to the future maintenance of the village pond be deferred until the next meeting.

12th July, 1988.  
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