

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
21st July 1988
VILLAGE HALL, BRAISHFIELD (7pm-8.50pm)

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

REPRESENTING TEST
VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL: Councillor J. Weiss

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: D. Butterfield

20. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 16th June 1988 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

21. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

TVS 3300/1	Roof detail - Ampfield Cottage	Unable to comment because of insufficient details on proposals
LB144/3	Side and rear extensions - Sharpes Farm	No objection
TVS 5786	Use of garage as hairdressing salon	Chairman had considered this application and raised no objection subject to adequate parking provision.

22. STORE AT RECREATION GROUND

The Chairman referred to proposals from the Braishfield Football Club for an 8ftx4ft shed at the rear of the existing pavilion.

RESOLVED that no objections be raised to the proposed shed subject to the Football Club seeking any necessary planning consents from the Borough Council.

23. LITTER CLEARANCE 1989

The Braishfield Village Association informed the Parish Council that the Annual Litter Clearance would take place on 8th April 1989 and referred to assistance that had been given in the past by the Probation Service.

RESOVLED:

- a) that the date of the next Litter Clearance be noted;
- b) that J. Musselwhite approach Mr Thompson of the Probation Service with a view to him providing assistance for the litter clearance and other tasks including the painting of the bus shelter.

24. ROMSEY ROADRUNNERS

The Clerk referred to a letter of thanks from the Romsey Roadrunners for the use of the recreation ground. Concern was expressed that a small access to the ground adjoining the school house was used instead of the main pedestrian access. The Club also sought permission to use the ground for a similar event on 18th June 1989.

RESOLVED:

- a) that the Club be thanked for their kind donation and informed that at the present time the Parish Council had no objection to their use of the ground next year subject to the proper pedestrian access to the ground being used; and
- b) that the sum of £10 be donated towards the organisation of the Braishfield Annual Flower Show.

25. VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

The Village Hall Management Committee sought further information on the responsibility for, and use of, the car park at the recreation ground adjoining the Village Hall.

RESOLVED that the Chairman follow up their request at the next meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee.

26. HIGHWAY MATTERS

A) Speed Limit Survey

The Chairman reported that he had now received completed slips from parishioners on the possible implementation of a speed limit in the village.

RESOLVED:

- i) that Councillor Weiss be requested to peruse the returned slips and that the matter be considered further at the next meeting of the Parish Council;
- ii) that the Clerk seek advice on the submission of the results of the survey.

B) Overhanging Hedge - Braishfield Road

Reference was made to the hedge joining Braishfield Road opposite the Wheatsheaf Inn which was obstructing the footway. It was understood that the hedge was maintained by the Whitbread Brewery who owned the land.

RESOLVED that Whitbreads be informed of the problem and advised that the Parish Council would be willing to undertake maintenance work provided the brewery were prepared to undertake any costs incurred.

C) Footpaths

Mr Musselwhite the Parish Footpath representative reported that dogs from land adjoining footpath 10 through Merrie Mead had attacked users of the path.

RESOLVED that the County Recreation Officer be informed of the Parish Council's concern about dangerous animals on public paths and requested to contact land owners about their obligation to ensure the safety of users of paths running through their land.

27. Village Pond

Reference was made to the survey compiled by the Hampshire Countryside Survey Unit for the future maintenance of the pond. Mr Howkins reported on work he and a local resident were currently undertaking to keep weed growth in check.

RESOLVED that the position be noted.

28. Plaza Theatre

Reference was made to a request from the Plaza Theatre for grant assistance.

RESOLVED that no grant be made by the Parish Council on this occasion.

29. Payment of Accounts

RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid:

L. Shelton	Clerk's Salary	£80.54	
	Expenses to date	<u>£12.22</u>	<u>£92.76</u>
	Municipal Mutual Insurance - Annual Premium		<u>£35.87</u>

30. Bottle Banks

Concern was expressed at the inadequate bottle bank facilities in the immediate vicinity of the parish.

RESOLVED that the Chief Environmental Health Officer be informed of the continuing problem for residents wishing to dispose of their bottles and requested to consider increasing this facility in the local area.

31. Polluted Drainage Ditch

RESOLVED that the Chairman notify as a matter of urgency the Environmental Health Department about a polluted surface water drainage ditch alongside Braishfield Road.

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