# PRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL 20th October, 1988 VILLAGE HALL, BRAISHFIELD (7.00pm - 8.00pm)

#### PRESENT: -

D. Butterfield Mrs P. Melbourne J. Musselwhite Miss P. Saunders Mrs I. Shepherd

#### REPRESENTING TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Councillor J. Wyss

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from T. Howkins and P. Watkins.

# 42. CHAIRMAN

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

# 43. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 15th September, 1988 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### 44. HILL VIEW ROAD

Councillor Wyss submitted a copy of the letter he had received from the Area Surveyor confirming the present position relating to the maintenance of the footways in this road. Although a special maintenance submission had been entered for the work it would be considered for inclusion in the 1989/90 programme. In the meantime the site would be maintained by the Area Superintendent.

#### RESOLVED -

That the position be noted but the Area Surveyor be reminded of the poor condition of all footways in the Parish.

# 45. / CHAPEL WORKS, NEWPORT LANE

The Clerk referred to a letter from the Chief Planning Officer indicating that as a result of considerable re-growth on this site, the Borough Council would not now be taking any further action to compel the owner of the land to carry out the re-planting as specified in the enforcement notice.

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# 46. HIGHWAYS

## (a) Jermyns Lane/Braishfield Road Junction

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the County Surveyors Departments Area Director which indicated that low cost remedial measures were being considered for this junction. He reported that it would not be suitable for the installation of rumble strips.

#### RESOLVED -

That the Area Director be requested for further details of the remedial measures proposed and an explanation as to why rumble strips were considered unsuitable.

## (b) Overhanging Hedge

#### RESOLVED -

That Whitbreads be reminded about the dangers caused to pedestrians using the footway in Braishfield Road by the overhanging hedge bounding their land.

# 46. RECREATION GROUND

Further consideration was given to the Village Hall Management Committee's request to resurface the car park. The estimated cost of the work was £2000 plus VAT and the Committee had secured a total of £1450 towards the project.

#### RESOLVED -

That the Parish Council donate a sum of £550 towards the work and that a sum of £300 to cover the cost of VAT be loaned to the Management Committee for a period of upto 3 years or until such time as the VAT was repaid. The Management Committee would arrange for the necessary agreement to be drawn up.

# 47. VILLAGE HALL NOISE COMPLAINT

Reference was made to a complaint about noise at a function at the Village Hall. It was understood that the matter had been dealt with by the Management Committee and that similar functions would in future be refused.

# 48. EFFLUENT IN ROAD SIDE DITCHES

#### RESOLVED -

That the Chief Environmental Health Officer be reminded of the continuing problem of effluent in the drainage ditch adjoining

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Braishfield Road between the upper turning into Church Lane and the Vicarage.

# 49. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following be paid:-

L. Shelton, Clerks Salary £34.16 expenses to date £ 5.64

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