

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
17th November, 1988
VILLAGE HALL, BRAISHFIELD (7.00pm-8.20pm)

PRESENT:-

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Councillor J. Wyss.

50. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 20th October, 1988 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

51. TELEPHONE KIOSK

The Clerk reported that English Heritage had inspected the telephone kiosk in Braishfield on behalf of the Department of the Environment. English Heritage had been unable to select the kiosk as one which should be classified as a listed building. The red telephone box would therefore be replaced by British Telecom with a new style kiosk.

52. COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

The Clerk reported the receipt of details of a complaints procedure recently introduced by the Test Valley Borough Council.

RESOLVED -

That the information about the scheme be circulated amongst Parish Council Members.

53. MOBILE LIBRARY

Consideration was given to a request from the Divisional Librarian, who was extending the mobile library service locally, to station the library vehicle in the recreation ground car park. The vehicle would visit Braishfield for up to 30 minutes on alternative Thursdays.

RESOLVED -

That approval to the request be given subject to any comments from the Village Hall Management Committee.

54. BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE EVENT

The Chairman reported the receipt of a letter outlining proposals for an event in Braishfield over the August Bank Holiday 1989. It was understood that the event might include a lifeboat pull and the organisers sought the Parish Council's support for the arrangements.

RESOLVED -

That the organising Committee be informed that until further detailed information about the proposed event was received the Parish Council were unable to comment on the extent of their support for the event.

55. HIGHWAY MATTERS

(a) Effluent in Road Side Ditches

The Clerk reported that the Chief Environmental Health Officer had inspected the drainage ditch in Braishfield Road but could find no evidence of pollution discharge in to the ditch. The Chairman indicated that he would pursue the matter with the Borough Council.

(b) Overhanging Hedge

It was reported that the overhanging hedge in Braishfield Road had now been cut back and was no longer obstructing the footway.

(c) Dangerous Bend

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be reminded about the provision of a warning sign on the approach to the bend on Kings Somborne Road in the vicinity of the Square.

56. RECREATION GROUND/VILLAGE HALL

RESOLVED -

That consideration of tree and shrub planting around the Village Hall be deferred for the present time.

57. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following be paid:-

Audit Commission - Annual Audit	£ 49.02
PWLB - Repayment of Loan	£777.79
L. Shelton - Clerks Salary/Expenses to date	£ 40.27
Miss Bacon - Wreath	£ 8.60

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58. HAWKERS

Members expressed concern that groups of young sales people were visiting houses in the Parish to sell various items and that on occasions they had been forceful and persistent in their selling techniques. Mrs Shepherd offered to provide the police with information about those who had contacted her.

RESOLVED -

That the Romsey Police be notified of the recent visits by hawkers in Braishfield.

Mrs Shepherd