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BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
15th December, 1988 (7.00pm - 8.05pm)
Village Hall, Braishfield

PRESENT:-

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

Representing Test Valley Borough Council

Councillor J. Wyss

59. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 17th November, 1988 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

60. BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE EVENT

The Chairman reported that the Braishfield Village Event Committee had informed him that their next meeting would be held in January and had invited a Parish representative to attend.

RESOLVED -

That the Chairman and J. Musselwhite be appointed to attend the meeting.

61. HAWKERS

Further to minute number 58 the Clerk reported that he had contacted the Romsey Police about groups of hawkers visiting the Parish. The Police had advised that residents should contact them on any future occasions this occurred.

62. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

The Chairman reported that additional power supply cables were being installed in the village and that the S.E.B. sought wayleave consent to erect additional stays in the recreation ground to support a electricity pole in Braishfield Road. The Parish would receive a single payment of £20.40 or an annual rental of £1.02p.

RESOLVED -

That the wayleave consent be completed and that the Electricity Board be required to make a single payment of £20.40 in lieu of an annual rental.

63. 1989/90 PRECEPT

Consideration was given to the report of the Clerk which set out the projected receipts and expenditure for the current financial year.

RESOLVED -

That the 1989/90 precept on Test Valley Borough Council be £3,000.

64. HIGHWAYS

a) Dangerous Bend

The Clerk reported that the Area Surveyor had indicated that he did not feel that the provision of a warning sign on the approach to the bend on Kings Somborne Road in the vicinity of the square could be justified. He did not consider the bend to be severe and there was not a poor accident record at the location.

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be informed that the Parish Council disputed his comments about this bend which had seen at least three accidents within the last year.

b) Jermyns Lane/Braishfield Junction

The Clerk reported receipt of a letter from the County Surveyors Area Director who indicated that the County Accident Investigation Unit were evaluating the benefits of low cost remedial measures to combat the type of accidents which had appeared with frequency at the junction over the past three years. He did not consider the accident rate to be high and that as a result the cost of installing rumble strips was not likely to be justifiable. Further investigations would be carried out involving traffic flows and police statement analysis which would help to build up a comprehensive picture of the current accident situation.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted but that further consideration be given to this matter at a future meeting.

65. RECREATION GROUND - SURFACING OF CAR PARK

It was reported that the arrangements for the resurfacing of the car park had been completed by the Village Hall Management Committee and the work carried out. The Chairman had authorised the payment of the Parish Council's donation of £550 towards the cost of this work together with the payment of the loan of £300 to cover the cost of VAT. The Clerk also referred to a form of wording to be included in the loan agreement to the Management Committee.

RESOLVED -

That the action of the Chairman in authorising the above payment be confirmed and the suggested wording requiring the repayment of the loan by the 30th April, 1991 be agreed.

66. LAND ADJOINING CHAPEL WORKS

Reference was made to minute 45 concerning the Borough Council's decision to take no further action to compel replanting at land adjoining Chapel Works, *Newport Lane*.

RESOLVED -

That the Borough Council be informed that despite the regrowth that had occurred on this land the Parish Council were disappointed at the decision not to pursue the requirement for replanting.

67. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following be paid:-

L. Shelton - Clerks salary and expenses to date £39.87

68. HAWKES FARM

Reference was made to an application that had been made for a vehicle operators licence at these premises.

RESOLVED -

That no objection be raised to the application.

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