

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

19th January, 1989 (7.00pm - 7.40pm)
Village Hall, Braishfield

PRESENT:-

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Mrs P. Melbourne and Councillor J. Wyss (Test Valley Borough Council representative)

69. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

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

70. SPEED LIMIT

The Clerk referred to a letter from County Councillor John Patten who had taken up the matter of the speed limit through Braishfield with the County Surveyor.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted but that County Councillor Patten also be informed of the continuing problems with accidents at the Jermyns Lane/Sandy Lane junction.

71. BROADGATE FARM, AMPFIELD

The Clerk referred to a planning enquiry as a result of the appeal by F. Goulden & Sons Limited and Pelham Homes Limited against the Test Valley Borough Council's failure to determine an application for residential development at this site. The Clerk also referred to an objection to the development which had been submitted by the Parish Council following the annual parish meeting in May last year.

RESOLVED -

That the comments submitted to the Borough Council in May after the Annual Parish Meeting also be forwarded to the Department of the Environment for the forthcoming enquiry.

72. PLANNING APPLICATION TVS941/4 - CONVERSION OF OLD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

The Clerk referred to the above application upon which the Parish Council had offered no objection subject to the proposed development not creating a precedent for the development of adjoining land. Two objections had been submitted to the Borough Council from the Braishfield Village Association and a local resident and copies of these had been sent to the Parish Council. A Borough Council viewing panel was to be held on Friday, 20th January, to consider the application further and representatives of the Parish were invited to attend. It was agreed that two Parish Council representatives would attend the viewing panel.

73. HIGHWAYS

Mrs Shepherd reported that two children had recently been involved in an accident at the Sandy Lane/Braishfield Road junction.

RESOLVED -

That County Councillor Patten be informed of the accident.

74. FOOTPATHS

J. Musselwhite the Parish Footpath Representative referred to Footpath 12 through Merrie Mead Farm. A dog at the Farm had previously caused distress to people using this public footpath and action had been taken by the County Right of Way Officer to ensure the erection of fencing to prevent the dog attacking walkers. It had been subsequently reported however that this fencing appeared inadequate and the dog was still able to put its head through the fence and frighten passing walkers.

RESOLVED -

That the Parish Council's concern about the adequacy of the fencing be conveyed to the County Rights of Way Officer.

75. RECREATION GROUND

a) Village Event

The Clerk reported that the Village Hall Management Committee had indicated that they would have no objection to the proposed August Bank Holiday event being held subject to the organisers being made responsible for and carrying adequate insurance to cover any damage to the car park.

b) Request for use of the ground

RESOLVED -

That the following requests be agreed:-

- i) Braishfield Annual Flower Show - 22nd July
- ii) Romsey Road Runners Beer Race - 18th June

76. VILLAGE POND

T. Howkins referred to a survey which was being carried out to ascertain the extent of any weed clearance work that might be necessary to the pond and its surrounding area.

77. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following be paid:-

L Shelton - Clerks salary and expenses to date £39.94

Waltham