

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Held on 16th February, 1989 (7.00pm-8.30pm)
at the Village Hall, Braishfield

PRESENT:-

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

Test Valley Borough Council

Councillor J. Wyss

8. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on the 19th January, 1989 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

79. PLANNING APPLICATION - TVSL254/1 PLOT ADJOINING STORE COMMON HILL ROAD

Consideration was given to an application to erect a dwelling and garages on the above plot. The Clerk referred to a letter from the existing land owner to the Borough Council in support of the application.

RESOLVED -

That the Chief Planning Officer be informed that the Parish Council would have no objection in principle to the application subject to i) adequate access to the garage to allow vehicles to enter and leave the property in a forward direction, and ii) that construction materials be in keeping with neighbouring properties.

80. CONVERSION OF OLD TELEPHONE EXCHANGE TO DWELLING

The Clerk referred to a letter from Councillor Wyss to a local resident which had set out the present position relating to this planning application. A viewing panel of the Southern Planning Sub-Committee had recommended approval although determination of the application had been deferred to allow the Borough Council to explore the possibility of dealing with the matter in conjunction with the Test Valley Rural Housing Association.

81. BROADGATE FARM, AMPFIELD

The Clerk reported that the appeal by F. Goulden & Son and Pelham Homes Ltd into development at the above site had been withdrawn.

82. SOUTHERN PARISHES GROUP

A request was received from the Clerk to Michelmersh Parish Council for Braishfield's observations on the future of the Southern Parishes Group. This group had been set up in 1986 to consider matters of concern to the southern parishes of Test Valley but it had not met for many months. It had been suggested that the group might be wound up.

RESOLVED -

That Mrs Lees be informed that at the present time Braishfield Parish Council consider that the Southern Parishes Group and its funds should not be wound up but held in abeyance.

83. BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE EVENT

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from P. Fox, the organiser of a proposed village event to be held in Braishfield on August Bank Holiday Monday. The letter set out the aims of the event, part of which would include a world record attempt by Gary Windebanks to pull a life boat.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and the organiser be thanked for supplying the information.

84. SPEED LIMIT

The Clerk referred to correspondence from County Councillor John Patten who had been informed by the County Council's District Surveyor that a survey of vehicle speeds was being carried out in Braishfield. A letter had also been received from the Braishfield Village Association whose members had expressed serious concern about the lack of any speed limit through the village.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted but that the County Surveyor be requested to carry out speed checks in Braishfield over a weekend and throughout the period of an afternoon when the highest vehicle speeds and heaviest traffic volumes were thought to occur.

85. RECREATION GROUND - PLAYING FIELD SERVICE

RESOLVED -

That the Parish Council continue to use the Hampshire County Council's recreation ground service to cut the ground on a regular basis throughout 1989 and that an approach be made to the County Council for an increase in the sum paid by the Braishfield Primary School for the use of the ground.

86. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

RESOLVED -

That the Annual Parish Meeting be held on the 20th April at 8.00pm and that the Area Surveyor and County Councillor Patten be invited to attend.

87. BUSES

Mrs Shepherd, the Parish Transport representative referred to a change in the contractor operating the local bus service.

88. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following be paid:-

Hampshire County Council - cutting of recreation ground 1988	£173.10
Village Hall Management Committee - hire of hall 1988	£ 27.50
L. Shelton - Clerks salary and expenses	£ 40.20