

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

20th APRIL 1989 (7.0pm - 7.55pm)
at Village Hall, Braishfield.

PRESENT:-

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

Test Valley Borough Council

Councillor J. Wyss

Hampshire County Council

Councillor J. Patten

97. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 16th March, 1989 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

98. PLANNING APPLICATION - GARAGE AT 5 THE GARDENS TVS570/1

RESOLVED -

That no objection be raised to this application.

99. SOUTHERN PARISHES GROUP

The Clerk referred to a letter from the Clerk of the Michelmersh Parish Council indicating that all but two of the original members of the Southern Parishes Group wished the group to be wound up. Consideration was now being given to the formal procedure for winding the group up.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted.

100. BRAISHFIELD EVENT

The Clerk referred to a letter from P. Fox, the organiser of the proposed Braishfield event during the August Bank Holiday weekend. He reported that the lifeboat pull would not take place and that the entire event would be held in the grounds of the Wheatsheaf Public House.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted.

101. DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

RESOLVED -

That consideration be given at the next meeting of the Parish Council to the days on which future regular meetings of the Parish Council should be held.

102. HIGHWAYS

a) Speed Limits

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Area Director of the County Surveyor's Department indicating that as a result of their investigations it had been shown that the criteria for a speed limit in Braishfield had not been met. The letter also set out the conditions and times at which the speed checks had been carried out and confirmed that it would be possible for further consideration to be given to a request for a speed limit after a 3 year period.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and the matter be referred to Mr Penny at the Annual Parish Meeting.

b) Paynes Hay Road

Members reported that damage had been caused to the road surface between the Manor Crossroads and Laurel Cottage as a result of a blocked outlet to the surface water drain in Lodge Copse. The Chairman reported that he had investigated this problem in the past with the County Surveyor and the District Councillor.


RESOLVED -

That the matter be referred to Mr Penny at the Annual Parish Meeting.

103. FOOTPATHS

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the County Rights of Way Officer who had so far been unsuccessful in his efforts to request the owners of Merriemead Farm to fence their land and prevent a dog frightening people using the adjoining footpath. The matter was to be placed in the hands of the County Councils Rights of Way Solicitor requiring the owner to take the necessary action. The Rights of Way Officer also sought the names and addresses of persons who had been prevented from using the path by the dog.

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RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and that the Clerk be supplied with information of those people affected.

104. RECREATION GROUND

a) Letting

RESOLVED -

That the Braishfield School be permitted the use of the recreation ground on the 24th June for their school fete.

b) Coach Parking

RESOLVED -

That the Twinning Association be allowed to permit the coach bringing visitors from Briashfield's Twin Town of Crouay to park in the Braishfield recreation ground car park.

c) Play Equipment

RESOLVED -

That J. Musslewhite and D. Butterfield be appointed members of a working group to consider in detail the provision of additional play equipment at the recreation ground.

105. VILLAGE POND

T. Howkins reported that a survey of the pond had not yet been carried out and requested further support from members of the Parish Council in the maintenance of the pond.

RESOLVED -

That T. Howkins had Miss P. Saunders together with 2 representatives from the Village Association be requested to form a working group to assist Mr Bazeley with the maintenance of the pond area.

106. ACCOUNTS

a) Accounts 1988/89

RESOLVED -

That the accounts for the financial year as submitted by the Clerk be accepted.

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b) Payment of Accounts

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid:-

HAPC - annual subs	£49.00
L. Shelton - clerks salary & expenses to date	£41.92
Romsey Advertiser - APM Notice	£13.34
EVA - litter clearance	£15.00
P. Watkins - contribution to Annual Horticultural Show	£10.00

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