

BRIASHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

20th July, 1989 (7.00pm-8.15pm)

PRESENT:-

P Watkins (Chairman)
D Butterfield
J Musselwhite
Mrs P Melbourne
Miss P Saunders
Mrs J Shepherd

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from:-

T Howkins
~~Mrs I Shepherd~~
Councillor J Wyss, representing Test Valley Borough Council

23. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 15th June, 1989 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

24. RADIO TRANSMITTING MAST, GAS STATION, BUNNEY LANE

Members expressed concern about the erection of this transmitting mast which was required to operate equipment at the gas station. It was suggested that the transmitter might affect local radio and television receivers.

RESOLVED -

That the Chief Planning Officer be requested to seek assurances from British Gas that the transmitter would not cause interference and to ascertain details of the transmitting frequencies and the power of the transmitter.

5. HIGHWAY MATTERS

a) Braishfield Road/Sandy Lane Junction

The Clerk reported that the County Surveyor had indicated that further consideration had been given to the traffic problems at this junction and that as a result of investigations a new signing scheme had been designed for the junction. This work would be carried out as soon as possible.

RESOLVED -

That the County Surveyor be reminded of the Parish Council's anxiety about the safety at this junction and that details of the proposed signing scheme be requested.

b) Speed Limits

RESOLVED -

That an approach be made to M Colvin, the local MP advising him of the Parish Council's concern for the implementation of a local speed limit and seeking his advice about the application of national criteria when considering the introduction of speed limits.

26. FOOTPATHS

The Clerk reported that the County Rights of Way Officer had advised the Parish Council that in view of the departure of the dogs from Merriemead Farm he would not be pursuing the prosecution of the owner for not providing adequate fencing. Clearance of undergrowth from Footpath 12 would now be undertaken. Members also referred to part of Footpath 8 which was overgrown and part of the same footpath which had been ploughed.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and the County Rights of Way Officer be informed of the outstanding problems with Footpath 8.

27. RECREATION GROUND

D Butterfield and J Musselwhite reported that they had investigated the provision of new childrens play facilities at the recreation ground although the cost of new equipment was prohibitive. The Clerk advised that a sum of up to £750 could be made available in the current financial year for this purpose.

RESOLVED -

That consideration be given to the implementation of a Play Equipment Improvement Scheme.

28. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid:-

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| Municipal Mutual Insurance - annual insurance premium | £35.87 |
| L Shelton - salary and expenses to date | £43.00 |

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