

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

16th November, 1989

PRESENT:-

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

Councillor J. Wyss, Test Valley Borough Council representative.

46. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

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

47. WAR MEMORIAL

Miss Saunders reported that the vicar, Mr. Kington, had expressed his grateful thanks to the Parish Council for arranging the provision of a dropped kerb at the War Memorial.

48. PLANNING

Planning Application - Broomhill Cottage

Reference was made to the withdrawal by the applicant of the planning application to convert the garage at Broomhill Cottage, Lower Street to a dwelling. A revised application for the proposal was to be submitted. Members commented on other similar conversions that had been carried out in the Parish.

RESOLVED -

That the Chief Planning Officer be informed that the Parish Council would have no objections to the revised proposals.

49. WASTE PAPER COLLECTION SCHEME

Reference was made to a letter from the Borough Council's Chief Environmental Health Officer which reported delays in setting up the waste paper recycling scheme. Over 30 sites had been identified within Test Valley Borough as being suitable for waste paper igloos but a suitable site for a transfer station could not be found. The Borough Council would inform parishes once the problem had been overcome.

50. HIGHWAY MATTERS

(a) Sandy Lane/Braishfield Road Junction

The County Surveyor indicated that the new signs for Braishfield Road were designed to increase the awareness of the junction and to encourage drivers to reduce speed through the crossroads.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted.



(b) Speed Limits

It was reported that the local beat officer stationed at Romsey had contacted the Clerk about undertaking a survey of vehicle speeds in the parish. The police officer had indicated that he would contact the Chairman of the Parish Council to obtain further information about traffic movements.

(c) Grit Bin, Crook Hill

Concern was expressed about the state of the road surface on Crook Hill in icy weather. D. Butterfield offered to maintain a check on the grit bin on Crook Hill and to notify the County Surveyor should it need refilling.

51. FOOTPATHS

J. Musselwhite referred to the footpath between Fernhill and Old Kennels Lane and indicated that he was pursuing the possibility of claiming this path to be a public right of way with local residents.

52. RECREATION GROUND

J. Musselwhite indicated that he would obtain a quote for the provision of a suitable safety surface and fencing for the recreation ground play area and D. Butterfield reported an offer of help with the installation work from a local resident. The Braishfield Mother and Toddler Group had agreed to organise fundraising activities for the project.

RESOLVED -

- (1) That the position be noted; and
- (2) That further consideration be given to the facilities that might be provided once the safety surface and fencing costs were known.

VILLAGE POND

53. The manufacturers of a pond liner had submitted details of their product although they had not yet indicated any locations where the installation might be inspected.

54. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following be paid:-

Public Works Loan Board - repayment of loan for village hall	£777.79
Miss Bacon - wreath	£7.75
B. Smith - provision of dropped kerb at War Memorial	£81.62



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PROJECTED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE 1989/90

RECEIPTS

Balances carried forward	1295.00
Rate Precept	3000.00
HCC use of Recreation Ground	125.00
Donation for use of Recreation Ground	15.00
VAT Refund	57.00
Refund from Southern Parishes Group	8.00
Interest on Deposit Account	110.00

PAYMENTS

PwLB Repayments	1555.00
Grants/Donations	
Churchyard	100.00
Horticultural Society	10.00
B.V.A. Litter Day	15.00
Clerks Salary	450.00
Clerks Expenses	100.00
HAPC	50.00
CPRE	10.00
Audit Commission	50.00
Parish Insurance	40.00
Hire of Village Hall	30.00
Play Equipment	750.00
Cutting of Recreation Ground	170.00
War Memorial	80.00
Sign Post Maintenance	15.00
Incidentals	25.00

4610.00

3450.00

- NOTES: 1) A sum of £750 has been earmarked in the current year for play equipment
- 2) The projected end of year balance is £1160. It is recommended that this sum be regarded as a minimum
- 3) 1990 sees the introduction of the Community Charge and notes from the Borough Treasurer setting out the new procedures stress the following points i) the precept must be expressed in cash terms and not as an amount per charge payer (ii) the precept income will be met from charge payers. No income will be received from business premises iii) payment of the precept will be made in two instalments - in April and September. Up to now the whole of the precept has been claimed in April and invested
- 4) Only one more payment is outstanding on the loan for the village hall (in June). This will effectively reduce expenditure by approximately £775 in 1990/91 although ongoing projects to be taken into account are new play equipment and the village pond.
- 5) A schedule of Parish precepts for Test Valley is attached. This estimates that Braishfield's current precept of £3000 would result in a payment of £5.74 per charge payer.

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ESTIMATED PARISH PRECEPT 1989/90

Parish		Estimated Product 1989/90	Rate In £ 1989/90	Estimated Community Charge Population	Estimated Parish Community Charge
01	Abbotts Ann	3,060	2.0	1,073	2.85
51	Amfield	3,834	1.8	1,324	2.90
02	Amport	1,690	1.0	937	1.80
32	Andover			24,356	
03	Appleshaw	2,232	3.6	441	5.06
52	Ashley			45	
34	Awbridge	1,971	2.7	567	3.48
04	Barton Stacey	4,165	3.5	638	6.53
53	Bossington			44	
54	Braishfield	2,993	4.1	521	5.74 per head
55	Broughton	4,558	4.3	794	5.74
56	Buckholt			15	
05	Bullington	528	4.8	93	5.68
33	Charlton	2,365	1.1	1,548	1.53
06	Chilbolton	3,562	2.6	778	4.58
57	Chilworth	7,634	2.2	1,470	5.19
58	East Dean			172	
	East Tytherley	189	0.7	158	1.20
	Faccombe			71	
60	Frenchmoor			34	
08	Fyfield	990	2.2	350	2.83
09	Goodworth Clatford	2,698	1.9	594	4.54
10	Grateley	1,512	2.4	434	3.48
61	Houshton	690	1.5	280	2.46
11	Hurstbourne Tarrant	2,624	3.2	581	4.52
12	Kington	1,368	2.4	436	3.14
62	King's Somborne	11,703	8.3	1,091	10.73
63	Leckford			111	
13	Linkenholt			31	
64	Little Somborne			45	
65	Lockerley	820	1.0	632	1.30
14	Longparish	4,004	4.4	596	6.72
66	Longstock	3,420	6.0	367	9.32
67	Melchet Park/Plaitford	370	1.0	225	1.64
68	Michelmarsh	8,710	6.7	514	16.94
15	Monxton	608	1.9	220	2.76
69	Mottisfont	465	1.5	259	1.79
70	Nether Wallop	5,612	4.6	688	8.16
71	North Baddeley	35,508	3.3	7,089	5.00
72	Nursling and Rowhams	44,730	4.5	2,768	16.16
73	Over Wallop	6,233	2.3	1,143	5.45
16	Panton Grafton	1,539	1.9	390	3.87
17	Penton Mowsey	880	1.6	245	3.59
18	Quarley	102	0.6	122	0.84
	Romsey	93,295	4.7	11,169	8.35
	Romsey Extra	8,778	2.2	2,711	3.24
75	Sherfield English	1,300	2.0	465	2.80
19	Shipton Bellinger	3,300	2.5	937	3.52
20	Swannell	231	0.7	271	0.85
21	South Tidworth	3,497	1.3	499	7.01
76	Stockbridge	3,008	3.2	466	6.45
22	Tangley	826	1.4	450	1.84
23	Thruxton	2,002	2.2	550	3.64
24	Upper Clatford	3,180	2.0	1,213	2.62
25	Vernham Dean	2,232	3.6	406	5.50
77	Wellow	19,604	5.2	2,670	7.34
78	West Tytherley	385	0.7	398	0.97
26	Wherwell	490	1.0	391	1.25
Total		315,495		76,894	222.94