

Minutes

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
21st December, 1989

PRESENT:-

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

Cllr J Wyss (representing Test Valley B Cc)

~~An apology for absence was received from Councillor J Wyss (Test Valley Borough Council representative).~~

55. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

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

56. BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Village Association indicating that their Annual General Meeting would be held on 22nd January and inviting the Parish Council to be represented.

57. 1990/91 PRECEPT

Consideration was given to the report of the Clerk which set out the projected receipts and expenditure for the current financial year. The report also outlined the changes that would come about as a result of the introduction of the new Community Charge.

RESOLVED -

That the 1990/91 precept on Test Valley Borough Council be £3000.

58. HIGHWAYS

a) 'Pedestrians in Road' Signs

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the County Surveyor indicating that these signs could be installed at the northern end of the village where the road was particularly narrow and winding. The Parish Council's comments to the proposals were sought.

RESOLVED -

That the County Surveyor be informed that the Parish Council welcomes the proposals which would be of benefit to residents and improve road safety in the village.

b) Bank Opposite Pond Cottages

Members referred to a tree stump in the bank adjoining Braishfield Road opposite Pond Cottages. This effectively reduced the width of the carriageway and was considered to be dangerous to road users.

RESOLVED -

That an approach be made to the owner of the land with a view to the removal of the obstruction.

c) Common Hill/Dores Lane Junction

Reference was made to the uneven road surface at this junction and to the collapse of a drainage ditch which frequently resulted in water ponding on the carriageway.

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be requested to investigate this hazard.

d) Paynes Hay Road

Reference was made to earlier correspondence when the Area Surveyor indicated that he was investigating the problem of surface water drainage from Paynes Hay Road into Lodge Copse. Members indicated that the flooding problem had still not improved.

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be informed of the continuing problem of flooding in Paynes Hay Road and requested for information on his investigations.

59. FOOTPATHS

J Musselwhite, the Parish Council Footpath Representative reported the receipt of two letters objecting to proposals to reinstate the footpath between Fernhill and Dummers Farm on the definitive Rights of Way map. The footpath had been deleted from this map in 1954.

RESOLVED -

That the comments be noted and the Parish Council's Footpath Representative take no further action in pursuing the reinstatement claim.

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60. RECREATION GROUND

RESOLVED -

- a) That consideration of the provision of new playground equipment be considered at a future meeting; and
- b) That the usual agreement for the regular use of the recreation ground by the Football Club be entered into.

61. VILLAGE POND

T Howkins reported that as a result of recent rainfall the water level in the pond was at a reasonable level.

62. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

That the following be paid:-

L Shelton - salary and expenses to date	£87.58
Village Hall Management Committee - hire of hall 1989	£33.00

Howkins