

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL  
18th January, 1990

PRESENT:-

P Watkins (Chairman)  
T Howkins  
Mrs P Melbourne  
Miss P Saunders  
Mrs I Shepherd

Representing Test Valley Borough Council - Councillor J Wyss

APOLOGIES for absence were received from:-

D Butterfield  
J Musselwhite

63. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 21st December, 1989 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

64. TEST VALLEY NEWS

The Clerk referred to a letter from the Borough Council's Chief Executive which referred to the first issue of the Council's free newspaper. The Borough Council sought comments on the way in which the paper had been distributed in rural areas.

RESOLVED -

That the Borough Council be informed:-

- 1) That the paper had been delivered throughout Braishfield;
- 2) That special thanks be given to the Braishfield Post Office for their assistance with distribution from their store; and
- 3) That the Braishfield Village Association had indicated their willingness to assist with future deliveries.

65. HIGHWAY MATTERS

The Clerk referred to a letter from the Area Surveyor indicating that he was pursuing the clearance of a highway drainage channel with the occupier of the Old Forge in Paynes Hay Road. He also indicated that the clearance of the drainage channel in Dores Lane/Common Hill was likely to be the responsibility of the adjoining land owner. Members considered the likely cause of the damage to this particular drainage channel to be passing vehicles.

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RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be requested for information on the liability for repairs to the Common Hill drainage ditch in the event of the damage being caused by passing vehicles.

66. RECREATION GROUND

a) Annual Flower Show

The Clerk referred to a request from Miss K Old of the Braishfield Horticultural Society to stage their Annual Flower Show at the Recreation Ground on Saturday, 21st July, 1990.

RESOLVED -

That permission be granted.

b) Tree Maintenance

The Chairman reported that arrangements had been made with the Football Club for several branches overhanging the football pitch to be trimmed.

67. VILLAGE POND

T Howkins reported that water had continued to leak from the pond. Rawell had failed to provide further information about their pond liners and Miss Saunders offered to follow up a possible contact with another company who manufactured these products. The Chairman also offered to contact a local farmer about the possibility of sheep being allowed into the pond area to compact the bottom of the pond.

68. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

RESOLVED -

- 1) That the Annual Parish Meeting be held on the third Thursday in April at 8.00pm immediately following the normal Parish Council Meeting.
- 2) That a request be made to the Borough Treasurer for the Community Charge Officer to attend the meeting to explain the new charge system and its effects on local residents.

69. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following account be paid:-

L Shelton - clerks salary and expenses to date £44.60

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