

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

15th February, 1990 (7.00pm-7.45pm)

PRESENT:-

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

APOLOGIES for absence were received from J Musslewhite and Councillor J Wyss (Borough Council Representative).

70. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 18th January, 1990 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

71. PLANNING APPLICATION TVS941/5

Consideration was given to the above application which sought conversion of the former telephone exchange to provide residential accommodation. Car parking was proposed on land nearby. The Parish Council had raised no objection to a previous application for similar development on the site although this had been refused by the Borough Council.

RESOLVED -

That no objection be raised to the proposals but the Borough Council be informed that the Parish would not be in favour of any additional development of the land adjoining the existing building.

72. NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN DAY

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Borough Council's Environmental Health Department encouraging local groups and organisations to participate in this event which would take place on 30th March, 1990. The Borough agreed to provide plastic sacks and a clean-up service. It was understood that the Village Association would be unable to organise the usual village clearance by this date.

RESOLVED -

- 1) That the Borough Council be informed of the Braishfield Village Association's proposals for a litter clearance day later in the year; and

- 2) That they be requested to indicate whether it would be possible for the Borough Council to support this clean up if it was arranged outside National Spring Clean Day.

73. HIGHWAY MATTERS

The Clerk reported that the County Surveyor hoped to implement the installation of 'pedestrian in road' signs at the northern approach to the village early in the new financial year. He also referred to a suggestion received from the Village Association for similar signs to be provided at Crook Hill.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and the County Surveyor be requested to consider the provision of additional signs at the top of Crook Hill and at Crook Bridge.

74. FOOTPATHS

The Clerk reported that notices had been served on the owner of Merrie Mead Farm to repair stiles and remove obstructions on footpath 14 and of on the owner of Pucknall Farm to repair a stile on footpath 1.

75. RECREATION GROUND

a) Storm Damage

The Chairman reported that he had arranged for a fallen tree to be removed from the Recreation Ground together with replanting and repairs to the boundary fencing. The cost of the work had amounted to £150.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and the action of the Chairman in authorising the works be endorsed.

b) Cutting of Recreation Ground

RESOLVED -

That the Parish Council continue to use the Hampshire County Council's Recreation Ground Service to cut the ground on a regular basis throughout 1990.

c) Rental For Use of Ground

Reference was made to the annual rental paid by the County Council for the Primary Schools use of the Recreation Ground. The existing rent of £125 had been set in 1985.

RESOLVED -

That a revised rent be negotiated with the County Estates Officer.

76. BUS SHELTER

The Chairman reported that damage had occurred to the roof of the bus shelter in the recent strong winds. He proposed making investigations about the cost of repairs to the structure.

77. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid:-

R Dorlay - removal of tree and repairs to fence	£150.00
CPRE - annual subscription	£ 12.00
Hampshire County Council - Recreation Ground service	£175.50
L Shelton - salary and expenses to date	£ 42.90