

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

15th March, 1990 (7.00pm-7.40pm)

PRESENT:-

D Butterfield, J Musselwhite, Miss P Saunders and Mrs P Shepherd.

Representing Test Valley Borough Council

Councillor J Wyss

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from:-

T Howkins, Mrs P Melbourne and P Watkins.

78. CHAIRMAN

In the absence of the Chairman the Vice Chairman, Miss P Saunders took the chair for the meeting.

79. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 15th February, 1990 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

80. PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE - CRANFORD FARM

The Clerk reported that the Borough Council had received an application for an Annual Public Entertainments Licence in respect of the Paddock, Cranford Farm. The premises were in the adjoining Parish of Michelmersh but Braishfield's comments were sought. Members understood that the applicants proposed barbeques and dancing for up to 1000 people.

RESOLVED -

That the Borough Council be informed of Braishfield's strong objections to the application which would:-

- i) Generate excessive traffic for the existing road network; and
- ii) Cause a regular disturbance to the occupiers of nearby properties.

81. BROADGATE FARM, AMPFIELD

The Clerk referred to the recent decision of the Secretary of State to dismiss the appeal by Pelham Homes Ltd and F Goulden & Son Ltd and refuse planning permission for residential development, community centre and 18 hole golf course at Broadgate Farm, Ampfield. The Parish Council had objected to the proposals.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted.

82. ANNUAL VILLAGE LITTER CLEARANCE

The Clerk reported that the Borough Council had indicated that they would be prepared to assist the Village Association with their Annual Litter Clearance which would be held on 12th May.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and the Borough Council thanked for their assistance.

83. PLANNING APPLICATION TVS941/5

The Clerk reported that a resident of Braishfield had objected to the above application. A copy had been sent to the Parish Council for information. It was reported that the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee had recommended approval of the development which would convert the former telephone exchange to residential accommodation.

84. HIGHWAY MATTERS

a) Leaf Fall

The Borough Council sought the Parish Council's comments on any stretches of highway within the Parish which suffered from excessive leaf fall.

RESOLVED -

That the Borough Council be informed that although most of the roads in the Parish were affected by falling leaves there were no particular problem areas.

b) Highway Ditch - Dores Lane/Common Hill Road

The Clerk reported that the Area Surveyor had agreed with the Parish Council's suggestion that damage to this ditch had been caused by passing vehicles. In an attempt to overcome the problem the Area Surveyor proposed extending the drainage pipe and constructing a small head wall on the roadside verge to protect it.

c) Annual Borough/County Highways Meeting

Councillor Wyss reported that he had raised the continuing problem of accidents at the Sandy Lane/Braishfield Road junction with County Council representatives at this meeting. The County Council had acknowledged the problem and indicated that they were continuing to monitor the situation.

d) Overhanging Hedge - Land Opposite the Wheatsheaf Inn

RESOLVED -

That Whitbread Wessex be informed that the hedge bounding their land in Braishfield Road opposite the Wheatsheaf Inn was overhanging and obstructing the pavement.

85. BUS SHELTERS

the Chairman reported that Mr Fielder, a local resident had carried out a repair to the bus shelter roof which had been damaged during the recent storms.

RESOLVED -

That Mr Fielder be thanked for his efforts and reimbursed for any costs incurred.

86. HAWKES FARM

RESOLVED -

That the Borough Council's Planning Officer be requested for information about an alledged engineering business being carried out at this farm.

87. SCOUTS - COMMUNITY EXPLORERS BADGE

The local Scout Leader sought a variety of tasks for Scouts who were attempting to achieve the above badge.

RESOLVED -

That the Parish Footpath Representative liaise with the Scout Leader with a view to the clearance of some of the Parish Footpaths.

88. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid:-

L Shelton - salary and expenses to date	£43.45
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