

Minutes of Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council  
held at the Village Hall, Braishfield on 20 September 1990  
(7.00pm - 8.30pm)

PRESENT:

P Watkins (Chairman)  
D Butterfield  
T Howkins  
Mrs P Melbourne  
J Musselwhite  
Miss P Saunders  
Mrs I Shepherd  
Councillor J Wyss (Representing Test Valley Borough Council)

31. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 20th September 1990 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

32. STREET NAME SIGNS

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Borough Council's Chief Technical Officer setting out the reasons for the erection of street name signs in Braishfield. The Borough Council were under a duty to provide nameplates and were provided in parts of Braishfield following a request from a local parishoner. He also confirmed that the appropriate Ordnance Survey sheet was consulted to ascertain the street names concerned. The Parish Council's objections to the street nameplates and in particular their colour was noted and it was agreed that the Council would be consulted prior to any nameplates being erected in future. The plates that had been erected would be changed to black lettering on a white background to make them less conspicuous and more in keeping with the village environment.

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RESOLVED -

1. That the position be noted .
2. That the Borough Council be informed that the Parish Council concur with the use of black lettering on a white background and
3. That the Borough Council be informed that the sign Dummer Road should be amended to read Dummers Road in accordance with local custom and practise.

33. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- (a) TVS201/3 - Change of use of part of Wyndhams, Kings Somborne Road to a pre-school nursery.

RESOLVED -

That that no objection be raised to this development.

- (b) TVS429/12 - Replacement dwelling at 1 Hursley Bangalows, Doores Lane.

RESOLVED -

That no objection be raised to this development.

34. SEISMIC SURVEY

Reference was made to a recent survey carried out in the Parish by GECKO for Triton North Sea Operators Ltd. Resolved that the survey company be informed of the delays their equipment had caused to local traffic and of the need for earlier notification of the work to be carried out.

35. PUCKNALL FARM

Reference was made to amended planning applications in respect of proposed development at this farm. The Chairman agreed to obtain the applications for any Parish Council Members who wished to peruse them.

36. BUS SHELTER

The Chairman reported that repairs to the bus shelter had been carried out at a cost of £41.92.

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37. FOOTPATHS

Reference was made to the maintenance of local footpaths by landowners during the summer months but concern was expressed about the likelihood of paths being ploughed up during the coming winter period. Members indicated that they would keep a check on the footpaths within the parish to ensure that paths were not ploughed up without prior notice.

38. RECREATION GROUND

(a) Use of football pitch by Wheatsheaf Football Club

A request was received from the Wheatsheaf Football Club for the use of the recreation ground pitch on Sunday mornings. The club had arranged to use new pitch at Timsbury but a delay in opening these had meant that they were without a home pitch and in danger of being refused entry to the local football league. It was anticipated that the use of the Braishfield pitch would be limited to six Sunday games as they Timsbury facilities were likely to be available by the New Year. The Clerk also referred to a letter of objection to the proposed use from the Braishfield Football Club who felt that the additional wear and tear on the pitch would be detrimental to its condition. They also referred to the efforts by members of the Braishfield Club to keep the pitch in good condition.

(b) Use by Romsey Road Runners

It was agreed that consideration of the request for the use of the recreation ground for the finish of the Braishfield Beer Race be deferred until the next meeting.

RESOLVED -

1. That the use of the football pitch at the recreation ground by the Wheatsheaf Football Club be agreed for a maximum of six games to be played on Sunday mornings up to the 31st December 1990, subject to the team entering into the usual agreement with the Parish Council regulating the use of the pitch.
2. That any additional use of the pitch by the Wheatsheaf Club be the subject of a review by the Parish Council.

39. HIGHWAY MATTERS

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be notified that a trench dug by Southern Electricity across Cannon Hill Road had settled excessively.

40. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid:-

B Smith	-	Repairs to Bus Shelter	41.92
L Shelton	-	Salary and expenses to date	93.56