

Minutes of Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council
held at the Village Hall, Braishfield on 18 October 1990
(7.00pm - 8.15pm)

PRESENT:

- D Bitterfield
- T Howkins
- Mrs P Melbourne
- Miss P Saunders

Apologies for Absence

- J Musselwhite
- Mrs I Shepherd
- P Watkins (Chairman)
- Councillor J Wyss (Test Valley Borough Council)

41. CHAIRMAN

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

42. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

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

43. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

TVS 4999/1 - Garage and Workshop at Necton Cottage

RESOLVED -

That no objection be raised to this development.

44. SEISMIC SURVEY

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from Geco who had apologised for the temporary disruption to traffic in the Braishfield area while the Seismic Survey operation was carried out. They also indicated that earlier notification would be given to residents of any further survey work.

45. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY STRUCTURE PLAN

The Clerk reported that the draft Hampshire County Structure Plan had been published and that the consultation period for the plan ran for six weeks from 2nd October until 16th November 1990. A copy of the draft was circulated amongst members and details of public meetings were given.

46. COUNTY ROAD SAFETY POLICY AND PROGRAMME

The Clerk reported the receipt of the policy and programme for 1990/91. A copy of the plan was circulated amongst members.

47. TEST VALLEY TAPESTRY

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Braishfield Womens Institute inviting representatives of the Parish Council to receive a framed photograph of the tapestry panel worked by Braishfield residents for the Test Valley tapestry. It was agreed that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman should attend the meeting of the Womens Institute on Wednesday 21st November at 7.45pm to receive the photograph for display in the Village Hall.

48. HIGHWAY MATTERS

The Clerk reported that the trench across Common Hill Road had now been repaired. Reference was also made to leaks that occurred to water mains in Braishfield particularly in the vicinity of Crook Hill.

RESOLVED -

That Southern Water be requested for details of any action they had programmed for the future to remedy the problem of leaks.

49. RECREATION GROUND

(a) Use of ground for Braishfield 10K

Consideration was given to the use of the Recreation Ground during next year's Braishfield 10K Road Race. Mr S Lees a representative of the Romsey Road Runners attended the meeting and outlined the arrangements undertaken by the Club for the organisation of the Braishfield race. Increased popularity of the event in recent years had resulted in numbers being limited to 300. Police attended and advised motorists to wait or proceed with caution if runners were in the vicinity. Mr Lees reported that the race was not a charity event although proceeds were donated to local charitable organisations. The Club had requested the use of the Recreation Ground for next years event which would be held on the 16th June 1991.



RESOLVED

That the Romsey Road Runners be permitted use of the Recreation Ground for the Braishfield 10K on 16th June 1991.

(b) Play Equipment

D Butterfield reported that the play equipment working group had identified items of equipment for the play area. Estimates of the cost of the equipment and its installation, together with costs for safety surfacing were being obtained.

50. VILLAGE POND

Reference was made to the work of Mr Revie who had maintained the area around the pond during the Summer and to the current condition of the pond itself.

RESOLVED -

- (a) That T Howkins enquire about the possibility of arrangements for the pond to be tidied and
- (b) That a grant of £25.00 be made to Mr Revie for the cutting and maintenance of the area surrounding the pond during the 1990 growing season.

51. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid:-

L Shelton - Salary and expenses to date	£ 49.61
Mr Revie - Grant to maintenance of pond area	£ 25.00
Hampshire County Council - Cutting of Recreation Ground for period April-June 1990 (Confirmation of Chairman and Vice-Chairman's action in authorising this payment)	£103.25

T. Watkinson