

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at Village Hall, Braishfield
20th June, 1991, 7.00pm - 8.45pm

PRESENT:-

P Watkins (Chairman)

T Howkins

Mrs P Melbourne

J Musslewhite

Miss P Saunders

Mrs I Shepherd

Mrs R Stitt

Councillor J Wyss representing Test Valley Borough Council

17. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 16th May, 1991 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

18. BUNNY LANE

RESOLVED -

That the Borough Council's Chief Environmental Health Officer be notified of rubbish deposited in Bunny Lane near the entrance to the Civic Amenity Household Waste Site.

19. LOCAL MATERNITY SERVICES

The clerk referred to a request from the Community Health Council for comments on a strategy for local maternity and ante-natal services that was being compiled by the Area Health Authority.

RESOLVED -

That a copy of the letter be sent to the Braishfield Village Association for an item on this matter to be included in the Braishfield News and requesting parishioners to submit any comments direct to the Community Health Council.

20. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The Chairman referred to the following applications which had been submitted to the Borough Council since the last meeting.

0417/8 Hazelwood, Crook Hill - extension to provide annexe

No objection to appearance of proposed or principal of an extension but concern expressed that the development is a completely self-contained

unit and could be sold off as a separate property.

4334/2 St Catherines, Newport Lane - detached house

Objection to the development which could not be considered as infill and which if permitted could set an unacceptable precedent.

The following applications had been received at the last meeting of the Parish Council although comments had been formulated at a later date.

3959/3 extension at Acorns, Braishfield Road

No objection subject to materials matching existing.

1943/4 conversion of barn to staff room

1943/5 conversion of buildings to craft workshops at Fishponds Farm

1. Objection on the likelihood of the development generating additional traffic on narrow unsuitable roads.
2. No indication that the accommodation would be retained for staff use only and could be sold as private development.
3. Concern at the lack of details of staff numbers and types of crafts to be accommodated.

21. HIGHWAY MATTERS

The Clerk referred to letters from Michael Colvin MP and County Councillor John Patten supporting the Parish Council's calls for a village speed limit and improvements to the Sandy Lane/Braishfield Road junction. Letters of support for the Parish Council had been sent to Michael Colvin and John Patten from the Borough Council representative, Councillor J Wyss. Reference was also made to the condition of the land adjoining Crook Hill opposite the Dog and Crook Public House.

RESOLVED -

- a) That the Area Surveyor be invited to meet representatives of the Braishfield and Romsey Extra Parish Councils and Village Association and to discuss, on site, possible positive junction improvements at the Braishfield Road/Sandy Lane crossing; and
- b) That the Area Surveyor be informed of the damage caused to the embankment opposite to the Dog and Crook.

22. VILLAGE POND

Councillor Tim Howkins reported that the David Knightly Trust had indicated that they would be unable to offer grant aid on the village pond project. He indicated however that grant applications would also be made to other organisations. The Chairman reported that he had now received pledges from residents and local organisations totalling over £800.

23. RECREATION GROUND

Councillor Tim Howkins reported that the ground had now been fertilised and spiked. The cost of the spiking would be met by the Braishfield Football Club.

24. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor J Wyss referred to the scheme of delegation to the Borough Council's Planning Officers and confirmed that there were adequate safeguards in the scheme to allow the elected representatives to determine planning applications. He commented on the scheme and highlighted the benefits of the new procedures which helped to speed up the planning process. Councillor Wyss also referred to possible extensions to the existing recycling schemes and to Braishfield being included within a trial area for a new local recycling scheme.

25. CHURCH SIGN

RESOLVED -

That the Chairman and Councillor Jeremy Musslewhite inspect the condition of the Church direction sign.

26. CHURCHYARD

Reference was made to the replanting scheme to be carried out by the Braishfield Church Council.

RESOLVED -

That the Clerk contact the Church Council to ascertain the extent of any grants they had received towards their replanting project.

27. CLERKS SALARY

RESOLVED -

That the Clerks salary be increased to £600 per annum with effect from 1st April, 1991.

28. BUS SHELTER

RESOLVED -

That M Fielder be thanked for his efforts in clearing and tidying the bus shelter.

29. BRAISHFIELD BEER RACE

Reference was made to the Beer Race which had taken place on 16th June. The event had been successfully organised by the Romsey Road Runners although some parked vehicles had obstructed access to properties in

Common Hill Road.

30. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid:-

Municipal Mutual Insurance	- annual premium	£35.87
L Shelton	- salary and expenses to date	£71.54
Hardware House	- materials for maintenance of recreation ground	£69.46
Davstone Holdings	- fertilising recreation ground	£39.69

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