

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at Village Hall, Braishfield

18th July 1991

PRESENT:-

T Howkins
Mrs P Melbourne
Miss P Saunders
Mrs R Stitt

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from:-

Mrs I Shepherd and P Watkins.

31. CHAIRMAN

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

32. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 20th June, 1991 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

33. CHURCH YARD

The Chairman reported that the Church Council had indicated that they were following up suggestions made by the Parish Council of possible sources of grant aid for the replanting work at the Church yard and were currently awaiting replies.

34. TREE PRESERVATION ORDER

The Chairman reported the receipt of a confirmation of the making of a Tree Preservation Order by the Borough Council to cover the trees in Church Lane as follows:-

- a) Silver Birch and Holly opposite Colsons Barn
- b) Horse Chestnut opposite Sunnybank

35. HIGHWAYS

- a) Braishfield Road, Jermyns Lane, Sandy Lane Crossroads

The Area Surveyor advised the Council that the County Council's Accident Investigation Unit had included this junction in their Top 150 list and that a detailed study of the site was currently being

undertaken. He suggested that a site meeting would best be held later in the year to allow detailed analysis of previous accidents and traffic flow measures to be undertaken.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and that Wednesday, 2nd October at 3.30pm be suggested as a suitable date and time for the meeting.

b) Speed Limits

Reference was made to a proposal by the Transport Minister, M Rifkind for villages to be covered by 20 mph speed limits.

RESOLVED -

That Mr Rifkind be informed of Braishfield Parish Council's support for proposals to implement 20 mph speed limits in all villages.

c) Romsey Bypass

RESOLVED -

That information ^{be} sought from the County Surveyor on the original proposals for the provision of an eastern bypass for Romsey through the Halterworth area.

36. VILLAGE POND

Councillor T Howkins reported that applications for grant towards the pond project had now been submitted to the English Nature Conservancy Council. It was estimated that the total cost of the two phases of the scheme which included the digging out and reshaping of the pond and subsequent replanting would total approximately £2000.

37. RECREATION GROUND

Reference was made to litter deposited in the recreation ground.

RESOLVED -

That a request be sent to the Borough Council's Environmental Health Department requesting the installation of a permanent litter bin at the Common Hill Road entrance to the recreation ground. Reference was also made to the Borough Council's decision to allow a grant of up to £5000 towards the cost of new and improved facilities and equipment at the childrens play area.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and a letter of thanks be sent to the Borough Council for their offer of grant.

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