

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at Village Hall, Braishfield

19th September, 1991

PRESENT:-

P Watkins (Chairman)
T Howkins
Miss P Saunders
Mrs I Shepherd
Mrs R Stitt

Councillor J Wyss (representing Test Valley Borough Council)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from:-

Mrs P Melbourne and J Musslewhite.

1. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 22nd August, 1991 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

42. REFUSE COLLECTION

The Clerk referred to the Borough Council's proposals to introduce a split refuse collection system in March 1992. From that date refuse would be separated within the existing refuse bins into compostable and non-compostable waste. The Borough Council had arranged meetings to explain the new system to representatives of those Parishes which would be involved in the experimental collection system which included Braishfield.

RESOLVED -


That Councillors Tim Howkins and Rita Stitt attend the meeting to be held at Duttons Road, Romsey on Monday, 7th October.

43. APPLICATION TO FELL TREES IN CONSERVATION AREA

The Clerk reported that the Borough Council had received applications to fell Fir Trees at the United Reformed Church and Horse Chestnuts and a Copper Beech tree at The Close, Church Lane. The Chairman reported that he had confirmed to the Borough Planning Officer that the Parish Council would wish to see the retention of trees wherever possible although they would support the Borough's Arboriculturalist if it was considered that the felling of the trees was necessary.

RESOLVED -

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That the action of the Chairman be endorsed.

43. HIGHWAY MATTERS

a) Romsey Eastern Bypass

Following the Parish Council's request for information on the original proposals for this bypass, the Clerk reported the receipt of a reply from the County Surveyor. This indicated that a proposal to link the A31 in Crampmoor to the A27 at Whitenap had been removed from the County Structure Plan following the construction of the M27 between Eastleigh and Cadnam. The County Surveyor had confirmed that there were no future proposals to provide an eastern bypass for Romsey.

b) Over Hanging Hedge, Braishfield Road

RESOLVED -

That Whitbreads be requested to cut back the hedge which adjoined their land fronting Braishfield Road opposite the Wheatsheaf Inn.

44. VILLAGE POND

Councillor Tim Howkins reported that he was awaiting the outcome of requests he had made to Shell and Test Valley Borough Council for grant assistance towards the village pond scheme. He also reported that he would be attending a pond for wildlife training course at Liphook on Sunday, 28th September.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and the Parish Council reimburse Councillor Howkins for expenditure incurred in attending the course.

45. RECREATION GROUND

a) Braishfield 10K

The Chairman reported the receipt of a donation of £100 from the Romsey Road Runners in recognition of the Parish Council's assistance in allowing them the use of the recreation ground in connection with the Braishfield 10K Race. The donation was intended as a contribution towards the costs of the new play equipment.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and the Romsey Road Runners thanked for their generous donation.

b) Play Equipment

The Chairman sought authority to allocate Parish funds towards the scheme to repair and improve the recreation ground play equipment. The Clerk advised that the maximum sum that could be made available was £2,750. The Chairman reported that donations already received towards the scheme totalled £400 and indicated that he was seeking additional donations towards the scheme. He also referred to the estimate that had been supplied by Recreational Supply Services Ltd which proposed the renovation and relocation of existing equipment together with the provision of new facilities and a new safety surface.

RESOLVED -

- 1) That the Parish Council fund the playground project to a maximum of £2,750;
- 2) That additional tenders for the work be submitted; and
- 3) That the Chairman's efforts to secure additional donations towards the project be endorsed.

46. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

That the following accounts be paid:-

Braishfield Village Association - contribution to litter clearance expenses	£ 15.00
Audit Commission - Annual Parish Audit	£ 46.41
Test Valley Borough Council - Parish Election Costs	£ 60.05
L Shelton - salary and expenses July/August/September	£168.20

Waters