

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at Village Hall, Braishfield

19th Decmeber 1991, 7.00pm - 8.20pm

PRESENT:-

- P Watkins (Chairman)
- T Howkins
- Mrs P Melbourne
- J Musselwhite
- Miss P Saunders
- Mrs I Shepherd
- Mrs R Stitt
- Councillor J Wyss (representing Test Valley Borough Council)

63. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 21st November 1991 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

64. RECYCLING FACILITIES

The Clerk referred to a letter from the Assistant Chief Environmental Health Officer confirming that the full range of recycling facilities would be sited at the Braishfield Social Club car park. The bottle bank facilities at the Village Hall would remain and continue to be used by the Hall for private functions and the public.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted.

65. TIDY TEST VALLEY ACTION GROUP

The Clerk reported that the above Group had been set up as part of the Borough's People and Places Programme to provide practicle solutions to the problem of litter in the Borough. The Group had agreed to invite Parish Councils to be represented on the body to allow greater consideration to be given to the problems experienced in local communities.

RESOLVED -

That Mrs R Stitt be nominated to represent Braishfield at the next meeting of the Group to be held on 21st January.

66. FUTURE STRUCTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Clerk reported that the Borough Council had arranged for a meeting

to be held on 22nd January at Beech Hurst, Andover to discuss the implications of local government reorganisation within Test Valley. Parish Councils were invited to send up to 2 representatives.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and the Chairman give further consideration to the Parish representation.

67. 1992/93 PRECEPT

Consideration was given to the report of the Clerk which set out the projected receipts and expenditure for the current financial year. The report also referred to the funding of on-going schemes in the Parish and estimated expenditure for 1992/93.

RESOLVED -

That the 1992/93 Precept on Test Valley Borough Council be £3000.

68. HIGHWAY MATTERS

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be informed of a blocked surface water drain in Church Lane between Yew Tree Cottage and the Village Pond.


69. VILLAGE POND

The Parish Council's representative for the Pond Project, Councillor T Howkins summarised the progress that had been made with the project. Excavation work had been completed early in December and a new clay liner formed to the base and sides of the pond. Additional clay had been provided by the Micelmarsh Brickworks to allow the completion of the work. The pond had been reduced slightly in area and the surrounding land was to be fully landscaped. The Fire Brigade had assisted the Parish with equipment to enable the pond to be filled and the Southern Water Company had also cooperated by allowing the first fill to be free of any charge. Considerable assistance had also been provided by Mr M Hoddinot of Elm Grove Farm. Tim Howkins referred to the costs incurred on plant equipment and operator hire which amounted to £904 excluding VAT. He also outlined additional work required and to the provision of a dipping platform, shrubs and bulbs, and bird and bats boxes. The Chairman of the Parish Council reported that he had received donations totalling £543 from local residents towards the project.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and the Parish Council's grateful thanks be extended to all organisations and individuals who had assisted with the scheme.

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70. RECREATION GROUND

a) Play Area

Reference was made to the successful quote submitted by Recreational Supply Services Limited and the Chairman reported the receipt of a revised quote for the scheme in the sum of £8150. This would include all of the work specified in the earlier tender.

RESOLVED -

That the quote be accepted.

b) Maintenance of Ground

The Chairman reported that the Primary School had agreed to arrange for the regular cutting of the recreation ground during the summer period and that the anticipated costs for the work was £300 per annum.

RESOLVED -

That subject to confirmation of these costs the Braishfield Football Club be requested to consider assisting the school by making a financial contribution towards the grass cutting charges.

71. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor Wyss referred to a series of information meetings which were being organised by the Borough Council to explain the split bin refuse system which was to be introduced on an experimental basis in Braishfield. He also referred to recent applications to fell trees within the village area. In each case the Borough Council would only allow removal or felling to ensure good management of remaining trees and would require the applicant to carry out a replanting scheme.

72. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid:-

L Shelton - salary and expenses to date	£ 56.10
G Tull - excavations and pipe installation - pond project	£905.00
Davstone Holdings Limited - hire of tractor and operator for pond project	£164.50

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