

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Village Hall, Braishfield
21st May 1992 - 7.00pm-9.00pm

PRESENT:-

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from:-

T Howkins and Mrs I Shepherd

1. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED -

That P Watkins be appointed Chairman of the Parish Council for the current municipal year.

2. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED -

That the appointment of Vice-Chairman be deferred until the June meeting of the Parish Council.

3. **MINUTES**

RESOLVED -

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 16th April 1992 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

4. **APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

RESOLVED -

That the following appointments be made:-

Test Valley Association of Parish Councils - Miss P Saunders
Braishfield/Crouay Twinning Association - Mrs I Shepherd
Village Hall Management Committee - P Watkins

5. APPOINTMENT OF PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLVED -

That the following nominations be made:-

Footpaths - J Mussleswhite
Electricity Supply Liaison Officer - T Howkins
Parish Transport - Mrs I Shepherd
Recreation Ground - J Musslewhite
Village Pond - T Howkins

6. PLANNING APPLICATION - ERECTION OF NEW PARSONAGE - TVS6913

An application for a new Parsonage within the curtilage of the rectory was considered. The Clerk referred to a letter submitted by the applicants agents to the Borough Council in support of the application which set out the reasons and needs for a new dwelling.

RESOLVED -

That the Borough Council be informed that the proposed development is considered necessary for the Parish and that it should be treated as a special case. Should the application be considered contrary to local planning policies the Borough Council be requested to deal with it as an exception.

7. COUNCILLOR MRS I SHEPHERD

The Chairman referred to a letter he had received from Mrs Shepherd who had suffered a fractured pelvis. She apologised for being unable to attend the meeting and expressed concern that she would be unable to attend Council meetings for a few weeks.

RESOLVED -

That Mrs Shepherd be wished a speedy recovery and informed of the Parish Council's wish to see her return to the Council meetings as soon as she was able.

8. BRAISHFIELD ALLOTMENTS

Reference was made to the unsightly structure at Braishfield Allotments. The land owner had indicated that he would have no objection to the Parish Council writing to the tenant about local complaints and requesting the replacement of white polythene with a more suitable alternative material to cover the structure.

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9. HIGHWAYS

(a) School Entrance

Reference was made to the existing barrier at the school entrance gate which effectively funnelled children into the carriageway.

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be requested to consider repositioning the barriers when the works to provide a new pavement were undertaken.

(b) Overhanging Tree

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be informed of a tree overhanging the highway from land adjoining Braishfield Road between the Rectory and Pond cottages.

(c) Footpaths

Councillor J Musslewhite reported that footpaths 9 and 12 were overgrown in parts.

RESOLVED -

That the Clerk be requested to inform the County Rights of Way Officer of the above problem.

10. POND AREA

(a) Landscaping


It was reported that top soil for the landscaping work at the village pond had been provided by S Gaiger of Pit Farm.

(b) Misuse of Pond

The Chairman reported that he had requested two dog owners to restrain their dogs from swimming in the pond and disturbing the wildlife.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and Mr Gaiger be thanked for his kind assistance.



11. RECREATION GROUND

The Clerk reported that the Hampshire Playing Fields Association had granted the Parish Council £850 towards the play area refurbishment costs.

12. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor J Wyss, the Borough Council representative reported outstanding planning issues including proposals for a rifle range at Pucknall Farm consideration of which had been deferred pending further information from the Army School of Infantry.

13. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid:-

L Shelton - salary and expenses to date
Romsey Advertiser - A.P.M. Notice
Southern Water Services - standing charge

£60.83
£17.27
£14.74

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