

MINUTES OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL16TH JULY 1992, 7.00PM - 8.30PMPRESENT:-

T Howkins  
J Musslewhite  
Miss P Saunders  
Mrs R Stitt

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from:-

Mrs P Melbourne, Mrs I Shepherd and P Watkins  
Councillor J Wyss representing Test Valley Borough Council

26. CHAIRMAN

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

27. MINUTES

## RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 18th June, 1992 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

28. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

- (a) TVS6959 - Internal Alterations and Conservatory at the Wheatsheaf Inn

## RESOLVED -

That no objection be made to the proposals subject to materials matching existing.

- (b) 1800/1 - Toilet Block at Hawkes Farm

## RESOLVED -

- (1) That the Parish Council's concern be expressed at an additional building being required to provide facilities that should have been accommodated within existing units.
- (2) That the Borough Council be informed that the Parish Council consider the toilet block would best be situated north of the existing units and out of sight from the road.

29. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW

The Clerk reported that the Environment Secretary had announced a programme of reviews for the structure of local government and had issued new guidance for the Local Government Commission on how to carry it out. Work on the review of Hampshire was likely to start late in 1993 and Parish Council's views would be made known through the Hampshire Association of Parish Council.

30. SCHOOL GOVERNORS

The education authority sought the Parish Council's nomination for the minor authority vacancy at the Braishfield School.

RESOLVED -

That Miss P Saunders be nominated as the Parish Council's representative on the Braishfield Schools Board of Governors.

31. HIGHWAY MATTERS

(a) Provision of Footway at School

The Clerk reported that the Area Surveyor had confirmed that the scheme to extend the footway outside the Primary School would include refurbishment and extension of the pedestrian barrier. It was hoped that this work would be included in the 1993/94 programme.

(b) Overhanging Bough

The Clerk reported that the bough between the Rectory and <sup>and</sup> Palm Cottages would be removed either by the owner or the County Council.

(c) Flooding Paynes Hay Road

The Clerk referred to a letter from S Gaiger, the Manager of Pitt Farm to the Borough Council's Chief Technical Officer complaining of regular flooding at the junction of Paynes Hay Road and Kings Somborne Road. Reference was also made to flooding in sections of Paynes Hay Road.

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be informed of the problems and Mr Gaiger's comments endorsed.

(d) Oak Tree Land adjoining the Wheatsheaf

Further reference was made to the poor condition of this tree and to local concern about its being a danger to highway users.

RESOLVED -

That the Clerk remind Whitbreads, as owners of the land, of the Parish Council's concern and the Area Surveyor be notified of the condition of the tree.

32. CHURCH YARD MAINTENANCE

The Clerk referred to a letter from the Treasurer of All Saints Church requesting a contribution from the Parish Council towards the costs of maintenance for the church yard. The letter outlined the work that had been carried out and the costs involved during 1991 and to date in 1992.

RESOLVED -

That a grant of £100 be made.

33. RECREATION GROUND - FLOWER SHOW

That a grant of £10 be made under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 towards expenses incurred by the organisers of the Show.

34. INSURANCE PREMIUM

The Clerk reported that he had requested a new policy to cover the Parish Council's insurance with Municipal Mutual. The company had offered the Parish Council the opportunity of extending their cover to include malicious damage.

RESOLVED -

That the Parish Council's insurance cover be extended to cover malicious damage.

35. BUS SHELTER

Councillor J Musselwhite reported that he was obtaining a quote for the provision of plastic glazing in the bus shelter.

36. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following account be paid:-

L Shelton - salary and expenses to date	£ 56.79
Braishfield Horticultural Society donation	£ 10.00
Braishfield Parochial Church Council - church yard maintenance	£ 100.00