

MINUTES OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

15TH OCTOBER 1992, 7.00PM - 8.15PM

PRESENT:-

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

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from J Musslewhite and Councillor J Wyss (representing Test Valley Borough Council)

51. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 17th September, 1992 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

52. PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The Clerk reported that the Borough's Returning Officer had confirmed that no request had been made for an election for the existing vacancy on the Parish Council. A notice informing local residents that the vacancy was to be filled by co-option would be displayed.

RESOLVED -

That persons interested in serving on the Parish Council should notify the Chairman on their interest before 30th November and that the Parish Council make the appointment at its meeting on 17th December 1992.

53. MRS I SHEPHERD

RESOLVED -

That a sum of £20 be paid towards the cost of providing a wreath for Mrs Shepherd's funeral.

54. VILLAGE DISTURBANCE

The Chairman referred to a letter he had received from a local resident complaining about unruly behaviour from users of the Village Hall and Social Club. The Chairman reported that he had notified the Borough Council of the problem.

RESOLVED -

That the Secretaries of the Braishfield Social Club and Village Hall Management Committee be advised that the Parish Council would support residents who had suffered from any disturbances and that should the problem continue the complaints would be born in mind when future renewals of the various entertainment licences were considered.

55. TREE PRESERVATION ORDER - MEGANA WAY

The Clerk reported that the Borough Council had made Tree Preservation Orders covering several trees on land at the rear of properties on the south side of Megana Way.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted.

56. TADFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

Consideration was given to a request from the Tadfield Football Club for sponsorship of their team. The request indicated that youngsters from Braishfield were members of the team.

RESOLVED -

That the Club be informed that the Parish Council are unable to offer any financial help at the present time.

57. COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR TEST VALLEY

Consideration was given to a request funding in the 1993/94 financial year to assist the establishment of a local Council of Community Service. It was estimated that total running costs for the Council in a full year would be £21,326.

RESOLVED -

That the Steering Group be informed that the Parish Council would not be prepared to consider funding during the year 1993/94 although further consideration would be given to any request made for the year 1994/95.

58. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Councillor Mrs Stitt reported that she had arranged for a local contractor to look at the condition of the Parish road signs and to submit an estimate for repairs and repainting where this was necessary. Reference was also made to the condition of the hedge rows in Church Lane.

RESOLVED -

- 1) That the information concerning refurbishment of the road signs be noted; and
- 2) That the Area Surveyor be requested for information on the status of Church Lane.

59. ANNUAL VILLAGE LITTER CLEARANCE

RESOLVED -

That a sum of £15 be paid to the Braishfield Village Association to cover the costs of organising the Litter Clearance Day.

60. RECREATION GROUND - BRAISHFIELD 10K

The Chairman reported the receipt of a donation of £20 from the Romsey Road Runners in recognition of the Parish Council's assistance in allowing the use of the recreation ground for the Braishfield 10K Road Race. The Club had requested use of the ground for a similar event in 1993.

RESOLVED -

- 1) That the Romsey Road Runners be thanked for their generous donation; and
- 2) That consideration of the Road Runners request for use of the ground in 1993 be deferred pending details of the date of the event.

61. VILLAGE POND

The Clerk reported that he had received a request from Mr Revie for a contribution towards maintenance costs incurred on work at the village pond.

RESOLVED -

- 1) That a sum of £40 be paid towards Mr Revie's expenses; and
- 2) That a strimmer be hired at an estimated cost of £20 to supplement work on the landscaped area surrounding the pond.

62. FISHPONDS FARM

The Chairman reported that since the last meeting of the Parish Council he had received notice from Test Valley Borough Council of a request to thin woodland at Fishponds Farm. The Chairman had indicated that the Parish Council would have no objection to the work provided the Borough's Arboriculturalist considered the work to be necessary to enhance the woodland.

RESOLVED -

That the Chairman's action be endorsed.

63. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid:-

L Shelton - salary and expenses to date	£61.43
M Revie - maintenance work at the village pond	£40.00
P Watkins - wreath for Mrs Shepherd	£20.00
Braishfield Village Association - contribution to village litter clearance	£15.00

P. Watkins