

MINUTES OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

18TH MARCH 1993

PRESENT:-

- P Watkins (Chairman)
- T Howkins
- A Lalonde
- J Musselwhite
- Miss P Saunders

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from:

Mrs P Melbourne, Mrs R Stitt and Councillor J Wyss (representing Test Valley Borough Council)

113. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 18th February, 1993 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record subject to the addition of a declaration of interest by Miss P Saunders in Minute No 107.

114. BUS SHELTER

The Chairman reported that the suitability of 4mm polycarbonate as glazing material for the bus shelter had been confirmed and that J G Musslewhite's quote of £215 had been accepted as the lowest tender for the glazing work at the shelter.

RESOLVED -

That the Chairman's action be endorsed.

115. PLANNING APPLICATION TVS0845/3 - DWELLING ADJOINING BRAISHFIELD SOCIAL CLUB

The Chairman reported that comments on this application were required by the Chief Planning Officer by 15th March. Following informal discussions with Parish Council members he had submitted an objection to the development on the following grounds -

1. The site was outside the infill area designated on the District Plan;
2. Development would have an adverse effect on visual and local amenity;
3. Development would generate additional car parking problems.

The Borough Council were also informed that the Parish believed that there may be covenants restricting the use of this land to the benefit of the local community.

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RESOLVED -

That the action of the Chairman be endorsed.

116. PARCEL DELIVERIES

The Clerk reported that Parcel Force had now made arrangements in Braishfield for villagers requiring a parcel delivery but not available during the day to have the option of a delivery to Braishfield Garage for collection.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted.

117. HIGHWAY MATTERS

The Clerk reported that the Area Surveyor had agreed to take action to prevent flooding at the bottom of Crook Hill before it became a traffic hazard. The Area Surveyor had also confirmed that a licence had been granted for improvements to the vehicle access to Briar Cottage, Newport Lane.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and the Area Surveyor requested to inform the Parish Council whenever licences were issued to improve or alter existing highway entrances to properties.

118. VILLAGE POND

Reference was made to future arrangements for the maintenance of the grass landscaped area surrounding the pond.

RESOLVED -

That the Clerk ascertain the likely cost of cutting the grass at the pond by Hampshire Landscapes on those occasions when the company were cutting the recreation ground and for additional cuts at other times.

119. RECREATION GROUND - CONTRIBUTIONS BY REGULAR USERS

RESOLVED -

That the Clerk remind both the Braishfield and Wheatsheaf Football Clubs of their undertaking to contribute towards the costs of cutting the recreation ground. The 1993 charges would need to be paid by the 31st August 1993 and would be apportioned as follows -

Braishfield Football Club - £50

Wheatsheaf Football Club - £25

120. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid:

L Shelton - Clerks salary and expenses

£60.10

*Wentworth*