

MINUTES OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

17th June 1993, 7.00pm-8.00pm

PRESENT:-

- P Watkins (Chairman)
- T Howkins
- A Lalonde
- Mrs P Melbourne
- J Musselwhite
- Miss P Saunders
- Mrs R Stitt

AN APOLOGY FOR ABSENCE was received from Councillor J Wyss (representing Test Valley Borough Council).

16. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 20th May, 1993 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

17. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ROADSHOW

The Clerk reported that the Environmental Health Office were unable to visit Braishfield on either the dates of the Annual Flower Show or the Primary School Fete.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and the Borough Council be informed that the Parish would be pleased to receive a visit and suggest they site their Roadshow in the Village Hall Car Park on a date suitable to the Parish Council and Village Hall Management Committee.

18. RECYCLING

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Environmental Health Department indicating the level of recycling achieved by Braishfield residents from the two recycling centres within the Parish. For the first half of 1993 Braishfield had achieved a recycling rate of 14.68%.



19. CHURCH CLOCK

The Clerk reported that the Treasurer of the All Saints Church had indicated that work to repair the clock would commence in August.

20. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW

The Clerk reported meetings at Romsey Town Hall on Monday 12th July 1993 and at Hillier Gardens and Arboretum on Tuesday 6th July 1993 relating to the Local Government Review. Councillors were invited to both meetings.

21. PARISH INSURANCE

The Clerk reported that the proposed premium for the Council's insurance for 1993/94 from Zurich Insurers, the successor to Municipal Mutual, had increased from £50 to £382. He had obtained an alternative quote from Cornhill Insurance who operated a special policy for Parish Councils in conjunction with the National Association of Local Councils which offered similar cover for £208.

RESOLVED -

- (1) That the Clerk make arrangements to submit a proposal to Cornhill Insurance and that Councillor Andrew Lalonde also make enquiries about possible alternative insurance quotes; and
- (2) That after consultation with the Chairman and Councillor A Lalonde the Clerk be authorised to take out appropriate insurance cover with Cornhill Insurance.

22. LAND AT BRAISHFIELD SOCIAL CLUB

RESOLVED -

That authority be given to Councillor Andrew Lalonde to undertake a land registry search on the land at the Social Club in an attempt to ascertain any restrictive covenants or incumbrances that may effect the land.

23. HIGHWAY MATTERS

The Clerk reported that the Area Surveyor had confirmed that responsibility for protecting the deep pit adjoining the highway opposite Chalk Pit Cottage rested with the land owner. In this case he considered that the land owners obligation to protect the public had been met.

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24. FOOTPATHS

RESOLVED -

That the County Recreation Officer be informed that the footpath between Church Lane and Chalk Pit Cottage was overgrown. The importance of footpath 9 which had been reported overgrown at last month's meeting should also be stressed.

25. RECREATION GROUND

(a) Lettings

RESOLVED -

That the following lettings be agreed -

Saturday 26th June - Annual School Fete

Sunday 18th July - Dog and Crook Charity Six-a-Side Soccer

(b) Perimeter Fence

RESOLVED -

That emergency repairs undertaken to a damaged section of the Recreation Ground perimeter fence be approved in the sum of £29.37.

26. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid:

L Shelton - Salary and Expenses	£72.26
Audit Commission - Annual Audit	£51.35
Artel Services Ltd - May Cutting of Recreation Ground	£47.00
Twickswell Ltd - Repair to Recreation Ground fence	£29.37

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