

MINUTES OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

16th September 1993

PRESENT:-

- A Lalonde
- Mrs P Melbourne
- J Musselwhite
- Miss P Saunders
- Mrs R Stitt

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from:-

T Howkins, P Watkins and Councillor J Wyss.

34. **CHAIRMAN**

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

35. **MINUTES**

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 15th July, 1993 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

36. **PLANNING APPLICATION - TVS7240 - DWELLING AND GARAGE AT THE ORCHARD, KILN LANE, BRAISHFIELD**

RESOLVED -

- 1) That subject to the requirements of the relevant local plan being satisfied and building materials matching properties in the locality no objection be raised to the proposals.
- 2) That the Borough Council be informed of the Parish Council's concern at the possibility of infill development extending further along Kiln Lane.

(Councillor Miss P Saunders declared an interest in this item, took no part in the discussions and did not vote thereon. The Chair was taken for the duration of this item by Councillor J Musselwhite.)

37. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW

Reference was made to the impending Review of Local Government in Hampshire and to the distribution of information material by the Borough Council.

RESOLVED -

That the Borough Council's Chief Executive together with the Chief Executive of Hampshire County Council be invited to attend the November meeting of the Parish Council to explain the background to the Review and each Council's submission to the Local Government commission.

38. SITING OF PAPER BANK

Consideration was given to a further request from the Borough's Chief Environmental Health Officer to site a paper bank at the entrance to the Village Hall Car Park.

RESOLVED -

That the Chief Environmental Health Officer be informed that the Parish Council would not welcome the siting of a paper bank at this location which could become untidy and which was in any event only a short distance away from adequate facilities at the Social Club.

39. HIGHWAY MATTERS

(a) Speed Restrictions

Concern was expressed about the increasing numbers of young children residing in that section of Braishfield Road between The Square and Pond Cottages and the absence of any footway adjoining the road at this point.

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be requested to consider the implementation of speed restriction measures including the provision of road humps along this section of Braishfield Road.

(b) Consultation

Reference was made to a reply from the Area Surveyor which outlined the reasons for not notifying the Parish Council when highway accesses were altered.

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be informed of the Parish Council's concern at the County Council's policy not to notify the Parish Council of such matters and requesting that the Parish be informed of all highway matters effecting the Parish roads.

(c) Roadside Hedges

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be informed of untidy shrubs and hedges alongside Braishfield Road between the War Memorial and Braishfield Garage and of the likely dangers that could be caused to pedestrians and motorists by a large unguarded drainage ditch on the north east side of Church Lane.

(d) Pavement Damage

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be informed of a large crack which has appeared in a repaired section of the footway adjoining the War Memorial.

40. VILLAGE POND

(a) Maintenance

RESOLVED -

That Diane Riddett be thanked for her efforts in mowing and maintaining the grass landscaped area around the pond.

(b) Construction of Island

A request had been received from a local resident for the construction of an island within the pond to encourage bird wildlife.

RESOLVED -

That Councillor Tim Howkins be requested to seek the advice of the Hampshire Naturalists Trust to this suggestion and to the cutting of nettles from the edge of the pond.

41. RECREATION GROUND

The Clerk reported that the Wheatsheaf Football Club had paid their £25 contribution towards the costs of regularly cutting the ground. A request for the installation of a seat within the childrens play area was also considered.

RESOLVED -

That the Wheatsheaf Football Club be thanked for their contribution and the Clerk remind the Braishfield Football Club of their agreement to assist with the cutting costs and that Councillor Jeremy Musselwhite be requested to investigate the possibility and costs of installing a suitable seat in the play area.

42. PLANNING APPLICATIONS - DEPOSITED PLANS

RESOLVED -

That arrangements be made for all Members to be notified on those occasions when planning applications are obtained from the Borough Council's offices and made available for inspection within the Parish.

43. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid -

Braishfield Horticultural Society (confirmation of payment made in July) - contribution to Annual Flower Show	£ 10.00
Hampshire Landscape Management - July mowing of Recreation Ground	£ 47.00
L Shelton - salary and expenses to date	£175.80

Shelton