

MINUTES OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL**21st October 1993****PRESENT:-**

P Watkins (Chairman)
T Howkins
A Lalonde
Mrs P Melbourne
J Musselwhite
Miss P Saunders
Mrs R Stitt
Councillor J Wyss (representing Test Valley Borough Council)

44. MINUTES**RESOLVED -**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 16th September, 1993 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

**45. PLANNING APPLICATION - TVS0812/6 -
USE OF PREMISES AT CROOK HILL FOR MAIL ORDER AND ASSEMBLY OF VEHICLES**

The Chairman referred to the above application. Following consultations with members he had indicated to the Borough Council that the Parish had no objection to the application subject to any consent enuring for the benefit of the applicants only.

RESOLVED -

That the Chairman's action be endorsed.

46. PRIMARY SCHOOL - PROPOSED EXTENSION

The Chairman referred to preliminary proposals to demolish the former School House and to extend the school building to provide a new classroom and toilet facilities. A copy of the plan showing the proposed extension was circulated at the meeting.

RESOLVED -

That the proposed extension and works be noted and that subject to the plans remaining the same as those displayed at the meeting no objection be raised to the proposals subject to the closure of the existing path to the School House and numbers of children attending the school not increasing above the accommodations designed capacity.



47. LAND OPPOSITE THE WHEATSHEAF PUBLIC HOUSE

Reference was made to a complaint from a resident of Hill View Close concerning the presence of ragwort in the field at the rear of his property. The land was owned by Whitbreads although they had indicated that it would shortly be sold to a new owner.

RESOLVED -

That Whitbreads be requested to cut and clear ragwort from the land as soon as possible.

48. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW

Following requests from the Parish Council the Clerk confirmed that representatives of both Test Valley Borough and Hampshire County Councils would be able to attend at the Village Hall immediately following the November meeting of the Parish Council to explain to local residents the background to the review and their Councils submissions to the Local Government Commission. The meeting would take place at 8.00pm.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and notices advertising the meeting be distributed to residents.

49. RECREATION GROUND

RESOLVED -

That the Romsey Road Runners be permitted the use of Braishfield Recreation Ground on Sunday 12th June 1994 for the start and finish of the Braishfield 10K.

50. LIAISON WITH THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Clerk referred to a letter and pro forma from the Borough Council's Chief Executive seeking the Parish Council's response to proposals for closer co-operation and liaison between Borough and Parish Councils.

RESOLVED -

That the Clerk inform the Borough that Braishfield Parish Council were satisfied with existing links and liaison arrangements with the Borough and supported these continuing.

51. HIGHWAY MATTERS

The Clerk referred to a reply from the Area Surveyor concerning several matters which had been raised by the Parish Council.

RESOLVED -

- 1) That the Area Surveyor be thanked for his reply but requested to meet Parish representatives to discuss the following road safety concerns -



- (a) available speed restrictions measures in Braishfield particularly on the Braishfield Road through the village centre;
 - (b) the dangers of the drainage channel in Church Lane and its recent silting up;
 - (c) the removal of small signs from the highway which are not in the Parish Councils view a danger to road users;
 - (d) the establishment of additional consultations between the County Council and the Parish about local highway matters; and
 - (e) recent flooding of Parish roads.
- 2) That the Area Surveyor's attention be drawn to a dangerous pothole in Dores Lane between Pucknall House and Pucknall Farm and the overhanging hedge along the school boundary in Braishfield Road.

52. VILLAGE POND

Councillor Tim Howkins reported that he had contacted the Hampshire Naturalists Trust about the construction of an island for wildlife in the pond. The Trust had recommended that a floating island would be the most appropriate in this case although members indicated that considerable wildlife already visited and nested on the pond.

RESOLVED -

That no further action be taken to construct an island at the pond.

53. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

The Borough Council's representative, Councillor J Wyss attended the meeting and reported on current matters affecting the Borough Council and sought informal comments to the proposals for the construction of a large shopping store on land at Broadlands, Romsey.

54. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid -

Artel Services Ltd - August mowing of Recreation Ground	£47.00
L Shelton - salary and expenses to date	£62.80

