MINUTES OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL 20TH JANUARY 1994 (7.00PM-8.10PM)

PRESENT:-

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

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

72. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

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

BOROUGH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

Following an enquiry from the Parish Council the Clerk reported a reply from the Director of Finance which revealed that the cost of producing the Borough's 1992/93 Annual Report was £6,000 and that the extension and refurbishment works to the Duttons Road Offices would total £400,500.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted.

74. PLANNING APPLICATION - TVS0092/1 - FOUR DWELLINGS AT FAIRBOURNE (OUTLINE)

RESOLVED -

That an objection be raised to the application on the following grounds -

- the development would contravene the deposited Borough'Local Plan which only permits frontage infill; and
- that the development would represent backland development and against policy H6
 of the deposited Borough Local Plan.

75. TREE PLANTING

The Clerk reported details of the Test Valley in Bloom 1994 tree planting week which would take place from 12th to 20th February. The scheme encouraged local parishes to support the event and trees would be made available for planting without cost by the Borough Council.

RESOLVED -

That Councillor Andrew Lalonde consult with Mr M Hoddinott about the possibility of planting a suitable tree on his land opposite the War Memorial.

76. HIGHWAY MATTERS

a) Surface Water - Church Lane

Councillors Tim Howkins and Andrew Lalonde reported that J N Landscapes of Eldon Lane had quoted £50.00 for the clearance of debris and enlargement of the surface water sump adjoining the village pond in Church Lane. The Company had also agreed to repeat the operation on an annual basis at a cost of £100.00 per annum.

RESOLVED -

That the quotation of £50.00 for the immediate clearance work be accepted and that further consideration be given to the annual clearance costs.

b) Highway Damage

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor be notified of a deep pothole in Dores Lane immediately west of the entrance to Hunters Lodge.

77. RECREATION GROUND

Consideration was given to a request from the Horticultural Society for the Annual Flower Show to be held on 16th July.

RESOLVED -

That permission be granted for the use of the recreation ground on that date and that a donation of £15.00 be made towards to show expenses.



78. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid -

ARTEL Services Ltd - September mowing of Recreation Ground	£47.00
L Shelton - salary and expenses to date	£62.50
Village Hall Management Committee - 1993 use of hall	£33.00
CPRE - annual subscription	£15.00

