

MINUTES OF BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

17TH MARCH 1994 (7.00PM-7.50PM)

PRESENT:-

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

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs P Melbourne and Councillor J Wyss (representing Test Valley Borough Council)

MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 17th February 1994 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

89. TREE PLANTING

RESOLVED -

That the Parish Council's grateful thanks be extended to M Hoddinott for planting the tree donated by the Test Valley Borough Council on his land opposite the War Memorial.

90. COUNCIL OFFICES EXTENSION

The Clerk referred to a response from the Borough Council's Chief Executive to the Parish Council's concern at rising costs for the refurbishment works at Test Valley's Duttons Road offices. This explained that the costs were largely the result of unforeseen works revealed once the improvements had commenced.

RESOLVED -

That the Borough Council's Chief Executive be requested for a breakdown on the costs of the works at Duttons Road and the Parish Council's concern be expressed at the ability of the Surveyor who initially carried out the estimates for the work.

91. PLANNING APPLICATION - DWELLING BRAISHFIELD GARAGE 84/2/94

The Clerk referred to the resubmitted application for the above development and to the additional comments made on that application by the Parish Council's Vice-Chairman after consultation with Parish Council members. The Clerk also referred to an objection to the development by a local resident.

RESOLVED -

That the action of the Vice-Chairman in submitting the following additional comments to those already set out in Minute No. 68/12/93 be confirmed.

The Parish Council requests that this particular application be considered by the appropriate planning committee and not by way of the scheme of delegation and;

The Parish Council would also appreciate the Sub Committee viewing the site of this application.

92. VILLAGE POND

Councillor Tim Howkins reported that the contractors had completed the additional work required to the sump adjoining the pond in Church Lane. He also referred to arrangements for the regular cutting of the grass and for the need to cut back and trim shrubs on the landscaped area surrounding the pond.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and

- 1) Diane Riddett be again requested to cut the grass at the pond on a regular basis and
- 2) Councillor Tim Howkins be authorised to arrange the cutting back of shrubs subject to a maximum cost of £60.

93. RECREATION GROUND

RESOLVED -

- 1) That the Braishfield United Reformed Church be permitted the use of the ground on the afternoon of Sunday 17th July for their annual church picnic and
- 2) That the Clerk ascertain the likely costs for the acquisition of a suitable wooden seat for installation at the children's play area.

94. HIGHWAYS SIGNS

The Clerk reported that EG & S Still had completed their work of renovating the highway signposts throughout the village.

RESOLVED -

- 1) That Mr & Mrs Still be thanked for the excellent work they had carried out.
- 2) That their invoice of £160 be paid and;
- 3) That they be requested to confirm that this sum adequately covers all of their expenses.

95. ELECTRICITY POLES

RESOLVED -

That Southern Electric be requested to remove electricity poles which had been redundant for almost two years from throughout the Parish and to submit information on proposals to place village power supply lines underground.

96. PAST CORRESPONDENCE

The Clerk requested authority to dispose of old Parish Council correspondence.

RESOLVED -

That the Clerk be authorised to retain correspondence for up to 10 years but that material prior to this be disposed of subject to the County Records Offices being notified and provided with any material they required.

97. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid.

February

Len Shelton            Salary & Expenses to date £62

March

Len Shelton            Salary & Expenses to date £62.50

EG & S Still            Repairs to road signs £160

