

# BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Village Hall, Braishfield  
16th November 1995

## PRESENT:-

Mrs M Balchin  
M Edwards  
T Howkins  
Mrs P Melbourne  
M Prince  
Ms P Saunders  
Councillor M Hatley representing Test Valley Borough Council

An apology for absence was received from A Lalonde

## 74. CHAIRMAN

In the absence of the Chairman the Vice-Chairman, Councillor Pam Saunders took the chair for the meeting.

## 75. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 19th October 1995 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

## 76. PLANNING APPLICATION 0812/7 - VORTZ RACING CARS, CROOK HILL

Consideration was given to an application to renew the permission to use these premises for mail order and assembly of vehicles on a permanent basis. The Clerk reported that neighbours had written to the Borough Council objecting to the continuation of the business on a permanent basis. The current consent was for a temporary period of three years.

RESOLVED -

That an objection be submitted to the development on a permanent basis but that the Director of Planning be informed that the Parish Council would have no objection to the business continuing on a temporary five year basis subject to the existing conditions relating to working conditions and operating hours continuing and to the use being restricted to cars and car derived vans.

## 77. DEVELOPMENT AT HAWKES FARM

The Clerk referred to a letter from the Borough's Director of Planning in response to the Parish Council's request to participate in the vetting procedures for new tenants at this development. Although appreciating the Parish Council's concerns the Director of Planning considered that the Parish Council would be adequately represented in the vetting process and may be unable to meet consultation deadlines if it were involved.

RESOLVED -

That the Director of Planning be informed of the Parish Council's disappointment at his remarks particularly as the Parish had to comply with shorter response times for other planning matters.

78. CHURCHYARD

It was agreed that in the absence of any further information about estimated costs for grass cutting and maintenance this matter be deferred until the next meeting of the Parish Council.

79. HIGHWAY MATTERS

(a) Parking outside Braishfield School

The Clerk reported that the Area Surveyor had agreed to introduce school no waiting markings in the road at the school entrance in Common Hill Road. This work would be carried out when contractors were next in the area.

(b) Crook Hill

RESOLVED -

That the Area Surveyor's attention be drawn to the continuing ponding of surface water at the bottom of Crook Hill and requested to carry out remedial works before winter conditions make the road hazardous.

(c) Surface Water, Braishfield Road

Councillor Meryl Balchin reported that the Area Surveyor was to undertake excavations in the road to ascertain the source of water which had continued to flow across the carriageway near Orchard Lodge. It was believed that this may be the result of a leaking water main although the Water Authority had denied this.

80. FOOTPATHS

Mrs Fahy the Parish Footpath representative attended the meeting and reported that parish paths were in a satisfactory condition.

81. RECREATION GROUND

(a) Braishfield Football Club

RESOLVED -

That the Football Club be reminded of the Parish Council's condition that goalposts be removed after matches.

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(b) 10K Road Race

The Clerk reported that Romsey Road Runners had donated £40 towards Parish expenses following their use of the ground in connection with their 10K and 15K Road Races. The Club had also requested the use of the ground for the start of a five mile Road Race on the 16th June 1996.

RESOLVED -

That the Romsey Road Runners be thanked for their generous donation and informed that the Parish Council had no objection to their use of the ground on the 16th June next year.

82. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor Martin Hatley referred to the recent publication of a book by the Ampfield Countryside Heritage Group which featured walks in the area including Braishfield and to the distribution of the most recent addition of the Test Valley Borough News.

83. TEST VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS

Councillor Meryl Balchin reported on a recent meeting of the Association which she had attended.

84. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

The Clerk reported on the Parish Council balances at 31st October

RESOLVED -

That the following accounts be paid -

STVWTS, Dial-a-Ride grant (Section 137 payment)	£30.00
Recreational Supply Services Ltd - work to play equipment	£77.67
Southern Water - water supply to pond	£87.40
Artel Services - cutting of Recreation Ground - September	£25.29
L Shelton - Clerks salary and expenses to date	£64.25
Miss Bacon Remembrance Day wreath (Section 137 payment)	£11.25

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