

# BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Village Hall, Braishfield  
on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1999

## PRESENT:-

M Prince (Vice-Chairman)  
Mrs M Balchin  
Mrs M Payne  
J Musselwhite  
Ms P Saunders

Apologies for absence were received from A Lalonde and M Edwards

### 1. MINUTES

*RESOLVED* - That the Minutes of the Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> June 1999 be signed by the Vice-Chairman as a correct record.

### 2. CHURCHYARD TREES

*RESOLVED* - To note that Andrew Lalonde and Mike Prince are still considering how best to use the churchyard space offered by Rev Bruce Kington for trees.

### 3. TRAINING FOR COUNCILLORS

*RESOLVED* - That Meryl Balchin and Mandy Payne attend the training session being organised by Ampfield Parish Council on 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

### 4. CONSULTATION ON THE EDUCATION (SCHOOL GOVERNMENT) REGULATIONS 1999

*RESOLVED* - That the Clerk writes to DfEE objecting to the proposed removal of co-option of Parish Councillors onto school governing bodies.

### 5. CASBROOK COMMON

#### a) Site visits

A reply had been received from the Chief Executive TVBC to Andrew Lalonde's letter in which concern was expressed, amongst other things, about the restrictions on site visits. Apparently there was a spread of 'Nolan' interpretations amongst Borough Councils in Hampshire.

*RESOLVED* - To note the response and not pursue the matter further at this stage.

#### b) Planning/Licensing process

*RESOLVED* - To note the response from Roger Hockney to the Council's letter to DETR, from where a response is awaited.

6. PLANNING

a) Hawkes Farm – traffic

*RESOLVED* - To note that Andrew Lalonde is studying the planning approvals for this site.

b) Braishfield Garage

*RESOLVED* - That there will be a Meeting in August if Andrew Lalonde is able to invite the developer to attend.

c) Polo pitch

*RESOLVED* - That the Clerk makes enquiries about the need for planning permission for a polo pitch.

d) Pending Applications

Hawkes Farm change of use – TVS 5144/11  
Hughes Waste Management at Hunts Farm – TVSM 005/2  
Bunny Lane military vehicles – TVS 1051/1

7. HIGHWAYS

a) Condition of signposts

*RESOLVED* – To note the response from HCC about the limited resources available for sign post maintenance and that the Clerk writes to the Area Surveyor listing all the relevant signposts in the Parish.

b) Condition of Verges

*RESOLVED* - To note the response from HCC about the frequency of verge cutting.

c) Village Hall sign

*RESOLVED* - That the agreement of the Village Hall Management Committee for the purchase of a sign is awaited.

8. FOOTPATHS

*RESOLVED* - To note that Andrew Lalonde has yet to report on his discussions with the landowners about the condition of certain stiles.

To note that Martin Hatley agrees to speak to Jill Fahy about Ampfield Parish Council's experience with the Parish Paths Partnership scheme.

9. VILLAGE POND

*RESOLVED* - To note that Mike Prince will ask Hampshire Wildlife to comment on the use of Aquaplankton in the pond to curtail the algae growth.

10. RECREATION GROUND

a) Romsey Road Runners

*RESOLVED* - That the Clerk thanks Romsey Road Runners for their donation of £30 following their use of the Recreation Ground on 13<sup>th</sup> June.

b) Bookings

*RESOLVED* - To agree to the use of the Recreation Ground on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July by Hilliers' staff for Rounders matches.

c) Playground equipment

*RESOLVED* - To that the inspection process is now in place and that 16 cubic metres of chippings have been delivered.

d) Boundary Fence

Fencing & Landscaping had written saying it had not quoted for part of the work withheld by the Council from its invoice. For the remainder of the work, the Council had received a credit note for £130.

*RESOLVED* - That the Clerk asks for a breakdown in cost of the two parts of the JN Landscapes quotation and, in the meantime, writes to Fencing & Landscaping acknowledging its letter, saying it is being considered.

To note that Andrew Lalonde will report on his enquiries about the fence repair.

e) Car Park

*RESOLVED* - To note that Mike Edwards is obtaining a quotation for repairs to the car park.

f) Flagpoles

*RESOLVED* - To note that Andrew Lalonde is preparing a diagram/map for the planning application.

g) Weeds

*RESOLVED* - To note that the Clerk is consulting JN Landscapes about the weeds along the Braishfield Road boundary and the nettles in the south east corner. He is also to consult JN Landscapes about the weeds in the playground and cutting the adjacent hedge.

h) Tree suckers

*RESOLVED* - To note that these had been cut by Norman Fielder.

11. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

In his report Martin Hatley referred to the previous discussions on Village Design Statements and the possibility of TVBC using them as Supplementary Planning Guidance. He circulated a recent note prepared by TVBC. He suggested that if assistance was forthcoming from TVBC in their preparation, it should be in the form of Planning Officer's time, rather than direct finance.

As he was on the Periodic Electoral Review Scrutiny Panel, he asked for the Parish Council to let him know of any desired boundary changes. The Parish Council confirmed their support of a name change for the Ward from FIELD to AMPFIELD & BRAISHFIELD. He also asked for the Council to let him know of any street/road name signs that needed to be provided or maintained.

He updated the Council on the position with regard to the Waitrose application in Romsey.

12. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

*RESOLVED* – That the following account be paid:

Clerk's Salary & expenses	£86.56
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