

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Village Hall, Braishfield
on Tuesday 22nd March 2005

PRESENT:-

Mike Prince (Chairman)
Mike Edwards
Jean Lowe
Mandy Payne
Sue Ransom
Andrew Lalonde (from Minute 159)

Apologies for absence were received from Alan Light and Andrew Lalonde

147. MINUTES
AGREED that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 22nd February 2005 are signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
148. HOME FRONT RECALL
The Council decided not to submit an application to the Home Front Recall scheme.
149. PUCKNALL NOTICEBOARD
It was agreed that there is no suitable place for a noticeboard at Pucknall.
150. BURIAL GROUND SURVEY
The Clerk was asked to forward a burial ground survey to the PCC.
151. MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE
The Clerk was asked to forward information on the mobile library service to the editor of the Braishfield Village News.
152. TEST VALLEY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
It was noted that members of the Standards Committee are planning to visit Council Meetings but that Braishfield PC is not on the list.
153. VICTIM SUPPORT
AGREED that a donation of £50 is made to Victim Support Hampshire.
154. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS
An election for the HCC Baddesley Division is to be held on 5th May 2005. A notice calling for nominations was passed to Mandy Payne for display on the Parish noticeboard.
155. BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION
A letter has been received from Rodney Robson saying he has retired from being Secretary to the Village Association and has been succeeded by Rosie Groves.

156. SAFER HOMES
A Police 'Safer Homes' publicity notice was given to Mandy Payne for display on the noticeboard.
157. HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL 'HOLDING OUT'
A Hampshire County Council 'Holding out' against the South East Regional Plan publicity notice was given to Mandy Payne for display on the noticeboard.

158. PLANNINGa) Applications pending or recent outcome

TVS 5832/4	Colsons Barn, Church Lane	Front extension	Nobj	Permission
TVS 10225	Land next to Potters Clay	Appeal against refusal of erection of workshop	Nobj	Refused
TVS 9482/2	April Cottage, Braishfield Road	Extension	No objection	

PC original response - Sup supported, Obj objected, Nobj no objection

b) New Planning Applications

AGREED to make the following responses to applications:

CA 100/20	Newport Inn, Newport Lane	Prune trees	No objection
CA 100/21	Rupert Cottage, Newport Lane	Fell trees	No objection subject to replacements being planted and no work on T4 shown on the application
TVS 5354/1	Red Cottage, Paynes Hay Road	Detached garage, storage and study block	No objection, subject to no chiming of the clock
TVS 710/9	Orchard Lodge, Braishfield Road	Extension	No objection
TVS 3658/4	Newport Farm, Newport Lane	Change to approved windows	No objection
CA 100/19	Boares Garden, Braishfield Road	Tree work	No objection

c) Chapel Works, Newport Lane

AGREED that Sue Ransom, Jean Lowe and Mike Prince will arrange a meeting with TVBC Planning Department on Chapel Works.

d) VDS and Conservation Area

The Clerk reported that he has written to Sandra Gidley with suggested points she might like to put to the Minister responsible for planning.

e) South East Plan

The Clerk was asked to object to the South East Plan on the grounds of it being a major development, yet the infrastructure of roads, water, sewage etc is totally inadequate.

f) Borough Local Plan Inquiry

The Clerk was asked to circulate TVBC's answers to the points made by Braishfield Parish Council on Abbotswood and new parking standards.

g) RFS Farms application

The Clerk was asked to object to the waste management facilities at Bunny Lane on the grounds of traffic, noise and dust, and that the trommel screen is not in an enclosed building like that operated by Ace Liftaway at Yokesford Hill.

h) Landscape & Trees training

The Clerk was asked to inform TVBC that there may be three Councillors from Braishfield attending the training at Kings Somborne Village Hall on 12th April at 7pm.

159. HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETY

HCC Highways has said that the repair work in Kiln Lane is only temporary.

The Clerk was asked to chase up the matter of the tarmac breaking up on Crook Hill and report a pothole near Cherry Hill which could be a danger to motor cyclists.

160. FOOTPATHS AND POND

a) Footpaths

CPRE Hampshire has asked if the Trail Riders Fellowship has applied for any byways to be a BOAT (Byway open to all traffic). The Clerk has already told CPRE said that none has been received.

b) Pond

Nothing to report.

161. RECREATION GROUND

a) Romsey Road Runners

From a leaflet acquired by the Clerk, it appears that alcohol will not be for sale on the Recreation Ground after the Braishfield Beer Race on 12th June.

b) Use of the Recreation Ground

It was agreed that the Recreation Ground may be used for a private function on Saturday 20th August 2005 involving a bouncy castle, providing there is no football arranged for this day and that the Village Hall hirers have adequate insurance for it.

c) Pavilion ownership

No reply has been received from the Football Club on ownership of the new pavilion.

162. REPORTS OF PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Jean Lowe said that she attended a Transport Meeting at which the Cango bus was described. This would be a 21 seater and may be the answer to transport problems in villages. There would be peak and off peak social buses, but it may well replace the No 35 except for the school run.

Mike Edwards reported on the numbers on the Village Hall Management Committee, saying that new members were required to replace retirers. The Hall's finances were satisfactory.

163. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Martin Hatley reported on events at the recent TVAPC meeting at which there was a presentation from a Standards Board representative. Apparently most complaints are made by members of the public against District Councillors and not by other Councillors.

Martin Hatley also said that he was now the Planning Portfolio holder and felt that the recent criticism of the Planning Department's performance was a little unfair. Many delays in determinations were due to the desirability of discussing matters with applicants. Southern Area Planning Committee would be held every three weeks in future.

Attempts were being made to introduce a late night bus from Southampton to Romsey.

164. FINANCIAL MATTERS

AGREED that the following accounts are paid:

JBF Rhodes	Salary & expenses for March	£155.56
Banyards	Recreation Ground tree work	£4277
Victim Support	Donation	£50

It was agreed at an earlier meeting that the Banyards invoice would be split between financial years, yet a single invoice was submitted for the whole amount. The Council agreed the Banyards payment will fall in the 2005/6 financial year.

165. AOB

a) Recycling

Mandy Payne declared an interest in this item but for information reported that the occupants of three houses in Common Hill Road will be objecting to the plans for a recycling centre at the Wheatsheaf PH.

b) Burning of Straw

The Clerk reported that TVBC Environmental Health called out the Fire Brigade to deal with burning straw on land in Rudd Lane, for which a licence may be required.

c) Electricity Supplies

The Clerk was asked to complain to Southern Electric about the number of interruptions to supply recently, requesting details of occurrences and their reasons.

166. DATES OF MEETINGS

The next meeting will be held on 26th April 2005 at 6.30pm, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm.