BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Village Hall, Braishfield on Tuesday 3rd January 2006

PRESENT:-

Andrew Lalonde (Chairman)

Mike Prince

Alan Light

Sue Ransom

Jean Lowe

102. MINUTES

AGREED that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 22nd November 2005 are signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

103. CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

The PCC is to be asked for a copy of its accounts together with a formal request from the PCC for a grant towards maintenance of the Churchyard.

104 INSURANCE

The Clerk is to check the Council's insurance cover in respect of the Local Authorities (Indemnities for Members and Officers) Order 2004.

105. EASTLEIGH AND TEST VALLEY SOUTH PCT

It was noted that minutes of the Romsey meeting on 8th December of the Primary Care Trust have been received.

106. TRAVELLERS

It was noted that nobody was able to attend the Nursling & Rownhams PC meeting on travellers and that the minutes of the meeting have been received.

107. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

It was noted that HAPTC is running a session for Parish Councils on funding opportunities on 23rd February.

108. PLANNING

a) Applications pending or recent outcome

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	Centre, Bunny Lane			
05/560	Yew Tree Cottage,	Tree work	Nobj	No
	Church Lane			objection
05/488	Wengen, Church Lane	Tree work	Nobj	No
			J	objection
05/797	Unit 10, Pucknall	Change of use to domestic	Obj	3
	Farm, Dores Lane	(revised application)	J	
05/718	Orchard Hill,	Tree work	Nobj	
	Braishfield Road		3	
TVS 10759	The allotments,	Revised application for	No	Permission
	Braishfield Road	fruit cage etc	response	
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PC original response - Sup supported, Obj objected, Nobj no objection

b) New Planning Applications

The Council commented on applications as follows:

05/1123T	Willow Trees, Braishfield Road	Fell 9 Cypresses	Support
TV066	SITA, Rudd Lane	Variation of conditions relating to Hunts Farm quarry infilling	No objection to the extension time, but no further, together with a comment about HCC needing to manage the activity better in future

c) Planning Applications between meetings

The Council commented on applications as follows:

The Council con	infented on applications at	, 10110 W.S.	
05/841F	All Saints Church,	New doorway and ramped	Support
	Church Lane	access	
05/844T	All Saints Church,	Tree work	No objection
	Church Lane		
05/853F	Orchard Cottage,	Retrospective changes to	Support
	Church Lane	windows and porch	
05/919T	4 Blackthorn Close	Fell trees and tree	Objection
		maintenance	
TV153	BKP, Bunny Lane	Electrical waste storage	Objection mainly due
		area	to level of traffic

d) Borough Local Plan Inquiry

It was noted that the Borough Local Plan report will be considered by TVBC at its meeting on 5th January.

e) Village Shop

There was nothing further to report on this item.

f) Planning Meetings

TVBC is organising meetings with Parish Councils to explain procedural changes. Braishfield PC is to be addressed at a meeting together with Michelmersh, Ampfield and Awbridge, but the date is not yet known.

109. <u>HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETY</u>

a) Newport Lane hedge

It was noted that nothing has been done about the hedge in Newport Lane.

b) Traffic Calming

HCC has not made any progress on this matter.

c) Bailey's Down

TVBC is still consulting residents about the change of name from Parnholt Road to Baileys Down.

d) CANGOs

Jean Lowe said that HCC might be reviewing the times of the CANGO bus.

e) Braishfield signs

The Clerk is to ask TVBC for BRAISHFIELD signs at the east and west entrances to the village. The 'west' sign would be at the top of Bunny Lane and the 'east' one a little way east of Hawkes Farm.

110. FOOTPATHS AND POND

a) Footpaths

Nothing to report

b) Pond

Nothing to report

111. <u>RECREATION GROUND</u>

a) Trees

Alan Light is obtaining a quotation from Banyards for work to the tree on the southern boundary and will discuss the work with Andrew Douglas of TVBC. The work will probably be done in the autumn.

b) Playground

The second delivery of bark has been distributed on the playground. Alan Light and the Clerk were thanked for doing this.

112. REPORTS OF PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Jean Lowe reported that she has been volunteered onto the STVVTS committee again in her absence. STVVTS now has a website www.romseynet.org.uk/dialhome.htm but is sorting out use of www.stvvts.org.uk

113. FINANCIAL MATTERS

AGREED that the following accounts are paid:

JBF Rhodes	Salary & expenses for December	£162.74
TVBC	Grass cutting	£489.27
DC Knight & Son	Tree work	£82.25*
M&B Bark Supplies	Bark for playground	£775.50

^{*} An urgent cheque for this was signed on 9th December 2005.

In addition, the quotation from TVBC for grass cutting in 2006 at £536.10 for 15 cuts was accepted.

114. <u>AOB</u>

Post box

The Clerk was asked to chase up the replacement of the broken post box opposite the War Memorial.

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DATES OF MEETINGS
The next meeting will be held on 28th February 2006.