

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Village Hall, Braishfield
on Tuesday 25th April 2006

PRESENT:-

Andrew Lalonde (Chairman)
Mike Prince
Alan Light
Mandy Payne
Sue Ransom
Jean Lowe

Apologies for absence were received from Mike Edwards

142. MINUTES
AGREED that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th March 2006 are signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
143. LOTTERY FUNDING
A letter has been received from TVBC about lottery funding for PLAY. The Clerk was asked to complete the accompanying play facilities questionnaire.
144. RECYCLING
TVBC has responded to the Council's letter of complaint about the removal of the recycling facilities from the Wheatsheaf PH. It explained the reasoning from TVBC's point of view but there was some scepticism within the Council. Andrew Lalonde said he would speak to the Landlord.
145. AWARDS FOR ALL
The Clerk was asked to send information on Awards for All to the Braishfield Football Club.
146. CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE
An acknowledgement of receipt of the grant has not been received from the PCC.
147. PLANNING
- a) Applications pending or recent outcome
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| 06/971/TPOS | Wyndhams,
Braishfield Road | Fell fir and cypress | nobj | Permission not required |
| 06/837/F | Braishfield Manor,
Paynes Hay Road | Alterations | nobj | |
| 06/806/T | Orchard Hill,
Braishfield Road | Tree works | Nobj | Permission |
| 06/708/F | Wyndhams,
Braishfield Road | Erection of summer house | nobj | Permission |
- PC original response - Sup supported, Obj objected, Nobj no objection

b) New Planning Applications

The Council commented on applications as follows:

6/1117/F	Braishfield Lodge, Paynes Hay Road	Erection of 1.8m wall	No objection subject to Conservation Officer's approval
6/1131/CMAS	BKP, Bunny Lane	Gasification plant	Strong objection to a R&D facility and very incomplete information about pollution, flare stacks etc
6/989/F	Land at the rear of Meadow View, Newport Lane	Change of use from countryside to domestic	No decision, but considered making no objection subject to strong condition that it is garden for Meadow View.

c) Gasification plant

The Clerk was asked to ascertain the view of Michelmersh PC on the gasification plant application by BKP.

d) Land at the rear of Meadow View

The Clerk was asked to find out from TVBC what the meaning in planning terms is of 'domestic'.

e) TVBC Core Strategy Development Plan

The Clerk was asked to inform TVBC that the Council does not wish there to be any house building next to Braishfield.

148. HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETYa) Braishfield signs

No further reply has yet been received from TVBC.

b) Highway maintenance

HCC has acknowledged the report of the hole in the highway near Fishponds Farm, saying it has had a temporary repair.

149. FOOTPATHS AND PONDa) Footpaths

A Parish Path Poll questionnaire is to be passed to Peter Sidebotham.

b) Pond

JN Landscapes has been asked to consider and quote for a replacement for the dead willow tree.

150. RECREATION GROUNDa) Playground inspection

The Clerk was asked to ascertain the date of the last playground inspection as a reminder has been received from RoSPA. It was thought that Wicksteed had done the last one.

b) Car parking

Andrew Lalonde explained the situation regarding some people who wish to use the car park as an extension to their domestic parking. The Parish Council agreed that it must not allow the car park to be used as an extension to domestic parking.

c) Horse riding

Andrew Lalonde has still to speak to Dave Old on this matter.

151. REPORTS OF BOROUGH COUNCILLOR

Martin Hatley's report was shortened owing to having given one the same evening to the Annual Parish Meeting. However he apologised for his absences over the past year, but these were due to his involvement in the additional TVBC planning committee meetings and also PUSH. He was able to report that southern Test Valley will take only 2500 houses over the next 20 years. Abbotswood counts against this allocation, as will any houses built after next month. Abbotswood should be in being by 2011.

152. FINANCIAL MATTERS

AGREED that the following accounts are paid:

JBF Rhodes	Salary & expenses for April	£168.58
Allianz Cornhill	Insurance premium	£967.60

153. OPEN PERIODAlternate Bin Collection

Jill Fahy asked Martin Hatley how many other Councils were operating ABC. He said over 100 with 7 in Hampshire.

154. COUNCILLOR RESIGNATION

Mandy Payne announced that this would be her last meeting as she is resigning from the Parish Council with effect from the end of this meeting. The Council had publicly thanked Mandy Payne during the Annual Parish Meeting for the very valuable contribution she has made during her time as Councillor.

155. DATES OF MEETINGS

The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting and held on 23rd May 2006.