

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Village Hall, Braishfield
on Tuesday 11th July 2006

PRESENT:-

Andrew Lalonde (Chairman)
Mike Prince
Alan Light
Sue Ransom
Jean Lowe
Mike Edwards
Kate Marshall (from Minute 20)

Apologies for absence were received from Martin Hatley

19. MINUTES

AGREED, subject to the changing "... *just to listen, rather than to discuss matters. It was therefore not strictly a liaison meeting.*" in Minute 10 (f) to "... *to listen, ask questions and to discuss matters without commitment.*", that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 23rd May 2006 are signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

20. CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

AGREED that Kate Marshall is invited to be co-opted onto the Council, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Mandy Payne.

At this point Kate Marshall was invited to join the meeting and sign the Declaration form.

Andrew Lalonde will inform the unsuccessful candidates.

21. RECYCLING

Andrew Lalonde said the Landlord of the Wheatsheaf PH does not appear to be taking the matter further, particularly with the imminent introduction of alternate bin collections.

22. CONSULTANCY

The Clerk advised that consultancy which is the benefit of the Parish may be paid for up to the annual limit set by Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

23. INTERNAL AUDIT

The Clerk reported that John Murray, who happens to be Clerk to Ampfield PC, has agreed to carry out the audit of the 2005/6 accounts for a fee of £140.

24. DOG FOULING

TVBC is to introduce a dog control order throughout Test Valley applying to all open areas to which the public has access. The Clerk was asked to write to TVBC making the point that this needs to be publicised elsewhere rather than simply in an official notice in the local newspapers.

25. POLICE NEWSLETTER
The Clerk was asked to let the Police know that their newsletter should be sent to Jean Lowe.
26. HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY
The Clerk was asked to enquire from TVBC why this event is to be held on 27th January.
27. COUNCILLOR TRAINING
HAPTC does not have any firm dates for new Councillor training, but the Clerk will keep a watch for them.
28. VICTIM SUPPORT
AGREED to make a donation of £50 to Victim Support.
29. PLANNING

a) Applications pending or recent outcome

6/1117/F	Braishfield Lodge, Paynes Hay Road	Erection of 1.8m wall	nobj	Permission
06/837/F	Braishfield Manor, Paynes Hay Road	Alterations	nobj	Permission

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

b) New Planning Applications

Kate Marshall declared an interest in the Elm Grove Farm application.

The Council commented on applications between meetings as follows:

06/1978/F	Alterations and extensions	Sunnybank, Church Lane	No objection
06/1952/F	Erection of pair of semi-detached dwellings	12, Hill View Road	No objection
06/2050/F	Replacement garage	Tregoyd, Crook Hill	No objection
06/1996/F	Conservatory	The Homestead, Braishfield Road	No objection
06/2045/F	Extension for utility room	Meade Hill, Church Lane	No objection
06/1987/C	Part demolition of cowpen	Elm Grove Farm	No objection
06/1976/TPO	Fell oak and ash	Land at rear of 4/5 Megana Way	Strong objection until professional survey carried out
6/1625/F	Land at the rear of Meadow View, Newport Lane	Change of use from countryside to domestic	No objection

c) Ace Liftaway

It was noted that the date of the Ace Liftaway presentation has been postponed owing to a request from another Parish to see the planning application beforehand. This Council wished to see the application or proposal before it was submitted and felt that there was no point in having a meeting after submission when there could be no influence in the matter. The Clerk was asked to

inform Ace Liftaway of this and also point out that Saturdays are even less convenient than late afternoons.

d) Slackstead Generator

The Clerk was asked to inform Winchester City Council that if the application for a generator is approved then there should be tight restrictions on lorry movements. Also that Braishfield should be consulted on this type of application as it is affected by these lorry movements.

Receipt of a copy of a letter from the Village Association was noted.

30. HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETY

a) Cango bus service

Proposed revisions to the Cango service have been received. Details were given to Jean Lowe for comment to HCC by 28th July.

b) Braishfield Road hedge

The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Bell asking him to cut the hedge along his land as there has been a complaint from a parishioner.

c) Eldon Lane

Andrew Lalonde agreed to speak to Mrs Shepherd concerning the verge cutting in Eldon Lane.

d) Sandy Lane crossroads

The Clerk was asked to write to HCC to have STOP signs at the crossroads rather than GIVE WAY signs. He is also to enquire about the smell coming from the road dressing which has apparently not cured satisfactorily.

e) Crook Hill

In view of the lack of funds for a path at Crook Hill and the use of the accident rate excuse by HCC, the Clerk was asked to complain about the high cost of the cycle path near the Malthouse PH along the A3057 and to enquire about the accident rate argument employed there.

31. FOOTPATHS AND POND

Andrew Lalonde agreed to speak to Jeremy North about the replacement tree at the pond.

32. RECREATION GROUND

a) Playground

Alan Light is organising the change to the gate recommended in the recent inspection but it was agreed that it is not necessary to provide any signs.

b) Car parking

A possible solution to the car parking problem is to introduce the threat of penalty fines. It was agreed to put a note in the Braishfield Village News explaining the problem and saying what the Parish Council intended to do if people misused the parking facility at the Recreation Ground.

c) Village Hall signs

It was noted that the Village Hall is organising replacement signs.

d) Trees and hedges

No further work is required on the trees at the present time, but the hedge by the School needs cutting. The Clerk was asked to write to the Education Department requesting that they cut their hedge.

e) Romsey Road Runners

A letter of thanks and a cheque for £30 has been received from Romsey Road Runners following their run on 11th June.

33. REPORTS OF PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Mike Prince reported that he and Sue Ransom attended a BKP liaison meeting. The WEE regulations were discussed involving the movement of 5000 tonnes annually. The Gasification plant has been withdrawn but will be re-submitted. Two public meetings will be held beforehand, one of which is expected to be in Braishfield on 7th September.

Mike Prince will speak to BKP about publicity and the possible use of the Braishfield Village News, copy for which is due shortly.

Jean Lowe said she would circulate the Test Valley Partnership AGM information.

34. FINANCIAL MATTERS

a) AGREED that the following accounts are paid:

Victim Support	Donation	£50
JBF Rhodes	Salary & expenses for June	£177.93

b) 2005/6 Accounts

It was AGREED that the Chairman signs the 2005/6 accounts for the Parish Council, Recreation Ground and War Memorial.

It was also AGREED that the Chairman signs the Audit Commission's Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2006.

35. DATES OF MEETINGS

It was agreed that future meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month except in August.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th September 2006.