

# BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Village Hall, Braishfield  
on Tuesday 7th April 2009

PRESENT:-

Mike Prince (Chairman)  
Mike Edwards  
Dorothy Ross  
Kate Marshall

Apologies for absence were received from Carole Renvoize, Andrew Lalonde and Simon Palmer

157. MINUTES  
AGREED that the revised Minutes of the Meeting held on 3rd March 2009 are signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
158. HCC RECEPTION  
The HCC reception on 17th April was noted.
159. VILLAGE HALL BOARD  
Dorothy Ross mentioned that Rod Hoyle of Romsey carries out sign writing and similar work. The Clerk was asked to enquire about Greenbarnes supplying a board of about 60x80 cms similar to one shown in their catalogue.
160. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
The new Chief of Romsey Police has been emailed to see if she can attend the Annual Parish Meeting on 5th May. A reply is awaited. If she is unable to attend then PC Viney from Stockbridge should be asked instead.
161. ROMSEY RUGBY CLUB  
It was agreed to make a donation of £100 towards the extension at Romsey Rugby Club as several youngsters in Braishfield play for the Club.
162. PLAYGROUND GRANT APPLICATION  
Mike Prince reported that TVBC will be considering the Council's grant application for the playground today 7th April, and will let us know the decision in a few days.
163. PLANNING  
a) Applications pending or recent outcome
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| 08/02947/FULLS | 2 storey extension<br>and new vehicular<br>access | Fairbournes<br>Cottage,<br>Braishfield Road | Nobj | Permission |
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- PC original response - Sup supported, Obj objected, Nobj no objection

b) New Planning Applications

09/00450/CMAS	RFS Farms, Bunny Lane	Change to conditions	Object to a relaxation of conditions
09/00429/TPOS	Wyndhams, Braishfield Road	Tree works	No objection
09/00512/TREES	Chapel Works, Newport Lane	Tree works	No objection
09/00122/FULLS	Braishfield AGI, Bunny Lane	Rebuild elements of site equipment	No objection

c) BKP

It was noted that BKP has asked Mike Prince for the date of the next liaison meeting to be changed. In his response, he will include an enquiry about the current position of the Company.

d) Core Strategy

It was noted that TVBC has submitted the Core Strategy to HMG's Planning Inspector, as required by the Planning Act.

e) Affordable Housing

The Clerk was asked to circulate the affordable housing document received from Community Action Hampshire. The document is confidential.

f) ACE Liftaway

The Clerk reported that he attended a meeting at Ace Liftaway on its intention to apply for planning permission for a gasification plant on the Yokesford Hill site. It was said that the application would be submitted in about two months.

164. HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETYa) Highway maintenance

The Clerk was asked to report the state of the highway along Braishfield Road between The Wheatsheaf PH and The Homestead.

b) Illuminated Speed sign

The Clerk said TVBC has informed the Council that the Ampfield/Braishfield illuminated speed sign does not record data.

c) Bunny Lane

It was noted that repair work is being carried out along Bunny Lane.

d) 30mph signs

The Clerk has not yet been able to make contact with John Dymott of Mott Gifford about the new speed signs on Braishfield Road.

e) Fingerposts

The Clerk raised the matter of the absent fingerpost at the top of Newport Lane by the telephone box and also the missing roundel from the sign at the start of Eldon Lane. He was asked to report these to HCC.

165. FOOTPATHS

Dorothy Ross reported on the state of the stiles along the Footpath leading down to the Crook stream. One near the Wheatsheaf PH is broken, another before reaching the stream is loose and the one by the stream is broken. She is endeavouring to get these repaired.

166. POND

Some discussion took place on the style of the seats available from Burley Products. Mike Prince said he would consult Roy White on what should be provided.

The Clerk confirmed that he has asked Ben Kington to clean and treat the existing seat, for which £50 was quoted.

167. RECREATION GROUNDa) Dr Hunt trail

Mike Prince said that discussions have taken place with the Football Club concerning the location of the fitness stations with respect to the football pitch. It was agreed the stations would be no nearer than five metres from the pitch.

The Clerk confirmed that Allianz does not offer personal accident insurance for users of equipment on the Recreation Ground, but that the public liability insurance would cover the Council against any claims. The Clerk was asked to speak to Kings Somborne PC about the cost of running the stations.

b) School Fayre

The Council agreed to the use of the Recreation Ground on Saturday 20th June for the School Fayre.

c) Car park repairs

Mike Edwards has marked out areas of the car park in need of repair and will be obtaining quotations for the work.

d) Playground inspection

The Clerk was asked to organise an inspection of the playground.

168. REPORTS OF PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Mike Edwards said that the Village Hall now has a new Bookings Secretary - Kate Knight, and also a new Treasurer - Jeremy Metherell.

He has discussed the question of access to the BVA website and now has login capability. He wishes to investigate moving data across between sites and the Clerk said that he would supply a disk of existing Parish Council information.

169. FINANCIAL MATTERSa) AGREED that the following accounts are paid:

Blackwell and Moody	War Memorial maintenance	£1255.80
JBF Rhodes	Salary & expenses for March	£177.34
Romsey Rugby Club	Donation	£100.00

b) Bank Accounts

The Clerk reported that there is £7488.18 in the bank accounts.

170. DATES OF MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Parish Council, which will be the AGM, will be on Tuesday 5th May 2009 at 6.30pm followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm.