

# BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Village Hall, Braishfield  
on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2013

PRESENT:-

Mike Prince (Chairman)  
Peter White, Beverley Murtagh, Dorothy Ross  
John Rhodes, Mike Edwards, Carole Renvoize  
Katie Hardy, Acting Clerk

*Parishioners: David Robinson, PCSO Jo Cole*

144. APOLOGIES  
Clive John

145. SOUTHERN WATER

Representatives from Southern Water and Clancy Docwra gave a comprehensive summary of the scheduled water main repairs to take place on various roads in Braishfield and the surrounding area in the coming months.

Southern Water will place a mobile site office in the corner of the recreation ground car park in order to exhibit the plans to the public and to answer any parishioner concerns about the works.

Mr. Renvoize, Horticultural Society Chairman agreed with the Parish Council that the proposal for Southern Water to be available to provide billing information, water saving devices and water crystals for planting at the 13<sup>th</sup> July Flower Show was an effective way for Southern Water to communicate with the local community.

*Southern Water and Clancy Docwra representatives left the meeting.*

146. POLICE UPDATE

PSCO Cole reported that there has been one barn break-in on Farley Lane where a quad bike and diesel was stolen. There was also an attempted theft from a garden on Common Hill. PSCO Cole also reported a diesel theft from a property on Newport Lane. PSCO Cole stated that the police were currently researching the possibility of buying a blue dye for residents to add to home heating oil in a bid to identify it during random traffic stops. PSCO Cole reported that there had been a slight delay in the speed device being installed in Braishfield, but she re-assured the Council that it would be installed in the near future.

*PCSO Jo Cole left the meeting*

147. MINUTES

Agreed that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013 are signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

148. MATTERS ARISING

Car Park Database

Chairman, Mike Prince confirmed that he has emailed the company requesting that the recreation ground car park be removed from the database.

All Saints – Gravestone Repairs

**It was agreed** that the Clerk issue a cheque to All Saints Church for 100% of the cost incurred in repairing two broken gravestones of £223.20 KH

**It was also agreed** that the Clerk write to All Saints and request a break down of the additional expenditure incurred by the Church during 2012 to see if any additional financial assistance can be given. KH

149. CORRESPONDENCE

**It was agreed** that the Parish Council would not be financially supporting the Romsey Choral Society's summer 2013 concert.

150. PLANNING

a) PLAN/JD/TV153

Change of use from general storage to a waste electrical storage and transfer facility at BKP Services, Casbrook Park, Bunny Lane, Timsbury, Romsey, SO51 0PG

- No objections were raised.

b) 13/00577/FULLS

Demolition of existing conservatory and replacement with slightly larger single storey flat roof extension on the rear of the property.

Site: 3 Pond Cottages, Braishfield Road, Braishfield, Romsey

- No objections were raised.

Determinations:

(See Clerk's Report)

Chairman, Mike Prince informed the meeting that planning application 12/01269/FULLS for Blackthorne House, Braishfield Road, Braishfield is to go before the Council's Planning Control Committee on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2013. **It was agreed** that the Clerk inform TVBC that Cllr. Prince wishes to speak on behalf of the Parish Council at this meeting. KH/MP

151. HIGHWAYS AND ROAD SAFETY

Meeting with Highways

The Clerk reported that she had not received a reply from Cllr. Martin Hatley with regards to arranging a site visit to assess the road conditions in Braishfield with Mr. Jonathon Brambridge, Hampshire Highways.

Pot Holes

**It was agreed** that the Clerk log various pot holes in an around the village on the HCC website.

KH

152. POND

Nothing to note

153. FOOTPATHS

Cllr. Dorothy Ross reported that following the brambles being clipped along footpath 9, the path was now being used by horse riders. It was agreed that the issue would be monitored.

154. RECREATION GROUND

a) Playground Surfacing

Please see Clerk's Report for full summary.

b) Pavilion

Clerk, John Rhodes informed the meeting that the lease is now being progressed with the solicitors. Mr. Rhodes has also submitted an article regarding the Football Club lease to the BVA News.

**It was agreed** that the Football Club be permitted to use the recreation ground for its presentations on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

**It was agreed** that Braishfield Primary School be permitted to use the recreation ground for its BSA BBQ and camp. Date to be confirmed.

155. REPORTS OF PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Cllr. Mike Edwards informed the meeting that there are plans for a Village Table Tennis club. He stated that a request had been made regarding the possibility of the Parish Council funding a table-tennis table.

Cllr. Carole Renvoize suggested that the Parish Council could give a contribution, in conjunction with perhaps the Village Lottery. **It was agreed** that the issue would be discussed further as/when a formal request was received.

156. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

TVBC Councillor, Martin Hatley was not in attendance.

157. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Invoices for Payment

**It was agreed** that the invoices noted on the Clerk's report be paid.

158. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Variety Show

**It was agreed** that the Parish Council would organise the raffle for the annual variety show. Cllr. Carole Renvoize suggested that Councillor start collating raffle prizes as soon as possible.

159. DATES OF MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at 6.30pm.

This meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting at 8pm.

**It was agreed** that Clerk, John Rhodes collate Councillor's reports for the APM.

JR

160. OPEN PERIOD

a) Time Capsule Article

Mr. David Robinson informed the Council that he has submitted an article to the Romsey and District Society with regards to the Time Capsule.

b) Flower Show - 13<sup>th</sup> July

Mr. Robinson informed the Council that in order to involve young families, the Horticultural Society would like to hold a picnic style event on the recreation ground, followed by a Barn Dance at the Village Hall.

Meeting Closed 9.00pm.