

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council
Held in the Village Hall on 1st April 2025 (19.00 - 20.00)

Present

Members of Braishfield Parish Council:

Chairman Cllr Jane Bennett
Cllr Julie Benson
Cllr Richard Brazier
Cllr Ian Knights
Cllr Sally Yalden

Others:

Clerk/RFO, Jane Ray
Ward member: Cllr Sally Yalden
Members of the Public: 2

2844 Apologies

Cllr Michael Stubbs due to other commitments.

2845 Members' Interests in the Business for the Meeting

None

2846 Accuracy of Minutes

The Council agreed the accuracy of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of 4th March 2025

RESOLVED

2847 Public Participation

Unsafe parking around the school, books left in the phone box are not following the guidelines.

2848 Correspondence

None

2849 Chairman's Report

a) The chair thanked the Village Hall for improving the heating.

Contributions required for report for the Annual meeting on 6th May 2025

b) Borough Councillor's Report

Councillor Community Grant - £2100 - which includes carry over from last financial year

Ward Session Meeting: to identify potential new sites for development

Devolution: awaiting clarification on boundary changes. No elections will be held in May.

Young Carers: multi award grant scheme available

2850 New Councillor Co-option

Tom Sebrell was appointed as a councillor.

Nominated: Cllr Sally Yalden **Seconded:** Cllr Ian Knights

2851 Planning Decisions:

a) 25/00279/TREES - All Saints Church - no objection

b) 25/00191/TREES - Long Barn, Church Lane - no objection

2852 Planning Applications TVBC:

a) 25/00486/FULLS Beechwood, Church Lane, Braishfield

Raise secondary roof ridge heights, conversion of enlarged loft, erection of porch, pergola, replacement windows, installation of chimney and terrace area

SUPPORT: ensure trees are safeguarded during building work

2853 Update on:

- a) Planning Enforcement - no new issues
- b) 106 Monies - waiting for a response from TVBC
- c) Meeting with councillors from Ampfield was useful and will keep in contact

2854 Update on: Neighbourhood Development Plan

Nothing to report

2855 Update on:

- a) Stiles to Gates project - first gates to be fitted in May
 - b) Footpath Warden Meeting - successful meeting held with the volunteers
 - c) Speedwatch Group - speed is still a concern in the village
- ACTION: Cllr Ian Knights, Cllr Tom Sebrell and Ian Jeffrey to analyse speed data and possible solutions**

2856 Grant Application:

All Saints' Church £1397.84 **APPROVED**

2857 Grant Payment:

Braishfield Village Hall £5000.00 **APPROVED**

Remaining SSE grant to be used towards installation of solar panels.

2858 Clerk's Report

- a) Payments
 - £791.27 Jane Ray - salary
 - £16.56 Jane Ray - Mileage
 - £120.00 Mike Ray - Speed radar movement
 - £5000.00 Village Hall
 - £3268.80 IAE Gates Purchase
 - £1397.84 All Saints' Church Grant
- b) Pre-authorised payments made between meetings
 - £133.63 Test Valley Maintenance
 - £330.76 B & Q footpath warden equipment
- c) Insurance renewal information - street furniture and playground equipment increased by 5%

2859 Resilience Plan

The paperwork is complete and will be sent to TVBC.

ACTION: Arrange a meeting of all those involved and invite Michael White from TVBC

2860 Crook Hill Meadow

Work due to be started in the next couple of weeks. 3 cuts per year agreed, one Will be done by Hilliers.

ACTION: Clerk to check if this could be a job for the Lengthsman

2861 Cyber Fraud Awareness Session

ACTION: Clerk to arrange for June/July

2862 Matters for Agenda at Subsequent Meeting

Speed watch Group

2863 Next Meeting

The Annual Meeting and Annual Parish Assembly will be held on 6th May 2025

Signed Chairman: _____

Date: _____