

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council
Held in the Village Hall on 2nd December 2025 7.00pm (19.00 - 19.50)

Present

Members of Braishfield Parish Council:

Chairman Cllr Jane Bennett
Cllr Julie Benson
Cllr Michael Stubbs
Cllr Sally Yalden

Others:

Clerk/RFO: Jane Ray
Ward member: Cllr Sally Yalden
Members of the Public: 4

2964 Apologies

Cllrs Richard Brazier, Ian Knights and Tom Sebrell due to other commitments

2965 Members' Interests in the Business for the Meeting

None

2966 Accuracy of Minutes

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

2967 Public Participation

None

2968 Correspondence

Comments re contributions from parishioners

2969 Chairman's Report

a) Thanks to the BVA - Wendy Dolby Stevens and Julie Kemp - for their help with coordinating the delivery of the planning contribution leaflet.

b) Borough Councillor's Report

Enforcement cases: There are currently 5 open alleged planning breaches

Cllr Community Grant - £1368 still available - applications welcome

Litter pick in the village - thanks to the 12 volunteers - due to regular community effort, we're now seeing noticeably less to collect in both the autumn and spring.

Neighbourhood Plan - two residents have shared their thoughts on the need for suitable downsizing options in the village which prompted making contact with Sarah Hughes to ask for an update on the housing needs analysis

2970 Planning Decisions:

- a) 25/02036/TPOS - Springwood, Braishfield Road - part consent/part refusal
- b) 25/02209/PDQS - Pucknall Farm, Dores Lane - withdrawn
- c) 25/02676/DDNFA - Acorns, Braishfield Road - no further action required
- d) 25/02572/TREES - Seven Pines, Braishfield Road - no objection

2971 Planning Applications TVBC:

None

2972 Planning Applications HCC:

- a) Variations of condition 1 of planning permission 16/00729/CMAS at Casbrook HWRC, Bunny Lane, Timsbury **SUPPORT**
To be aware of noise, traffic management and drainage of surface water

2973 To Discuss:

- a) Terms for management of the Fighting Fund - **APPROVED**
- b) Update on donations received - £10480 (95 households) plus £3000 (BVA)
- c) Leaflet distribution - actioned very efficiently - thanks to Stuart Yalden for providing the printing

2974 Update on planning matters:

- a) Potential development in the village - no planning applications have been registered. It was agreed to wait until an application is received before discussing the use of planning experts. Cllr Stubbs has identified 550 wind fall dwellings within 1.5 miles of the village boundary
ACTION: Cllr Yalden to investigate wind fall sites
- b) How to object to a planning application leaflet - **Carry Forward**
- c) Neighbourhood Development Plan - waiting for minutes of meeting held on 1st December and to hear on the progress of a housing needs survey

2975 Update on:

- a) Car park resurfacing - meeting on the 11th December with the contractor. Funds agreed
- b) Village Pond - No response from Sparsholt College
ACTION: Clerk to chase another quote
- c) Beat Surgery - no response from PCSO re a date

2976 Clerk's Report

- a) Payments
 - £816.83 Jane Ray - Salary
 - £16.56 Jane Ray - Mileage
 - £90.00 Mike Ray - Speed radar movement
- b) Pre-authorized payments made between meetings
 - £116.20 Test Valley Maintenance
- c) Grant applications:
 - TVBC - Replacement of outdoor gym equipment and pond refurbishment
 - HCC - New or refurbished bus shelter - rural design
 - APPROVED ACTION: Clerk and Cllr Benson to apply**

2977 Next Generation Future Engagement

Invite the young people to do a presentation at the Annual Meeting in May
APPROVED

2978 Speed Radar

Due to a shoulder injury Mike Ray is unable to move the unit
ACTION: Cllr Stubbs will meet with Mike to see what is required

2979 Comments on LGR Consultation

ACTION: Cllr Yalden to prepare a response to approve at the next meeting

2980 Matters for Agenda at Subsequent Meeting

Grants, planning, budget, telephone box library

2981 Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on 6th January 2026

Signed Chairman: _____

Date: _____