

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
BRAISHFIELD APM - 19TH APRIL 1990

1. 15 Parishioners attended the meeting and the Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed those present and introduced the members of the Parish Council.
2. The minutes of the Meeting held on 29th April 1989 were read by the Clerk and it was agreed that these be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
3. Mr David Matthews, the Borough Council Community Charge Project Officer attended the meeting and outlined the work of the Community Charge team and procedures for the introduction of the ne charge system. He explained that the new personal charge had replaced the property based rating system and referred to other changes that had come about including the introduction of a centrally controlled Business Rate. There would be limited exemptions to paying the charge and Mr Matthews detailed the enforcement procedure that would need to be pursued if reminders for payment were ignored. He added that there had been an adverse reaction from the community to the introduction of the charge.
4. The Chairman and Parish Council members outlined the work of the Parish Council during the year. This included continuing requests for improvements at the Braishfield Road/Sandy Lane junction and further representations to the County Surveyor for favourable consideration to be given to implementing a village speed limit. Other matters had included public transport, improvement to play facilities at the recreation ground and maintenance of the village pond.
5. Borough Council representative, J Wyss commented on Test Valley Borough Council's services and complimented the Borough's officers and his fellow members for their work in providing them.
6. The Chairman concluded by thanking the guest speaker for an interesting and informative talk and commended Councillor Wyss for his invaluable support to the Parish Council over the year.

