

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at The Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 9th February 1981, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mrs. E. M. Bell (Chairman), and Messrs. I. H. Chisholm, G. Shipton, J. A. Stewart and P. Watkins, together with the Footpaths Representative, Mrs. J. Pashy.

134. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting, held on 12th January 1981, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

135. ELECTION OF MR. P. WATKINS

The Chairman extended a welcome to Mr. P. Watkins who had been elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. A. E. Cobbold. The Clerk reported that Mr. Watkins had signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

136. FOOTPATH NO. 3, BRAISHFIELD

Further to minute 129 (12.1.81), the Chairman reported that the Ramblers Association had now lodged an objection to the proposed diversion of this footpath.

Messrs. Myers and Wallace of the Association attended the meeting; outlined the basis on which the objection had been lodged; and reported that there was some doubt as to whether the application to divert the footpath would now proceed.

Resolved that the position be noted.

137. RECREATION GROUND - CHILDRENS' PLAY AREA

Further to minute 123 (12.1.81) the Clerk submitted the Engineer's report, dated 26th January, from Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited on the condition of the equipment in the childrens' play area.

138. LORRIES - PROPOSED INCREASE IN MAXIMUM WEIGHT

Arising from minute 128 (12.1.81) letters were submitted from the local Member of Parliament (Sir David Price) and the Member of the European Parliament (Basil de Ferranti).

Resolved that a copy of the letter from Mr. de Ferranti be forwarded to Sir David Price drawing attention to the paragraphs referring to the possible exclusion of heavy lorries from certain classes of roads.

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139. PROPOSED CAR PARKING CHARGES - ROMBEY

With reference to minute 130 (12.1.81) letters dated 28th January and 3rd February 1981 from the Test Valley Borough Council were submitted.

Resolved that the position be noted.

140. CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

Resolved:-

- (a) that the Clerk's salary to date in the sum of £25, together with expenses in the sum of £7.48 be paid; and
- (b) that with effect from 1st January 1981, the Clerk's salary be £200 per annum and that he be paid 10p per mile for travelling incurred on Parish Council duties.

141. ROAD DIRECTION SIGNS

Further to minute 124 (12.1.81), Mr. Shipton reported upon his progress to date in the replacement of road direction signs which had been broken.

142. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved that comments on planning applications be submitted, as under, to the Test Valley Borough Council:-

- (a) TVS 3300 - Two Storey Side Extension and Alterations: Cottage 193, Pucknall Farm, Braishfield - R. D. Brazier

No objection, subject to the proposed development being sympathetic to the existing dwelling.

- (b) TVS 1214/8 - Extension of Garage Use Area and Erection of Workshop for the Gas Conversion and Repair of Cars: Braishfield Garage, Braishfield - P. Watkin

No objection, subject to adequate screening and fencing of the area of commercial use and to the retention of the two trees indicated on the submitted plan.

(Mr. Watkin declared his interest in this application and left the meeting for the duration of the deliberations).

- (c) TVS 3061/1 - Rear Porches: 2 The Square and April Cottage, Braishfield - J. Musslewhite and Mrs. M. E. Stitt

No objection.

143. BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk submitted minutes of meetings of the Planning and Development Committee held on 7th January 1981, and of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 20th January 1981.

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144. RECREATION GROUND - BRAISHFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

Further to minute 114 (8.12.80), the Clerk submitted a letter dated 24th January 1981, from the Braishfield Football Club confirming, inter alia, that the shelter was covered by the Club's insurance policy and confirming the intention of the Club to keep the area clean and tidy.

145. HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY SERVICE - 1981 RURAL CONFERENCE

An invitation was received to attend this Conference on Saturday, 11th April 1981, at Sparsholt, when the theme would be "The Chip and You".

146. THE MOUNTBATTEN MEMORIAL TRUST - ROMSEY YOUTH HOSTEL APPEAL

Further to minute 93 (10.11.80), the Clerk submitted a letter dated 29th January 1981, from the Hon. Secretary of the Trust confirming that Mr. John Mason would attend the Parish Council meeting on 9th March 1981, to speak on this matter.

147. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Further to minutes 117 (8.12.80) and 132 (12.1.81) letters dated 29th January and 4th February 1981, from the County Divisional Surveyor, were submitted.

148. STREET NAMEPLATES

Resolved that consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting.

149. ROAD C.91-OFFICIAL NAME

Resolved that the Clerk enquire of the Test Valley Borough Council as to the official name, if any, of road C.91.

150. TREES - COMMON HILL ROAD

It was reported that a number of complaints had been received from residents of Common Hill Road, that trees recently planted by Hampshire County Council would adversely affect the enjoyment of their properties.

Resolved that Hampshire County Council be informed that the Parish Council is most disturbed that no consultation took place prior to the planting of these trees; would be grateful if this courtesy could be extended prior to any future major tree planting; and is of the opinion that the current objections could have been overcome had consultation with the Parish Council been carried out.

151. ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 1981

Resolved that the Annual Parish Meeting be held at 8.00 p.m. on Monday, 13th April 1981, and that the Parish Council meeting on that evening commence at 6.30 p.m.

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152. TEST VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF PARISH COUNCILS MEETING ON 15TH JANUARY 1981

Mr. Stewart reported upon his attendance at the above meeting held at Kings Somborne.

Resolved that Mr. Stewart be thanked for his attendance at this meeting and for his report on the proceedings.

153. BRAISHFIELD MAIN DRAINAGE

Resolved that consideration of this matter be deferred to the next meeting.

B. M. Bell

..... Chairman

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Date