

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Womens' Institute Hall, Braishfield, on Monday, 14th September 1981, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Mr. G. Shipton (Chairman), Mrs. B. M. Bell, and Messrs. I. H. Chisholm and P. Watkins, together with Test Valley Borough Councillor R. Corry.

Apology: An apology for absence was submitted from Mr. J. A. Stewart.

50. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th July and of the special meetings held on 27th July and 17th August 1981, be approved as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

51. THE MOUNTBATTEN MEMORIAL TRUST

Further to minute 34 (13.7.81) a letter, dated 4th September 1981, from the Trust was submitted expressing appreciation for the donation of £150. The Chairman also reported receipt of a commemorative certificate.

52. BRAISHFIELD FLOWER SHOW - PERPETUAL TROPHY

Further to minute 43 (13.7.81) the Clerk submitted a letter, dated 7th September 1981, from the Secretary of the Village Association - Horticultural Branch, thanking the Council for the perpetual cup.

53. TVS 1070/3 - DETAILS OF DWELLING: PLOT B, W.I. HALL SITE, BRAISHFIELD - K. SNELGROVE

Resolved that no objection be raised to this application.

54. BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk submitted the minutes of meetings of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 28th July 1981, and of the Planning and Development Committee held on 19th August 1981, together with delegated decisions for the periods commencing 30th June and 28th July 1981.

55. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

The Clerk reported that the following transactions had taken place since the meeting held on 13th July:-

(a) Village Hall Grant

The sixth instalment of grant, in the sum of £412.00, had been paid;

(b) Transfer of Funds

The sum of £600.00 had been transferred from the Deposit Account to the Current Account; and

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(c) Clerk's Salary and Expenses

The Clerk's salary, in the sum of £33.32, together with expenses in the sum of £5.52, had been paid.

Resolved that the above transactions be confirmed.

56. VILLAGE HALL - GRANT

Resolved that the seventh instalment of grant in the sum of £588.00 be paid; and that the sum of £600.00 be transferred from the Council's Deposit Account to the Current Account.

57. SCHOOL USE OF RECREATION GROUND

The Clerk reported receipt from Hampshire County Council of £40 in respect of school use of the recreation ground, and that he had paid this into the Council's Deposit Account.

58. RECREATION GROUND PLAY EQUIPMENT - INSURANCE REPORT

The report, dated 7th August 1981, of Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited on the condition of the play equipment was submitted.

59. CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A letter dated 7th August 1981 from the County Council Chief Executive was submitted setting out the County Council's opposition to the Central Government increasingly seeking to impose controls over the expenditure of local authorities, both individually and collectively.

Resolved that the County Council be informed that this Parish Council regrets the need for the Central Government to attempt to influence local expenditure.

60. HAMPSHIRE PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

The Clerk submitted the following documents:-

- (a) Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1981;
- (b) Notice of the Annual General Meeting to be held on 20th October 1981; and
- (c) Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 24th October 1980.

61. HIGHWAY MATTERS

Resolved that the County Divisional Surveyor be asked to attend to the potholes in Paynes Hay Road; and that he be thanked for providing the soakaways which continue to function satisfactorily.

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62. BRAISHFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB - DONATION

Resolved that a donation of £50 be made to the Football Club towards its costs incurred in maintaining the recreation ground; and that the position be reviewed annually.

63. LITTER BIN AT BUS STOP

Resolved that the Clerk enquire of Hants and Dorset Motor Services Limited into the possibility of the Company providing one of its standard litter bins on the bus stop pole.

64. PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN

Resolved that the County Education Committee be asked to tender advice on current legislation and policies in respect of public transport to and from school for primary and secondary school pupils.

65. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

Resolved that the next ordinary meeting be held on Monday, 19th October 1981, at 7.30 p.m. at the Football Club pavilion.

..... *G. Blup* Chairman
..... 19.10.81 Date