

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Football Club Pavilion, Braishfield, on Monday, 19th October 1981, at 6.30 p.m.

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

67. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 14th September and of the special meeting held on 5th October 1981, be approved as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

68. LITTER BIN AT BUS STOP

Further to minute 63 (14.9.81) the Clerk submitted a letter dated 2nd October, from Hants. and Dorset Motor Services Limited stating that the Company did not provide such litter bins, but that no objection would be raised to the Parish Council placing a litter bin on the bus stop pole.

Resolved that the Clerk make enquiries with a view to a litter bin being provided.

69. PUBLIC TRANSPORT FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN

Further to minute 64 (14.9.81) a letter, dated 1st October 1981, from County Councillor P. D. Merridale, Chairman of the Hampshire Education Committee was submitted.

Resolved that the appreciation of this Council be conveyed to Mr. Merridale for his most helpful and informative letter.

70. BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk submitted the minutes of meetings of the Planning and Development Committee held on 23rd September 1981, and of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 29th September 1981, together with delegated decisions for the period commencing 8th September 1981.

71. VILLAGE HALL GRANT

Resolved that the instalment of grant in the sum of £500 be paid; and that the sum of £750 be transferred from the Council's Deposit Account to the Current Account.

72. FOOTPATH NO. 8 - DIVERSION

Further to minute 136 (9.2.81) the Clerk reported that the Public Path Diversion Order in respect of part of Footpath No. 8 had now been made and formal notice to this effect was submitted.

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73. VILLAGE HALL - RIGHT OF ACCESS

The Clerk reported receipt from the Village Hall Management Committee of the annual charge of £1 for right of access across the recreation ground.

74. APPOINTMENT OF CLERK

The Council was informed that the Clerk had found it necessary to tender his resignation due to increased professional commitments. Having discussed this matter informally with other Members, the Chairman had arranged for the post to be advertised in the Hampshire Chronicle and the Romsey Advertiser and that the remuneration be £200 per annum plus the usual expenses.

Resolved:-

- (a) that the above action taken by the Chairman be confirmed; and
- (b) that the Parish Council records its appreciation to the retiring Clerk (Mr. S. E. Emery) for his services.

75. HIGHWAY MATTERS

(a) Paynes Hay Road

Further to minute 61 (14.9.81) the Clerk submitted a letter, dated 29th September, from the County Divisional Surveyor stating that he would arrange for the road to be inspected and any remedial work required carried out when the necessary labour was available.

(b) Dores Lane

Resolved that the County Divisional Surveyor be asked to attend to a pothole at Yew Tree Corner, Dores Lane.

76. CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

Resolved that the Clerk's salary in the sum of £33.32 together with expenses to date of £6.88, be paid.

77. REV. D. B. KINGTON

Resolved that the Chairman write on behalf of the Parish Council to welcome Rev. Kington and his family to the Parish.

78. REV. S. BOOTHMAN

Resolved that, on behalf of the Parish Council, the Chairman write to Rev. S. Boothman wishing him a long and happy retirement and conveying the gratitude of the Parish for his invaluable contributions to parochial affairs during the past 35 years.

.....*G. A. H. P. S. in.*..... Chairman
.....9. 11. 81..... Date

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Football Club Pavilion, Braishfield, on Monday, 5th October 1981, at 7.30 p.m.

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

66. TVS 3532: CONVERSION OF THE EXISTING THATCHED STABLE BLOCK INTO TWO DWELLINGS AND THE ERECTION OF ADDITIONAL GARAGES (2) - BRAISHFIELD MANOR: MR. D. E. GIBBE

Resolved:

- (1) that this Parish Council is not opposed to the principle of residential use of this site but considers that a single dwelling, incorporating an integral garage, would be more appropriate; and that all materials should be sympathetic to those existing;
- (2) that this Parish Council is extremely concerned at the proposed doorway opening onto Paynes Hay Road; and
- (3) that in view of the sensitive nature of this site it would be appropriate for an inspection to be undertaken by a Viewing Committee of the Local Planning Authority.

.....*G. Shipton*..... Chairman
.....19.10.81..... Date