

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Braishfield Parish Council held at the Football Club Pavilion, Braishfield, on Monday, 9th November 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.

Apology: An apology for absence was submitted from Mr. P. Watkins.

79. MINUTES

Resolved that the minutes of the last meeting, held on 19th October 1981, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

80. LITTER BIN AT BUS STOP

Arising from minute 68 (19.10.81) the Clerk submitted a letter from the Borough Council's Chief Environmental Health Officer stating that the Borough Council could provide litter bins and he recommended "either a wooden slatted type on a metal pedestal or a circular hooded type that stands on the ground". He did not recommend wall or post mounted types which tended, inter alia, to be too small and difficult to empty once the inner container was lost.

The Clerk had ascertained approximate costs of £25 and £50 respectively for the recommended types.

Resolved that subject to the County Council's approval to the siting of a bin on the highway verge, the Clerk be authorised to order a slatted type bin at an approximate cost of £25; and that the Chairman be authorised to determine the precise siting of the receptacle.

81. APPOINTMENT OF CLERK

Further to minute 74 (19.10.81) the Chairman reported that there had been no response to the advertisement for a Clerk of the Council.

Resolved that the appointment be re-advertised omitting reference to salary.

82. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved that no objection be raised to the following planning applications:-

- (a) TVS 3491/1 - Two Storey Extensions and Alterations: Chalk Pit Cottages, Braishfield - R. F. Ingoldby; and
- (b) TVS 3152/1 - Erection of Double Garage: Heigham, Crook Hill, Braishfield - D. Butterfield.

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83. VILLAGE HALL LOAN REPAYMENT AND GRANT

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:-

- (a) Public Works Loan Board - instalment of loan repayment due on 1st December 1981 in the sum of £777.79; and
- (b) Hampshire County Council - instalment of grant in the sum of £500;

and that the sum of £1,300 be transferred from the Council's deposit account to the current account.

84. BOROUGH COUNCIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Clerk submitted the minutes of meetings of the Planning and Development Committee held on 14th October 1981, and of the Southern Area Planning Sub-Committee held on 27th October 1981, together with delegated decisions for the period commencing 29th September 1981.

85. PROPOSED CAR PARKING CHARGES - ROMSEY

Further to minute 139 (9.2.81) the Clerk submitted a letter, dated 16th October 1981, from the Borough Council stating that the Inspector's report had been received recommending that the Order be made as proposed. This matter would now be considered by the appropriate committees and a further letter would be sent in due course giving information as to the Council's decision.

86. MICHELMERSH FOOTPATH NO. 12/BRAISHFIELD FOOTPATH NO. 5 - PROPOSED DIVERSION

Further to minute 83 (13.10.80) the Clerk reported that the Public Path Diversion Order in respect of the above footpaths had now been made and formal notice to this effect was submitted.

87. HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

The 30th Annual Report, 1981, was submitted.

88. ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

The following documents were submitted:-

- (a) Local Council Review, Autumn 1981 edition; and
- (b) Bulletin 120.

89. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - WREATH

Resolved that the account of £6.40 in respect of the Remembrance Sunday wreath, be paid.

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90. HIGHWAY MATTERS

(a) Junction of Common Hill with Dores Lane

A letter, dated 21st October 1981, was submitted from the Braishfield Village Association concerning the potential traffic hazard in the vicinity of the T junction of Common Hill with Dores Lane and emphasizing that the problem was aggravated by the total lack of warning signs.

Resolved that the County Divisional Surveyor be asked if one of his representatives could meet with the Chairman, the Ward Member of the Borough Council, and a representative of the Village Association, to discuss this problem on site.

(b) Road Direction Sign at Jermyns Lane Crossroad

A letter dated 23rd October 1981, was submitted from the Braishfield Village Association drawing attention to the fact that Braishfield was not signposted at the above crossroads, causing unnecessary confusion to motorists.

Resolved that representations be made to the County Divisional Surveyor for the provision of a direction sign; and that the village Association be advised to make similar representations direct to the County Divisional Surveyor.

(c) Pothole - The Square

Resolved that the attention of the County Divisional Surveyor be drawn to the fact that there is a pothole in the road in The Square.

91. UNAUTHORISED ACCESS ONTO ROAD U65

Resolved that the attention of the Local Planning Authority be drawn to the fact that a vehicular access has been constructed between Fairbourne Place Cottage and Kiln Lodge.

92. VILLAGE HALL

(a) Signposting

A request was received from the Village Hall Management Committee for permission to erect one or two signs at the entrance to the site of the new village hall. The signs would be approximately 4ft x 2ft and would bear the inscription "Braishfield Village Hall".

Resolved that permission be granted subject to the Management Committee obtaining all other necessary consents and to the Parish Council being satisfied as to the design and location of the signs.

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(b) Management

It was reported that an Agreement was to be entered into by the Village Hall Management Committee with Mr. P. Watkins providing for a restriction to be placed on the hours during which the playing of music in the Village Hall would be permitted. This agreement would only relate to hiring persons or organisations from outside of the "area of benefit". The restriction could, however, be waived in individual cases with the consent of both parties to the Agreement.

It was felt that provision should be made for arbitration in the event of the two parties to the Agreement being in conflict and the Parish Council was asked if it could assist in this matter.

Resolved that this Council is willing to appoint those of its Members (currently Messrs. Chisholm and Stewart) who are not involved in either party to the Agreement to arbitrate, subject to the position being reviewed in April 1983.

..... *G. Shipton* Chairman

..... 14. 12. 81 Date