

Minutes of the Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council held on 11th June 1984
at the Village Hall, Braishfield

PRESENT

P. Watkins (Chairman), Miss. P. Saunders; G. Shipton; J. Stewart; and
Councillor J. Wyss (Borough Council representative)

12. MR. L. SHELTON

The Chairman welcomed to the meeting Mr. L. Shelton the newly
appointed Clerk to the Council who would officially take up office on
1st July 1984.

13. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Mr. I.H. Chisholm.

14. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 14th May 1984 were agreed as a
correct record subject to the recording of Councillor Wyss' apology for
absence.

15. MID TEST LOCAL PLAN

The Parish Council accepted the view expressed by Test Valley Borough
Council that further discussion of this matter between the two Authorities
at this stage, would be premature.

16. AUDIT FEE 1983/84

RESOLVED:

That the audit fee for 1983/84 in the sum of £51.75 be paid.

17. WATER SUPPLY TO ALLOTMENTS

The Clerk reported correspondence from Mr. Lalonde which indicated
that the total cost of supplying the water supply to the allotments
(including the Southern Water Authority tapping charge and the provision
of one standpipe) would amount to £480.10

RESOLVED:

That whilst in principle the provision of a water supply to the
allotments remains a desirable objective, the Parish Council do not feel
able to incur expenditure on the scale mentioned and accordingly no further
action be taken in the matter.

18. ALL SAINTS CHURCHYARD, BRAISHFIELD - MAINTENANCE

The Parish Council received a statement of the accounts of All
Saints Church Braishfield for 1983/84.

RESOLVED:

That a contribution of £80 be made by the Parish Council towards
the maintenance of All Saints Churchyard in respect of 1984/85.

19. RECREATION GROUND

(1) Plaques for Seats

RESOLVED:

That approval be given to the payment to Walter Lehmann & Son of the sum of £23.50 in respect of the supply and engraving of brass plates for the Recreation Ground seats.

(2) Mowing of Recreation Ground

The Chairman reported that he had arranged for the Divisional Surveyor to mow the Recreation Ground on a "one-off" basis pending further discussions with Braishfield Football Club on long-term arrangements for carrying out the work.

RESOLVED:

That the action of the Chairman be confirmed and the position noted.

(3) Use of Recreation Ground by Braishfield Youth Club

RESOLVED:

That approval be given to the use by Braishfield Youth Club of the Recreation Ground for a sports afternoon on 27th August 1984.

(4) Control of Dogs Sign

RESOLVED:

That a donation of £15 be made to Mrs. C. Marsh in recognition of her efforts in designing the control of dogs sign at the Recreation Ground entrance.

20. PLANNING MATTERS - TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

(1) Southern Area Planning Sub Committee - 15th May 1984 and 12th June 1984

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Southern Area Planning Sub Committee held on 15th May and 12th June 1984 were received.

(2) Planning and Development Committee - 16th May 1984

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Planning and Development Committee held on 16th May 1984 were received.

21. HIGHWAYS MATTER - KILN LANE, BRAISHFIELD

RESOLVED:

That the attention of the Divisional Surveyor be drawn to the problem of the accumulation of mud on the road at Kiln Lane, Braishfield.

22. VILLAGE POND REFURBISHMENT

The Clerk reported receipt of letters from Test Valley Borough Council and Hampshire County Council offering grant aid of £750 (in respect of the current financial year with additional aid possibly to follow in the next financial year) and £2500 respectively towards the refurbishment of the pond subject to certain conditions.

RESOLVED:

That the situation be noted and the Braishfield Village Association be asked for their views as to how the matter should now proceed.

23. CLERK'S SALARY AND EXPENSES

RESOLVED:

That the Clerk's salary in the sum of £21.12 together with expenses to date of £14.36 be paid.

A. Walker

CHAIRMAN

9TH JULY 1984