

Minutes of the Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council held on 10th December, 1984 at the Village Hall, Braishfield. (7.30 p.m. until 9.05 p.m.)

PRESENT: P. Watkins (Chairman); I. Chisholm, Mrs. P. Saunders, G. Shipton and J. Stewart.
Councillor J. Wyss (Borough Council representative)

81. MINUTES.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held on 12th November, 1984 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

82. HAMPSHIRE TREASURES.

The Clerk reported that he had received a complimentary copy of the Hampshire Treasures survey from the County Planning Officer for the Parish records.

83. COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF RURAL ENGLAND.

RESOLVED that the annual subscription to the Council for the Protection of Rural England in the sum of £6 be paid.

84. CHARITY CRICKET MATCH - BOXING DAY 1984

RESOLVED that approval be given for the use by the Dog and Crook Public House of the recreation ground on Boxing Day 1984 for a charity cricket match.

85. TEST VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL SOUTHERN AREA PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE

The Parish Council noted the comments of the agenda paper relating to the meeting of the above Committee held on 4th December, 1984 and in particular those matters relating to Braishfield.

86. BUS STOP AND LITTER BIN

Consideration was given to a request from Mr. A. Lalonde for the removal of the bus stop and litter bin opposite his property as he claimed that they were little used. Comment was also made about the infrequency of collection of refuse from the litter bin.

RESOLVED -

- (1) That no action be taken towards the removal of the bus stop or litter bin at the present time but that the situation be reviewed next July; and
- (2) That the Test Valley Borough Council be requested to empty the litter bin more frequently.

87. 1985/86 PRECEPT

Consideration was given to the report of the Clerk which set out the projected receipts and expenditure for the current financial year.

RESOLVED that the 1985/86 precept on Test Valley Borough Council be £2,600.

88. MANHOLES - BRAISHFIELD ROAD FOOTWAY.

RESOLVED that the Divisional Surveyor be informed of the dangerous condition of the manhole covers in the footway on the west side of Braishfield Road between Newport Lane and a point opposite the War Memorial.

89. TRAFFIC SIGNS.

The Clerk reported the receipt of a letter from the Divisional Surveyor referring to the preparation of a signing scheme which would route traffic in the area on to those roads best suited for it. The Divisional Surveyor also confirmed that he would have no objection to the Parish Council moving the village sign on the southern approach to the village provided that adequate insurance arrangements were made and he was notified of the details of the specification to be used in connection with the resiting of the sign.

RESOLVED that the Divisional Surveyor be requested -

- (1) To inform the Parish Council of the details of the signing scheme within the Parish once these are known; and
- (2) To indicate whether the County Council would be likely to move the village sign during the current financial year if they were to undertake the job as part of their normal maintenance programme.

90. VILLAGE POND.

The Clerk reported that he had not yet received a reply from the County Secretary concerning the ownership of the pond but understood the highway implications of the proposed improvements were being considered by the County Surveyor. He expected a reply on the points raised by the Parish Council shortly. Mr. Stewart reported that some remedial works had been carried out towards the improvement of the pond.

RESOLVED that the Parish Council contribute 50% towards the reasonable costs of works carried out.

91. RECREATION GROUND.

The Chairman reported that following discussions with the County Education Office and County Estates Office the County Council had agreed to increase the annual payment for use of the recreation ground by the village school from £40 to £125. Consideration was also given to future arrangements for the cutting of the recreation ground grass.

RESOLVED -

- (1) That the increased offer be welcomed and the County Estates Officer be informed that the Parish Council consider the revised sum to reflect adequately the

current costs incurred in the maintenance of the recreation ground; and

- (2) That efforts be made to ascertain from the County Council the likely cost for approximately ten cuts of the Recreation Ground during the year.

92. CLERK'S SALARY

RESOLVED that the Clerk's salary in the sum of £23.08 together with expenses totalling £4.70 to date be paid.

W. J. O'Connell,
14/1/85.

Vice Chairman