

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at the Village Hall, Braishfield on 16th October 1997

PRESENT:-

A Lalonde (Chairman)
M Edwards
T Howkins
M Prince
Ms P Saunders
Councillor M Hatley (representing Test Valley Borough Council)

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs M Balchin & Mrs P Melbourne

47. MINUTES

RESOLVED -

That the minutes of the meeting held on 18th September 1997 be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

48. ENERGY EFFICIENCY WEEK

The Clerk reported that the 20-26th October was designated Energy Efficiency Week. The Borough Council would be promoting the campaign with a public information stand in Romsey on the 24th October.

49. RURAL YOUTH WORKER

The Chairman referred to a letter from Ruth Hunter, the local Youth Worker. She had enquired about the possibility of attending a Parish Council meeting to outline her work and involvement with young people. Ruth Hunter had also sought consent to park her camper van at the village hall car park on a regular basis.

RESOLVED -

- a) That Ruth Hunter be invited to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council at 6.30pm.
- b) That consideration of the regular parking at the Recreation Ground be

deferred.

50. PLANNING MATTERS

1) Mobile Home - Eldon Lane

It was reported that the Hampshire County Council's estate office was still considering the application to site a mobile home at Wood Farm.

2) Village Design Plan

Pam Saunders reported that the Working Group appointed at the last meeting had met and discussed a Village Design Plan document which had been circulated by the Borough Council to Parishes.

3) Village Shop

Reference was made to the future of the village shop. The planning application for a change of use of the shop to residential had still to be determined by the Borough Council.

RESOLVED -

That the Chairman visit the current owners of the business to ascertain their future plans.

4) Extension of Time for Tipping at Casbrook Landfill Site

Reference was made to a request from Hampshire County Council to continue tipping at the Casbrook site for a further twelve months until October 1998.

RESOLVED -

That the Parish Council reluctantly note the application but express concerns about the delays that have occurred during the operations to recontour the site.

5) Use of Land for Recycling at Bunny Lane

The Clerk reported that Hampshire County Council had received an application to use land off Bunny Lane for recycling and for the installation of a processing plant. Michelmersh Parish Council had requested a meeting with Braishfield and Hampshire County Council together with other interested parties to discuss the application.

RESOLVED -

- 1) That Michelmersh Parish Council be informed that Braishfield would welcome a joint meeting to discuss the application.
- 2) That clarification be sought about the long term proposals for the site, the exact nature of the recycling proposals and the reason for a month's delay between receipt of the proposals and Parish Council notification.
- 3) That the County Council be requested to determine the application at the appropriate Committee and not delegated to County Council officers.

5) Newport House

RESOLVED -

That no objection be raised to the coppicing of 6 hazels and the crown lifting of 1 chestnut tree at Newport House, Newport Lane.

6) TVS3494/3 - Inclusion of Additional Land and Tree Planting at Yew Tree Cottage, Church Lane

That the Borough Council be informed of the Parish Council's support for these proposals. (Councillor M Prince declared an interest in this application, took no part in the discussion and did not vote thereon).

7) TVS7529/2 - Log Store Addition to Timber Shed at Laurel Cottage

RESOLVED -

That no objection be raised to the application subject to the inclusion of a condition specifying that the development should not be made available for residential use.

51. RECREATION GROUND

1) Boundary Fence

The Clerk reported that following the September meeting he had set out the outstanding fencing works to the contractor but had not yet received any response.

RESOLVED -

That the contractor, Fencing & Landscaping, be required to complete the works within 28 days and an alternative contractor be sought if this is not undertaken.

2) Recreation Ground Trees

The Clerk reported that he had not yet received formal consent from the Borough Council for the revised schedule of tree work requested by the Football Club.

RESOLVED -

That the position be noted and that subject to consent being received the Parish Council liaise with the Football Club about the clearance of other branches on the lower parts of the trees.

3) Bus Shelter

RESOLVED -

That Norman Fielder be requested to undertake repairs to the damaged bus shelter in Braishfield Road adjoining the Recreation Ground.

52. BOROUGH COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Councillor Martin Hatley attended the meeting and reported on outstanding matters affecting the Borough Council.

53. PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

RESOLVED -

That the following account be paid:

L SHELTON, salary and expenses to date - £71.80