

BRAISHFIELD WAR MEMORIAL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Trustees of

Braishfield War Memorial (held by Braishfield Parish Council as sole trustee)

at Braishfield Village Hall, on Tuesday 3rd November 2015

Present

Parish Councillors:

Mike Prince (Chairman)
John Bevan
Richard Brazier
Carole Renvoize
Peter White

Others:

Parish Clerk: Kate Orange

22. Apologies

22.1 Apologies were received from two Councillors. Vice chair Mike Edwards was unable to attend as he had business commitments and Cllr Clive John was unable to attend due to family reasons.

23. Open Period

23.1 None

24. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests

24.1 None

25. Minutes of the Meeting of 1 September 2015

25.1 The Minutes were agreed as a true and accurate record of the Meeting.

26. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

26.1 None

27. Remembrance Day: report on road closure

27.1 NB: This matter was also considered in the meeting of the Parish Council held on 3 November 2015. There is a temporary road closure order in place for Dummers Road between the junction of Braishfield Road and Church Lane for 10:20am to 11:10am on Sunday 8th November 2015. This was secured to allow the service of Remembrance to take place safely at the War Memorial.

- 27.2 Test Valley Borough Council considered the Parish Council's request to also close Braishfield Road adjacent to the War Memorial, but considered that it could not justify a closure in view of the lengthy diversion route that it would entail.
- 27.3 Cones will be placed on Braishfield Road opposite the junction with Dummers Road, to discourage parking there.
- 27.4 A-Plant of Romsey have generously donated their manpower and sign hire at no cost, to make this road closure possible.
28. Cleaning of Stone: report on progress
- 28.1 Blackwell and Moody have cleaned the stonework below the cross.
- 28.2 Due to the eroded surface of the cross, Blackwell and Moody advised that it should be left un-cleaned.
29. Financial Matters: Approval of Payments.
- 29.1 The Council approved the quotation from Blackwell and Moody at the previous meeting. The invoice is expected to arrive before the next meeting and the payment of £382.00 excluding VAT can be made.
30. Any Other Business (FOR DISCUSSION AT A FUTURE MEETING)
- 30.1 Chairman Mike Prince will ask Blackwell and Moody to advise whether anything can be done to help prolong the life of the cross (which is eroding) or to repair it.
31. Date of Next Meeting
- 31.1 The next meeting of the War Memorial will be held on Tuesday 1 December 2015 in the Village Hall.