

BRAISHFIELD PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council
held at Braishfield Village Hall
on Tuesday 2 February 2016

Present

Parish Councillors:

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

Others:

Parish Clerk: Kate Orange
8 members of the public

735. To report apologies for absence

Cllr Clive John was unable to attend the meeting due to personal reasons.

736. Disclosure of personal and financial interests by councillors

None declared

737. To receive report from Hampshire Constabulary

No report was received.

738. Public Participation

None pertaining to the meeting.

739. To agree the Minutes of the Meeting Held on 5 January 2016

It was agreed that the Minutes of the Meeting of 5 January should be signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record.

RESOLVED

Action: Chairman to sign Minutes

740. To decide comments on planning application 16/00098/FULLS Single storey side extension Deal Cottage, Newport Lane, Braishfield SO51 0PL

The council has no objection to application 16/00098/FULLS

RESOLVED

741. To decide comments on planning application 16/00065/TREES Ash and field maple – fell; oak and chestnut – prune, Colsons Barn Church Lane Braishfield Romsey Hampshire SO51 0QH

The council has no objection to application 16/00065/TREES

RESOLVED

742. To decide comments on planning application 15/03137/OUTS Outline - Erection of 46 dwellings, with associated open space and landscaping, including details of the proposed access onto Braishfield Road - Abbotsford Braishfield Road Romsey Hampshire SO51 0PB

The council will make an objection for the following reasons:

- This application will contribute to over-development on the north side of Romsey.
- The Local Plan allows for new housing on the south side of Romsey, not on the north.
- The location of the housing is unsustainable, in terms of distance from facilities in the town centre, and from centres of employment to the south.
- The project will increase traffic density on nearby roads (Braishfield Road, Jermyns Lane, Sandy Lane, Winchester Road etc.). The predictions of traffic seem to be based on traffic density at the time of the application, without including allowance for the nearby housing developments which have already received planning permission but which have either not commenced or are not completed (Abbotswood; Ganger Farm).
- The access for the site is directly opposite the entrances to the Scout hall and the cemetery. The council is concerned that this may be unsafe.
- The site is outside the settlement boundary defined in the Local Plan.

RESOLVED

743. To agree comments in response to the Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report for Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople by Test Valley Borough Council

The council objected to the Test Valley Gypsy & Traveller Development Plan Document (Regulation 18), and will make no comment on the scoping report.

744. To discuss what can be done to improve the surface of the ground at the notice-board and letter box at Lower Street

The Clerk will write to Hampshire County Council to note the condition of the grass verge (muddy and uneven) in front of the noticeboard and Royal Mail letter box at Lower Street, and request that a more appropriate surface is provided.

RESOLVED

Action: Clerk to write to Hampshire County Council.

745. To discuss the arrangement of community celebrations for HM The Queen's 90th Birthday

For Information Only: a meeting will be held on Monday 8th February 2016 at the Village Hall at 7:30pm, for people interested in assisting with an event. Cllr Carole Renvoize will represent the council.

746. To discuss the running of the raffle at the Braishfield Variety Show

Chairman Mike Prince confirmed that he has checked the regulations regarding the legality of raffles for local councils. The council has the power to run a raffle provided the council makes no money from it. Prizes are being collected.

It was proposed that the council shall run the raffle at the Braishfield Variety Show.

RESOLVED

747. To agree banking arrangements for the council and authorise the Clerk to move the council's accounts to a new bank if deemed appropriate

The council will review its current and savings account arrangements in approximately six months time, with a view to moving to an internet bank account.

RESOLVED

748. *The council agrees to pay sums sufficient to open accounts for both the Braishfield War Memorial and Braishfield Recreation Ground charitable trusts (£1,000 per account); and will require a partial refund from Braishfield War Memorial once its bank account is established.*

RESOLVED

749. To receive Clerk's Report

The Clerk's report for the end of January 2016 was received by the council and is attached to these Minutes.

750. To approve payments to be made

It was proposed to approve the following payments, due now:

Salaries	£208.33
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Clerk's expenses	£17.07
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Quarterly charge for website to October 2015	£14.36
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Quarterly charge for website to January 2016	£14.36
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Test Valley Borough Council election costs (May 2015 election)	£966.62
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Braishfield Village Hall	£128.25
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Total	£1,348.99

RESOLVED

751. To propose items of business for the agenda of the next meeting

- To report on and discuss First Responders in the parish.
- To consider the request for a donation to Braishfield Senior Citizens.
- To receive report from the community resilience working party.

- To receive report on s106 developers' contributions.

752. To receive report from Borough Councillor Martin Hatley

None received: Martin Hatley was attending another meeting.

753. To confirm date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st March 2016 at 7pm in the village hall.