

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE

BRAISHFIELD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BRAISHFIELD 14th APRIL 1987

1. Nineteen parishioners attended and the Chairman, P. Watkins, welcomed them and the guest speakers to the meeting.
2. The District Council representative, Councillor J. Wyss M.B.E., was unable to attend through illness but his report outlining the work of the Borough Council was read at the meeting.
3. The Parish Council Chairman thanked Councillor Wyss for his efforts and co-operation throughout the year and reported on various matters that had arisen in the Parish. These included the efforts to seek improvements to the Braishfield Road/Jermyns Lane junction and the completion of an agreement with the Football Club concerning the regular use of the Recreation Ground. He also referred to George Shipton who had served on the Parish Council for many years but who had now moved away from the District. Mr Shipton attended the meeting and was presented with an inscribed silver goblet from his fellow councillors.
4. Karin Sutton of the Test Valley Council's Planning Department attended the meeting and outlined the provisions of the Draft Mid Test Plan which so far as Braishfield was concerned proposed limited in fill development. Miss Sutton answered several questions from parishioners.
5. County Councillor P. Merridale spoke on the various aspects of the work of the County Council including their planning strategies and outlined the functions of the Education Committee of which he was Chairman. He referred in detail to the problems of the Braishfield Road/Jermyns Lane junction and offered to convene a further meeting with the Area Surveyor and Police to consider specific suggestions to improve the position. This offer was accepted.
6. Mr I. Chisholm, the Parish Transport representative, referred to the changes imposed on public transport operations by the recent Act and to the effects these had had on village services. Mr Musselwhite, the Parish Recreation Ground representative, referred to

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the new agreement with the Football Club which he anticipated would lead to greater co-operation between the Club and the Parish Council over the use of the ground and its maintenance.

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