

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE

BRAISHFIELD ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

21ST APRIL, 1988 (8.00pm-9.15pm)

HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BRAISHFIELD

1. Eight parishioners attended and the Chairman of the Parish Council welcomed those present to the meeting.
2. The minutes of the meeting held on 14th April 1987 were read by the Clerk and it was agreed that these be signed by the Chairman as a correct record.
3. The Chairman summarised the work of the Council and reported that the membership of the Council had been increased to 7 at the beginning of the municipal year 1987/88. However only 4 nominations for Councillors had been received and it had been necessary for the remaining vacancies to be filled by co-option.
4. Requests had been made during the year to the County Surveyor for improvements to the Braishfield Road/Sandy Lane junction and these had met with some success. Efforts would continue to be made for consideration to be given to the implementation of a speed limit in the village. This included the circulation of a form to gauge the views of parishioners on the introduction of a speed limit.
5. The Parish Council had secured a possessory title to the Pond and some clearance work had been carried out. Further advice about the care and maintenance of the site was being sought.
6. Councillor J. Wyss, the Test Valley Borough Council representative referred to several matters which had affected the Borough Council during the year and to the Borough and Parish rate. He also explained in detail the planning policies relating to the South Hampshire Structure Plan and to proposals for increasing development in the adjoining Parish of Ampfield. The Parish Meeting agreed to write to the Borough Council's Chief Planning Officer indicating Braishfield's support for the Borough's efforts to refuse further development in Ampfield. Mr Wyss also commented on the new facilities to be provided at the Romsey Rapids Leisure Pool.
7. Mr Watkins thanked Mr Wyss for his efforts and support over the year.

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CHAIRMAN

T. Watkins

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