

Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council
Held in the Braishfield Village Hall on 3rd September 2024 (19.00 - 20.55)

Present

Members of Braishfield Parish Council:

Chairman Cllr Jane Bennett
Cllr Richard Brazier
Cllr Sally Yalden

Others:

Clerk/RFO, Jane Ray
Ward member: Cllr Yalden
Members of the Public: 1

2713 Apologies

Received from Cllrs Ian Knights, Julie Benson and Michael Stubbs due to other commitments.

2714 Members' Interests in the Business for the Meeting

None

2715 To confirm any amendments to Councillors Declaration of Interests

Cllrs Brazier and Yalden confirmed no changes

2716 Accuracy of Minutes

The Council agreed the accuracy of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of 6th August 2024

RESOLVED

2717 Public Participation

A parishioner queried land owner responsibilities re hedges and procedures regarding parish council comments on planning applications.

2718 Correspondence

Wisteria Homes signs, resignation of George McMenemy

2719 Chairman's Report

a) Nothing to report

b) Borough Councillor's Report

Councillor Community Grant: now available for applications - £1562 available.

Planning: revision in housing requirements in test Valley and proposed changes to planning procedures.

Planning Enforcement: monthly report received by Councillor Yalden

Romsey Abbey Wildflower Meadow: a very good example which we can try and replicate in Braishfield.

2720 New Councillor Co-option

Adverts to be placed on Network Forum, Facebook and the Noticeboard

2721 Planning Decisions:

a) 23/03069/FULLS Merriemeade Farm, Church Lane - refuse

b) 24/01620/CLES A Amberley, Braishfield Road - approved

2722 Planning Applications TVBC:

- a) 24/01887/TREES Stone Cottage, Newport Lane, Braishfield
T1 - Cypress - Fell **NO OBJECTION**
- b) 24/01916/CLES Eldon House, Eldon Road, Braishfield
Certificate of lawful existing use for the internal and external layout of the dwelling **NO COMMENT**
- c) 24/01977/TREE Forge Cottage, The Square, Braishfield Road
Various **NO COMMENT**

2723 Update on:

- a) **Footpath Warden Scheme**
Grant received from HCC. Storage is an issue.
ACTION: Cllr Brazier to investigate use of newspaper box
- b) **Quotes for hedging along Recreation Ground**
One quote received for mixed native hedging to be planted £976.
ACTION: Cllr Stubbs to obtain others

2724 Update on: Neighbourhood Development Plan

Minutes received from last meeting in May

2725 Update on: Speed Radar

- a) New post on Crookhill ordered from HCC - target date 27th October
- b) Purchase of speed watch equipment
ACTION: BVN article looking for volunteers

2726 Clerk's Report

- a) Payments
£764.40 Jane Ray - salary
£12.42 Jane Ray - Mileage
£150.00 Mike Ray - Speed radar movement
- b) Pre-authorized payments made between meetings
£133.65 Test Valley Maintenance
£249.95 HCC (new speed radar post)
- c) **To Approve: New Financial Regulations - Approved**

2727 Update on: Dog mess

Cllr Yalden has obtained a new bin free of charge from Test Valley Borough Council which will be located at the bottom of the John Bevan Path.

2728 Communication with the Village

Links are good as we have the Network Forum, Braishfeld Village News and Facebook although it was suggested that a more frequent village news would be useful.

2729 To Approve: letter of support for installation of solar panels on the Village Hall

APPROVED although councillors would like to see an improvement in communication from Dragon Fly Power
ACTION: Clerk to send letter

2730 Matters for Agenda at Subsequent Meeting
Hedging, speed watch group

2731 Next Meeting
The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on 15th October 2024

Signed Chairman: _____

Date: _____