

**Minutes of an Ordinary Meeting of Braishfield Parish Council**  
Held in the Braishfield Village Hall on 7th January 2025 (19.00 - 20.50)

Present

Members of Braishfield Parish Council:

Chairman Cllr Jane Bennett  
Vice Chairman Cllr Ian Knights  
Cllr Richard Brazier  
Cllr Julie Benson  
Cllr Michael Stubbs  
Cllr Sally Yalden

Others:

Clerk/RFO, Jane Ray  
Ward member: Cllr Sally Yalden  
Members of the Public: 2

2786 Apologies

None

2787 Members' Interests in the Business for the Meeting

None

2788 Accuracy of Minutes

*The Council agreed the accuracy of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of 3rd December 2024*

**RESOLVED**

2789 Public Participation

None

2790 Correspondence

Received re Devolution in Hampshire and Salvidge Farm planning application

2791 Chairman's Report

a) Nothing to report

b) Borough Councillor's Report

**Councillor Community Grant:** now available for applications - £1168 available.

**Planning Reform:** there is still a lot of uncertainty re allocation

**Romsey Post Office:** opposing the closure

**Devolution:** could result in regional mayors, postponement of elections this year, may give Parish Councils more responsibility

2792 New Councillor Co-option

No enquiries

2793 Planning Decisions:

a) 24/022200/TPOS Springwood, Braishfield Road - consent

b) 24/02421/TREES Boares Garden, Braishfield Road - no objection

2794 Planning Applications TVBC:

- a) 23/02231/CMAS Salvidge Farm, Bunny Lane, Timsbury  
Increase the stockpile heights from 4m to 7m to enable flexibility of waste operations **OBJECTION**  
Cllr Yalden has contacted the enforcement officer at HCC and is waiting a response. The council will confirm their previous objection.
- b) 24/02866/TREES Cherry Hill, Braishfield Road - T1 - Monterey Pine  
**NO COMMENT**
- c) 24/02847/TREES Orchard Lodge, Braishfield Road - various work  
**NO COMMENT**

2795 Update on:

- a) Stiles to Gate project - gates have been delivered, HCC to arrange fitting
- b) Footpath Wardens - meeting required to coordinate the way forward  
**ACTION: Clerk and Cllr Knights to arrange**

2796 Update on: Neighbourhood Development Plan

Good progress being made

2797 Update on: Village Clubs and Volunteer Fayre

The fair will be held in the Village Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 2 - 4.30pm. Posters and leaflets have been printed by TVBC and will be circulated shortly. Invitations to attend have been sent out to approx 20 groups in the village.

2798 Clerk's Report

- a) Payments
  - £791.27 Jane Ray - salary
  - £8.28 Jane Ray - Mileage
  - £90.00 Mike Ray - Speed radar movement
  - £900.00 Viro Print (website hosting, software updates)
- b) Pre-authorized payments made between meetings
  - £133.65 Test Valley Maintenance
  - £209.50 HCC Licence application

2799 Budget Requirements 2025/26

- a) Budget 2025/26 - **APPROVED**
- b) Precept 2025/26 - £24100 - **APPROVED**

2800 Resilience Plan

Emergency contacts to remain in the BVN permanently. Long term emergency issues need to be considered as most villagers are able to cope with a short term problem.

**ACTION: Cllr Brazier to contact parishioner currently storing equipment re access. Clerk, Cllr Bennett and Cllr Knights to meet to discuss document submission to TVBC and possible use of remaining grant**

2801 Crook Hill Meadow

TVBC countryside officer has provided some options and advice

**ACTION: Cllr Yalden to call a meeting of the Climate Action group to explain options available**

2802 Matters for Agenda at Subsequent Meeting

Resilience, Planting, Website

2803 Next Meeting

The next Ordinary Meeting will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Signed Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_