

# BRAISHFIELD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a meeting held at  
Anvil Cottage on Monday 12 Sept 2016

**PRESENT:** Jimmy Chestnutt, JC (Chairman); Sheila Still, SS (Treasurer); Julie Kemp, JK; Ian Jeffery, IJ; Chris Balchin, CB (Secretary/Website).

**APOLOGIES:** Sue Mullane, SM (Distribution); Mike Mullane, MM (News Editor); Michael Stubbs, MS (Planning)

## MINUTES

Minutes of July meeting were agreed with one minor correction.

## MATTERS ARISING

SS – Six outstanding advertising payments – one remains outstanding

CB/MS – Colour photographs received for last BVN

JK – Antiques roadshow contact tbc

CB – Community resilience/emergencies – article expected in Oct BVN

## CORRESPONDENCE

None

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Balances are: Current Account: £1,062.09, Deposit Account £3911.78

23 donations to date. Total £493. Corresponding period in 2015 16 donations £318. A thank you note will added to the Chairmans piece in the BVN **Action JC**

Advertising payments of £226.68 to be invoiced, one still outstanding **Action SS**

With the closure of the HSBC branch in Romsey there is no local cheque pay-in branch therefore SS will pursue opening an account with TSB **Action SS**

## PARISH COUNCIL

The Village Hall/Recreation Ground car park surface was discussed. It was felt that the whole area should be re-worked rather than the current periodic patching – who is to pay – PC, Village Hall/Shop or football club.

The PC were hoping that the footpath from the roundabout to the Dog and Crook would be completed this year – it has run into a problem. HCC were hoping to complete the section down Crook Hill and to the Hillier entrance in one set of works however a cycling group has requested that the section from the roundabout to the Hillier entrance be a cycle/footpath! It is hoped that John Bevan will either write an article in the BVN and/or a Network note **Action JC**

The S106 monies from previous housing developments in the village, which was all allocated to Children's playground, will be re-allocated to the Village Hall re-furbishment. The use of this money to fund a lengthsmen is not possible – only defined projects.

Following the top dressing of the Braishfield road from the roundabout to the school the HCC are to top dress the road from the school to the war memorial and re-surface the road from the war memorial to Braishfield Manor (if the money allows!)

Following the road signs that HGV access only to the village is allowed there will be in addition 6' 6" width restriction signs. It is not known where.

## **PLANNING**

Abbotsford is due to be discussed at the Southern Area Planning meeting 20 Sept at the Crossfield Halls

Supporting the Village Design Statement it was noted that the proposed re-submitted development to the rear of Amberley and outline plans for a house to the rear of Willowbrook were objected to by the Parish Council as creating a precedent.

Villagers are encouraged to check the Parish Council website of any plans they may wish to view and/or comment on - <http://braishfield-pc.org/planning/>

## **NEWS & RESIDENTS' GUIDE**

**News.** The next edition of the BVN is likely to have four pages of colour following a request from a villager who is willing to make a donation towards the costs.

**Residents' Guide.** Nothing to report

## **DISTRIBUTION**

Nothing to report

## **THE VILLAGE NETWORK**

Nothing to report

## **WEBSITE**

The contact page of the website is being used to enquire about Village Hall bookings. A note will be added to direct people to the village hall page

## **EVENTS**

- **Murder Mystery Play** with BMADs in 2017 – April?
- **Antiques Roadshow** – **JK** will contact Woolley and Wallis
- **Christmas Carols** in cooperation with Village Hall – Village Voices are on board. Are there any diary conflicts? - **JC** to contact Shop and Social Club, **JK** to contact the Wheatsheaf, **SS** the Dog & Crook. Details of tree, mulled wine, goody bags etc tbd.
- An evening with the **Elderley Group** – **JC** to contact Carole Renvoize.
- **Auction of Promises**
- **Nelson dinner** – 31 Oct – 2017?

## **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Still looking for additional committee member.

JC thanked JK for her hospitality

## **DATES OF MEETINGS**

Committee meetings – 7.00pm

14 Nov 2016

Boares Garden (CB)

9 Jan 2017

Hazel Cottage (SM/MM)