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LINDFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting, Thursday, 21/4/83 at the Lindford & District Workmen's Club, which commenced at 8.00pm.

Apologies: Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and 18 District Councillors.

Present: About 80, including about 10 District Councillors, amongst them being the Chairman of the Council, Mr. L.J.E. Sawyer.

The Full Parish Council, - Cllr. G. Wilson (Chairman) Ray Kewish (Clerk)
Cllr. K. Jones (Vice Chairman)
Cllr. Mrs. I. Dixon
Cllr. Mrs. S. Lunt
Cllr. L. Martin
Cllr. D. Perry
Cllr. J. Scrimgeour

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Sawyer, the District Councillors and the audience in general.

The Minutes of the last Parish meeting held on Monday, 19th April, 1982, were read by the Clerk and unanimously passed as being correct after a proposal by Mr. T. Gardener and seconding by Mrs. H. Ford.

Matters arising: The Chairman said that any questions would probably be answered in his report. If not there would be an opportunity later.

Chairman's Report: This is included as an appendix to these minutes. At the outset the Chairman introduced the members of Council and the Clerk. The Chairman completed his report at 8.34pm.

Item 4 on the Agenda, - Debate on the District Council's proposals concerning land between Liphook Road and Headley Road, Lindford.

The Chairman said that we are talking about the removal of symbols from the Grayshott to Whitehill Interim Plan of 1974. There had been public notices, explanatory notes and a map in Lindford Post Office.

He then gave the history of the proposed change of use of the land in question.

The historical events arranged in chronological order are also attached to these minutes as an appendix.

The Chairman then summed up by saying there was this proposal by the Chief Planning Officer to be considered by the Planning (Policy) Committee the following morning at 9.00am at Penns Place, Petersfield. We must make our needs known regarding this land in respect of playing fields, etcetera, which will be presented by the Clerk which will be delivered to the Chairman of the Planning Committee before the meeting commences.

After that meeting, at 10.00am the Planning (Plans) Committee would meet to consider the planning application number F 27118/1 for the erection of 158 dwellings, with space for a possible community centre.

The audience was asked to participate in the debate.

Cllr. K. Jones reminded the meeting that Mr. A.R. Billenness, the Chief Planning Officer, had suggested that the playing fields at Broxhead Common went some way towards meeting the Village needs in this direction.

The Lindford Cricket Club in 1971 had asked for use of land at Broxhead for playing fields because the owner would not be allowed to use Broxhead Common East for agricultural purposes. A lease was granted to the Lindford Sports Association for 21 years from 1978.

Anyone from Lindford can join the Lindford Sports Association which leases the fields.