

# Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2012  
Minutes

## Present

In the Chair: Alan Mawar

Mesdames: Campbell & Smith

Messrs: Alsop, Canning, Chamberlain, Fitzhugh, Hawkins, Morgan & Prat.

**Apologies for absence:** Sally Ann Longworth, Daxa Panchal, Robin Brown (NCC)

12.10.01	<b><i>Open forum for Members of the Public</i></b> Andre Gibson gave a presentation on a proposal to design and streamline the websites available to represent the village. Copies of the proposals are attached to the minutes. There is no cost implications to the parish as business users will be charged for "local" advertising once the site is up and running, all costs will be underwritten by Andre and his company in return for the income stream once this has been established.  The clerk also agreed to contact Peter Andrew's with regard the web address <a href="http://www.braunston.net">www.braunston.net</a>  It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that the Parish would support the project as long as no costs to the Parish were incurred.  Peter Biggs informed the meeting of an issue with a hole around a springer at the Playing Fields as being unsafe. Louis agreed to action the next day.
12.10.02	<b><i>Declaration of Interest</i></b> Abigail Campbell, Hannah Smith and Andrew Canning sit on the village hall committee. Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Committee
12.10.03	<b><i>County Councillors Report (Robin Brown)</i></b> No report.
12.10.04	<b><i>District Councillors Report (Abigail Campbell)</i></b> Abigail reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• That she is part of the board of Daventry District Housing</li><li>• DDC Business Task Panel is now looking to save an additional £300k.</li><li>• She has a meeting with Sue Rigby (Head of Braunston School) with regard parking and transport options at the school.</li><li>• That she had spoken to Emmanuel of Northamptonshire Assoc of Youth Clubs and agreed that the skateboard ramp project group should be used as a focus.</li></ul>
12.10.05	<b><i>Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (3<sup>rd</sup> September 2012)</i></b> It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Andrew Canning and carried that these be accepted.
12.10.06	<b><i>Matters Arising from the Minutes</i></b> There were none
12.10.07	<b><i>Finance Report</i></b> The clerk presented the financial report, it was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that these be accepted.  <b><i>Accounts for Payment</i></b> It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that these

	amounts be paid.
12.10.08	<b>Churchyard</b>
	Andrew Alsop gave a presentation with regard to the Timeline project, He was seeking funding for the project. Although the Parish Council agree in principle it was agreed that Andrew should come to the next meeting with a firm amount required.
12.10.09	<b>Community Marquee</b>
	Abigail presented the idea of having the community marquee available for groups on one Sunday a month during the summer months, although the Parish Council agreed in principle details needed to be confirmed with regard underground services (to ensure that stakes do not cause an issue). Abigail agreed to pursue and report back once more details are available.
12.10.10	<b>Highways</b>
	The following issues were reported: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenway – Potholes in several locations</li> <li>• Barby Road - Potholes</li> </ul> The clerk agreed to report all the above.
12.10.11	<b>Jettyfields</b>
	See report attached as Appendix 2
12.10.12	<b>Neighbourhood Plans (NH Plan)</b>
	Richard Hawkins handed out copies of the draft questionnaire and asked for feedback within 14 days, once this had been received and incorporated as necessary it was agreed that a small sample would be sent to selected individuals to ensure that the document was user friendly. Once this stage has been completed the survey would be rolled out to all the village and a feedback event would be organised. It was agreed that areas would be allocated to councillors at the next PC meeting to enable the delivery and collection of all the surveys. It was also agreed that a version of the survey for young people should be designed and circulated.
12.10.13	<b>Neighbourhood Watch &amp; Police</b>
	NHW – Nothing this month Police – The reports from PC Thompson were circulated
12.10.14	<b>Playing Fields</b>
	Louis reported the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The picnic on Sunday was successful with a reasonable turnout, next picnic is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in May</li> <li>• New picnic games have been purchased</li> <li>• A “Streamclean” is being organised</li> <li>• The Dolphin springer has been removed and is due for a replacement</li> <li>• The Royal Oak tree was planted by Janet McCarthy at the recent picnic</li> </ul>
12.10.15	<b>Village Hall</b>
	Nothing to report
12.10.16	<b>Village Maintenance</b>
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book  It was agreed that a street light update should be sent to the residents of Ashby Road.
12.10.17	<b>Items for Circulations</b>
	Have been distributed
	<b>Planning</b>
12.10.18	<b>DA/2012/0614 Bragborough Hall, Welton Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7JG</b>

	The Parish Council support this application
12.10.19	<b>DA/2012/0649 Wayside Business Park, London Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire</b>
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Approved