

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 2nd July 2012
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Alan Mawar

Mesdames: Campbell, Longworth, Smith,

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

Apologies for absence: Andrew Alsop

12.07.01	Open forum for Members of the Public
	There were no members of the public present
12.07.02	Declaration of Interest
	Hannah Smith, Abigail Campbell, Richard Hawkins and Andrew Canning sit on the village hall committee
12.07.03	County Councillors Report (Robin Brown)
	No report.
12.07.04	District Councillors Report (Abigail Campbell)
	Abigail reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• She held two councillor surgeries, one in the library and one outside the school gates.• She accompanied PC Kevin Thompson on a speed gun session checking vehicles speeds in different parts of Braunston.• Footpath – Old Railway Line – a meeting is booked with the engineer• Ashby Road – she has met with the District Surveyor to look at options for the potential of some affordable homes at the top of Ashby Road between the garages and Ashby Road.
12.07.05	New Councillor Co-option
	Alan Mawar reported that two people had come forward for the remaining vacancy. It was agreed that a subcommittee of Councillors Mawar, Longworth and Morgan would interview the candidates and fill the vacancy.
12.07.06	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (11th June 2012)
	It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Andrew Canning and carried that these be accepted.
12.07.07	Matters Arising from the Minutes
	There were none
12.07.08	Finance Report
	The clerk presented the financial report, it was proposed by Sally Ann Longworth, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Sally Ann Longworth, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these amounts be paid.
12.07.09	Churchyard
	Nothing new to report
12.07.10	Highways
	Paul Chamberlain reported that grips by the bridge on Barby Road needs clearing.
12.07.11	Jettyfields
	Nothing new to report

12.07.12	<p>Neighbourhood Plans (NH Plan)</p> <p>Richard Hawkins reported back from the meeting he attended at Daventry District Council. The main points were as follows: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The plan can cover any agreed area, this is usually the parish boundaries but once set cannot be changed • Under the plan it is the local people and The Parish Council that are able to shape and influence the local area • The plan can be anything between a single policy document and a fully fledged mini local plan. • The plan is designed to be proactive and reactive. • The plan should be drawn up by a group of people drawn from all parts of the community but should include people who have experience of Planning, Architecture and Business. • The NH Plan carries no weight until formally adopted by Daventry District Council. • The NH Plan cannot veto any part of the District Plan. <p>Abigail Campbell also added that it was considered very important that local people are asked for their opinions and that DDC will look for local participation to ensure validity of the Plan.</p> <p>It was agreed that Councillors Mawar, Campbell, Hawkins, Alsop and Chamberlain would form a subcommittee to meet and set an initial questionnaire for the NH plan.</p>
12.07.13	<p>Neighbourhood Watch & Police</p> <p>NHW – Nothing this month Police – The reports from PC Thompson were circulated</p>
12.07.14	<p>Playing Fields</p> <p>Louis reported that the pavilion had suffered with a serious case of vandalism, they had suffered substantial damage to the door, floor and roof and a large amount of metal was also taken from inside the building. Graffiti was also daubed all over the outside of the building but thanks to Dennis Swift's actions the school were still able to use the playing fields the following afternoon. As a result new padlocks have been added to the doors as existing locks had been broken.</p> <p>Other news also reported was that: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The playing fields are once again being used for motor home parking during the boat show • A village games day had been arranged for the 29th July. • The tiles on the Springer were being replaced. • A picnic was being held on the forthcoming Sunday
12.07.15	<p>Village Hall</p> <p>Nothing to report as there had been no meeting</p>
12.07.16	<p>Village Maintenance</p> <p>A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book</p> <p>The clerk agreed to write to the owners of the Manor field with regard to the fact that the footpath was starting to become obscured by the length of the grass.</p>
12.07.17	<p>Items for Circulations</p> <p>Have been distributed</p>
	<p>Planning</p>
12.07.18	<p>DA/2012/0388 Bragborough Hall, Welton Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7JG</p> <p>The Parish Council support this application</p>
12.07.19	<p>DA/2012/0422 The Old Plough 82, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS</p> <p>The Parish Council support this application</p>

Approved