

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 3rd September 2012
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Alan Mawar

Mesdames: Campbell, Longworth, Panchal

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

Apologies for absence: Hannah Smith

12.09.01	Open forum for Members of the Public
	There were no members of the public present with items to raise Alan Mawar welcomed Daxa to the Parish Council and she accepted her position as a co-opted Parish Councillor
12.09.02	Declaration of Interest
	Abigail Campbell and Andrew Canning sit on the village hall committee
12.09.03	County Councillors Report (Robin Brown)
	No report.
12.09.04	District Councillors Report (Abigail Campbell)
	Abigail reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They had been no full council meetings• Middlemore school site has been approved for new homes but EACT are looking at alternatives• DDC is reviewing Council Tax Benefit after a central government cut of 10%• The UTC project has planning permission and is on target• The redevelopment of the Leisure Centre is due to finish by the end of September.• A review is being undertaken into the service provided by Enterprise.• Old Railway Line Project is continuing with an expression of interest needing to be submitted. AC agreed to email some details of the project to all.• Her councillor surgeries are receiving better attention• Abigail is holding regular meeting with Rev Sarah• The Joint Action Group has been very proactive in helping with the yellow lines around the school, Greenway and Church Road.
12.09.05	Northamptonshire Assoc of Youth Clubs
	Emmanuel Adeseko gave a report to the Parish Council and agreed to email Abigail with details of services that can be offered to Braunston.
12.09.06	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (2nd July 2012)
	It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Andrew Canning and carried that these be accepted.
12.09.07	Matters Arising from the Minutes
	There were none
12.09.08	Finance Report
	The clerk presented the financial report, it was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that these amounts be paid.

	<p>Year End Audit</p> <p>The clerk reported that the audit had been finished and one issue of the b/f balance being out by a £1 was raised. The clerk reported that this was due to rounding the figures differently between the years in error.</p>
12.09.09	<p>Code of Conduct Adoption</p> <p>Following the circulation of DDC code of conduct it was proposed and agreed by all the Parish Council would follow the code of conduct as provided.</p> <p>The clerk advised that new register of interests were required for all councillors and agreed to resend the forms to all councillors.</p>
12.09.10	<p>Churchyard</p> <p>It proposed by Andrew Alsop, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried by all that the sum of £2500 be spent on new tarmac for the central footpath across the churchyard.</p>
12.09.11	<p>Condition of Footpaths across the Parish</p> <p>Following complaints the Parish Council reviewed the footpath policy for the Parish, although the footpaths have long grass alongside they meet the guidelines for footpaths within the county. It was agreed that the chair would contact the landowner and see if any grass cutting could be undertaken.</p>
12.09.12	<p>DDC Tenancy Strategy DDC Affordable Home Strategy DDC Refresh of Interim Guidelines for Wind Turbines</p>
	<p>Following on from discussions it was agreed that the Parish Council would respond along the lines of the email submitted by the chair for consideration. (copy attached as Appendix 1)</p>
12.09.13	<p>Highways</p> <p>The following issues were reported: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proposal to look at Harrow Lane to be closed to traffic, it was agreed further consultation was required. • Hedge in Harrow Lane needs cutting • Greenway – Potholes in several locations • Church Road – Potholes by Dane Court • Dark Lane – skip at Admiral Nelson is a potential health hazard • Barby Road gullies to Playing Field • Boat House – visibility splay is overgrown • Spinney Hill – pot holes and grass growth over all road surface • SL31 on High Street is not working <p>The clerk agreed to report all the above.</p>
12.09.14	<p>Jettyfields</p> <p>See report attached as Appendix 2</p>
12.09.15	<p>Neighbourhood Plans (NH Plan)</p> <p>Richard Hawkins reported back as follows, the committee has met several times and have a draft questionnaire almost ready for submittal to the full council. Copies were supplied to all councillors who were asked to come back with comments by the 10th September.</p>
12.09.16	<p>Neighbourhood Watch & Police</p> <p>NHW – Nothing this month Police – The reports from PC Thompson were circulated</p>
12.09.17	<p>Playing Fields</p> <p>Louis reported the following:-</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new door for the pavilion was fitted for free by Mr Thomas of the High Street. The door cost was £275.00 plus VAT. • The young people had built their own temporary skate ramps at the playing fields over the summer. • New signage has unfortunately been removed • A new litter bin has been provided to hopefully improve the litter situation • An incident occurred with a car (and the Police helicopter) that resulted in the gatepost being bent; the post was reinstalled by Steve Ronch. • There is a picnic at the Playing Fields this Sunday. <p>A vote of thanks was given to Louis for all his hard work for the Playing Fields.</p>
12.09.18	Village Hall
	Nothing to report as there had been no meeting
12.09.19	Village Maintenance
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
12.09.20	Items for Circulations
	Have been distributed
	Planning
12.09.21	DA/2012/0501 The Gables 53, Church Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HQ
	The Parish Council support this application
12.09.22	DA/2012/0554 Bragborough Hall, Welton Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7JG
	The Parish Council support this application
12.09.23	DA/2012/0573 Dolphin Cottage 25, The Green, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HW
	The Parish Council support this application