

# Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2013  
Minutes

## Present

In the Chair: Alan Mawar

Mesdames: Campbell, Longworth, Panchal & Smith

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

**Apologies for absence:** Robin Brown (NCC), Richard Hawkins

13.02.01	<b>Open forum for Members of the Public</b>
	There were no members of the public present.
13.02.02	<b>Declaration of Interest</b>
	Abigail Campbell sits on the village hall committee. Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Committee
13.02.03	<b>County Councillors Report (Robin Brown)</b>
	No report.
13.02.04	<b>District Councillors Report (Abigail Campbell)</b>
	Abigail reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Christmas Trees are due to be collected from the Green today</li><li>• A GPS camera is to be received from Enterprise to allow District Councillors to take photos identifying issues that require correction by Enterprise</li><li>• Abigail is meeting with DDC to try and help sort Dog mess issues</li><li>• Attended a conference on Social media.</li><li>• Attended a meeting at Daventry Volunteer Centre re the time bank project for Braunston.</li></ul>
13.02.05	<b>Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (7<sup>th</sup> January 2013)</b>
	It was proposed by Andrew Alsop, seconded by Daxa Panchal and carried that the minutes be accepted
13.02.06	<b>Matters Arising from the Minutes</b>
	There were none
13.02.07	<b>Finance Report</b>
	The clerk presented the financial report, it was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Pete Morgan and carried that these be accepted.  <b>Accounts for Payment</b> It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Pete Morgan and carried that these amounts be paid.
13.02.08	<b>Braunston Trail</b>
	Abigail reported that an expression of interest had been discussed with natural England and they sounded quite keen, some further information was required and then a formal expression of interest could then be submitted. If this was successful then formal visits and project targets would be drawn up with a view to secure the funding under this scheme. Discussions with DDC have also been held and some encouragement has been given with the potential of going for some Capital project funding being suggested.  It was proposed by Abigail Campbell, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that the Parish Council support the principle of the Trail and would agree to be lead partners in the project on a go forward basis.
13.02.09	<b>Churchyard</b>

	Andrew reported that the community payback group would be attending this weekend with a view to remove the clay mound just inside the graveyard.
13.02.10	<b>Highways</b>
	The following issues were reported: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hedge to Playing Fields need cutting</li> <li>• Complaints about the A45 lights being unlit (the clerk explained this was part of NCC scheme to reduce costs)</li> <li>• Spinney Hill Streetlight not working</li> <li>• Eastfields light by substation not working</li> </ul> <p>The clerk agreed to report the above</p>
13.02.11	<b>Jettyfields</b>
	Andrew reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sheep are supposed to be the field in Feb, the gate in the mean time will be opened for pushchair access</li> <li>• Gravel has been laid in the gateway areas</li> <li>• Trees in the wooded area have been pruned</li> <li>• There is a work day planned for early spring</li> <li>• A request for all gates to enable pushchair access has been received, this will be placed on the wish list of tasks to be completed</li> </ul>
13.02.12	<b>Neighbourhood Plans (NH Plan)</b>
	The questionnaires have arrived and will be distributed to councillors after the meeting.
13.02.13	<b>Neighbourhood Watch &amp; Police</b>
	NHW – nothing to report this month Police – The reports from PC Thompson were circulated
13.02.14	<b>Playing Fields</b>
	Louis reported the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A visit to Thrapston to meet with Groundwork Charity regarding skate board parks and assistance they can provide is happening tomorrow,</li> </ul>
13.02.15	<b>Village Hall</b>
	Following on from issues raised, it was agreed that the clerk would approach the village hall committee with regard to the provision of a grit bin
13.02.16	<b>Village Maintenance</b>
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
13.02.17	<b>Items for Circulations</b>
	Have been circulated this month
	<b>Planning</b>
13.01.17	<b>DA/2013/0011 Wayside Business Park, London Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HX</b>
	The Parish Council supports this application