

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 4th March 2013
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Sally Ann Longworth

Mesdames: Campbell

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

Apologies for absence: Robin Brown (NCC), Alan Mawar, Hannah Smith, Daxa Panchel, Mark Fitzhugh

13.03.01	Open forum for Members of the Public
	There were no members of the public present.
13.03.02	Declaration of Interest
	Abigail Campbell sits on the village hall committee. Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Committee
13.03.03	County Councillors Report (Robin Brown)
	No report.
13.03.04	District Councillors Report (Abigail Campbell)
	Abigail reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A GPS camera has been received from Enterprise • Daventry Ambulance Station will be closing with the nearest being Brackley • Labour had tabled a motion for DDC to move to elections to whole council rather 1/3 each year as at present, this is in a bid to make savings and ensure that the council has a stable period as a body. It was agreed that this would be put out to consultation • Abigail reported that councillors had been increased by 1.5% but that the labour group had refused any increase • Abigail reported that the parish would receive 25% of any Community Infrastructure Levy if there was a neighbourhood plan as where only 15% if there wasn't.
13.03.05	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (4th February 2013)
	It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that the minutes be accepted
13.03.06	Matters Arising from the Minutes
	There were none
13.03.07	Finance Report
	The clerk presented the financial report, it was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Pete Morgan and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Pete Morgan and carried that these amounts be paid.
13.03.08	Braunston Trail
	Abigail reported that the initial information had passed the expression of interest stage and that Natural England were no following up on Landowners information
13.03.09	Churchyard
	The clerk reported that he was still waiting to hear from DDC with regard permissions needed for the church wall Andrew Alsop reported that many complaints had been received with regard to the

	new surface on the footpath across the churchyard
13.03.10	Highways
	The following issues were reported: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signpost at junction of Barby Road has been knocked over • A45 drainage issues were still ongoing • Potholes opposite school • Post on the Bus Shelter • Gully opposite 33 The Green is blocked <p>The clerk agreed to report the above</p>
13.03.11	Jettyfields
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As copy of the report is attached as Appendix 1
13.03.12	Neighbourhood Plans (NH Plan)
	A big thank you to everyone for all their hard work top date
13.03.13	Neighbourhood Watch & Police
	NHW – nothing to report this month Police – The reports from PC Thompson were circulated
13.03.14	Playing Fields
	Louis reported the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A quote for a concrete skate park had been received for £75k plus VAT • A potential grant may be available under the BIFFA scheme • On the 15th May there will be a demonstration from Rubicon Skateboards • There had been some recent problems with the floodlights • On the 1st April there will be a stream cleaning morning <p>It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Abigail Campbell and carried that the Parish Council support the Playing Fields Association in their proposal for the establishment of a skate board park.</p>
13.03.15	Village Hall
	It was agreed that a grit bin be purchased for the village hall car park, the funds would be drawn from those held by the Parish Council on behalf of the Village Hall
	The clerk also agreed to report the fact that the light outside the side entrance is no longer working
13.03.16	Village Maintenance
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
13.03.17	Items for Circulations
	Have been circulated this month
13.03.18	Timebank
	Abigail reported that currently there were 15-30 schemes involved with the Daventry Volunteer Centre. There is presently a set up fee of £100 and the church had pledged a donation of £200 to help start the group in the right manner. It was proposed by Andrew Alsop, seconded by Pete Morgan and carried that the Parish Council also pledge £200 towards the groups start up and running costs.
13.03.19	Dog Fouling
	After much discussion it was agreed that we try and arrange a positive “Doggy” week with activities to encourage the positive side of dog ownership whilst utilising the week to reinforce the issues regarding the negative issues with regard to dog fouling,
	It was also agreed to look at the potential of highlighting the issue via paint and flag markers and potentially having a hotline to enable witnesses to provide information with regard to offenders. It was also agreed to looking at swapping bins around

	<p>location based on usage and that PC Kevin Thompson would be approached with regard to enforcement</p>
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	<p>It was also agreed that an article be placed in the BVN based around these plans and the financial implications involved.</p>
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