

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 4th April 2011
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Longworth

Messrs: Canning, Chamberlain, Hawkins, Herlihy, Mawer & Prat.

Apologies for absence: Melancy Boniface, Kelly Brewster, Tina Fitzhugh & John Potter

11.04.01	Open forum for Members of the Public
	There were no members of the public present
11.04.02	Declaration of Interest
	Planning – Janet McCarthy sits on the District Planning Committee and also declares a personal non prejudicial interest as a member of the Village Hall Committee. Richard Hawkins sits on the Village Hall Committee Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Committee and Chair of 2 nd Braunston Scout Group
11.04.03	Councillor Resignation
	Councillor Kelly Brewster had sent her resignation, this was accepted and the clerk was asked to write thanking Kelly for all of her hard work, the clerk was also asked to start the procedures for finding a new councillor.
11.04.04	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (7th March 2011)
	It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted.
11.04.05	Matters Arising from the Minutes
	There were none
11.04.06	Finance Report
	The clerk presented the financial report and it was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Sally Ann Longworth and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Sally Ann Longworth and carried that these amounts be paid.
11.04.07	Annual Parish Meeting
	It was agreed that the meeting would be on the 17 th May at 7.30pm
11.04.08	Churchyard
	The clerk reported that the Ash Tree had been removed and no comments received to date, the tree surgeon also suggested that the scrub next to the Ash tree site should be removed. The clerk agreed to seek permission from DDC.
11.04.09	Highways
	The following issues were reported: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pot holes in Gould Close – Mill Close, Church Road – School Entrance, Barby Road, Ashby Road, Spinney Hill.- Missing lid on Salt Bin in Mill Close. The clerk agreed to report all of the above.

	A letter was received from a resident with regard to the parking on the bend/ brow of the hill on Welton Road. The clerk agreed to contact the Police again to see if their position has changed.
11.04.10	Jettyfields
	Pat reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current budget is now spent and the balance being represented by donations received. • Green rubbish is being dumped in Jetty Fields, as a first instance Pat is going to highlight the issue in the BVN • The Allotments currently have 5-6 people on the waiting list, the committee are going to try and promote garden sharing via the BVN. • Pat had spoken to the festival organisers and at the present time, the Lime Trees are not an issue. • The Gallie Wildlife Prize has now been finalised and paperwork issued.
11.04.11	Neighbourhood Watch & Police
	NHW - The Parish Council are pleased that Julie Jarrett has agreed to stand as NHW co-ordinator. Police –No report from PC Thompson as yet
11.04.12	Playing Fields
	Louis reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The planning application with regard the installation of floodlights around the Arena play area was approved but has to be resubmitted as some further details are required. • Some trees sourced from Jetty Fields have been planted around the hard play area and boundary.
11.04.13	Village Hall
	The extension project is going very well.
11.04.14	Village Maintenance
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Paul Chamberlain and carried that a £100.00 donation be given to the BVGA for replanting the Jubilee Flower bed at the village hall.
11.04.15	Items for Circulations
	Have been distributed
	J McCarthy left the meeting
11.04.16	Planning
	DA/2011/0199 70, Church Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HQ The Parish Council supports this application. L Prat left the meeting
11.04.17	DA/2011/0189 29, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HR The Parish Council support this application but would like to add the following condition that the conversion can not be sold separately from the house