

Braunston Parish Council

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

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames:

Messrs: Chamberlain, Hawkins, Herlihy, Mawer, Morgan, Potter & Prat.

Apologies for absence: Melancy Boniface, Tina Fitzhugh & Sally Ann Longworth

11.07.01	Open forum for Members of the Public Nigel Cockeril (Braunston Garage) presented to the meeting with issues that they are incurring following the abolition of empty property rate relief, he outlined all of the avenues that he had covered and asked if the Parish Council could assist in any way. It was agreed that the Parish Council would write a letter in support of Braunston Garage to the valuation tribunal once Nigel had provided the details.
11.07.02	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. Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Committee Richard Hawkins is on the Village Hall committee
11.07.03	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (6th June 2011) It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted.
11.07.04	Matters Arising from the Minutes There were none not covered by the agenda
11.07.05	Finance Report The clerk presented the financial report, it was proposed by John Potter, seconded by Pete Morgan. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by John Potter, seconded by Pete Morgan and carried that these amounts be paid. It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that the Parish Council makes £640 available to the Braunston Cinema Club for the funding of one years hall hire.
11.07.06	Churchyard Nothing new to report.
11.07.07	Highways The following issues were reported: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Spinney Hill footpath- Pot holes in Barby Lane The clerk agreed to report all of the above. Also raised was the matter of speeding outside of the school, it was agreed that the clerk would write to highways with regard a 20 mph speed limit and to also price the cost of a portable speed monitor sign. The clerk also agreed to chase up status on the 3 rd handrail on Welton Road and the yellow lines around the church.

11.07.08	Jettyfields
	<p>Pat reported that the next meeting was due to be in 10 days time. He also reported that the village weekend would be using Jettyfields, and that the Gallie Wildlife Prize entries will be displayed there and at the village show.</p> <p>Alan Mawar reported that the Garden Sharing scheme has so far received one phone call.</p> <p>It was also reported that Jean Hussein has offered two silver cups for the use as trophies for activities relating too Jettyfields.</p>
11.07.09	Neighbourhood Watch & Police
	<p>NHW – Nothing this month</p> <p>Police – PC Thompson’s report was circulated prior to the meeting</p>
11.07.10	Playing Fields
	<p>Louis reported the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Playing Fields had been used as a camper ground for the Braunston Marina show. • An advert for help on a skateboard project was placed in the BVN • The roundabout has been repaired • The AGM is on the 14th July
11.07.11	Village Hall
	It was reported that the village hall committee is still obtaining quotations to get the external windows repaired and repainted and some refurbishment of the old Doctors Surgery.
11.07.12	Village Maintenance
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
11.07.13	Items for Circulations
	Have been distributed
11.07.14	BVN
	The clerk reported that he has agreed a system with the editor to alleviate the situation that occurred last month.
11.07.15	Planning Procedure Amendments as proposed by Leiston-cum-Sizewell TC
	The Parish Council support this proposal