

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 5th November 2012
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Alan Mawar

Mesdames: Campbell, Longworth, Panchal & Smith

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

Apologies for absence: Robin Brown (NCC)

12.11.01	Open forum for Members of the Public
	There were no members of the public present.
12.11.02	Declaration of Interest
	Abigail Campbell, Hannah Smith and Andrew Canning sit on the village hall committee. Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Committee
12.11.03	County Councillors Report (Robin Brown)
	No report.
12.11.04	District Councillors Report (Abigail Campbell)
	Abigail reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daventry's Settlement & Countryside Local Plan is out for consultation. • NCC Transportation Plan – the District had sent a very robust response and had included the lack of consideration for rural bus routes • DDC Tenancy Strategy – the Strategy has been approved and we were one of only two Parishes to respond and our points had been included within the strategy. • Citizens Advice Bureau had made a presentation with regard to their work in the District and Braunston residents were high in the number of users • A draft of the Health & Well being status was presented and the District is unfortunately in the higher risk end of all measures • Abigail reported that following on from her own consultations she spoke against the Barby Pools planning application • She also reported that she was continuing to pursue the idea of a walking bus for the school. • Daventry Over 50's forum day in Braunston was very well supported
12.11.05	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (1st October 2012)
	It was proposed by Paul Chamberlain, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted.
12.11.06	Matters Arising from the Minutes
	There were none
12.11.07	Finance Report
	The clerk presented the financial report, it was proposed by Andrew Canning, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Andrew Canning and carried that these amounts be paid.
12.11.08	Churchyard
	It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Paul Chamberlain and carried that a budget of up to £500 be set aside for the Timeline project. It was noted that the Church Fete would be held on the village green in June again

	<p>next year.</p> <p>The clerk reported that he was trying to obtain quotes for the repair of the churchyard wall at the junction of Church Road and High Street.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Royal British Legion could place a bench in the churchyard as a memorial to Jim Tennant.</p>
12.11.09	<p>Community Marquee</p> <p>It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Mark Fitzhugh and carried that up to £150 be spent on surveying the village green to allow the marquee to be erected safely and £120 be refunded to the Scout Group to cover the costs of the marquee repairs.</p>
12.11.10	<p>Highways</p> <p>The following issues were reported: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flooding at bridge on Barby Road – Sally Ann agreed to find out details of landowner • Eastfields Grit Bin - Andrew Canning agreed to purchase and Parish will reimburse • Dark Lane – the hedge to the right hand side has been cut • Archer Avenue & Eastfields – parking issues have been reported and the clerk has asked all parties to contact the Police as required. • Spinney Hill – the manhole cover in the verge is still having water coming from it • The clerk will write to DeRos House management committee re the maintenance of the front wall • The clerk will also write to the estate agents with regard to the large amount of boards outside DeRos House.
12.11.11	<p>Jettyfields</p> <p>See report attached as Appendix 2</p> <p>Andrew also outlined the proposals to change the mowing and maintenance arrangements for Jettyfields, it was agreed that the idea was okay in principal and should be included in the budget meeting to ensure its affordability.</p> <p>There was also a vote of thanks passed for Brian Oliver for all his work and involvement with Jettyfields.</p>
12.11.12	<p>Neighbourhood Plans (NH Plan)</p> <p>The sample questionnaire is out with a sample group to allow for final tweaks before being delivered to the whole village.</p>
12.11.13	<p>Neighbourhood Watch & Police</p> <p>NHW – Julie Jarrett has won an award for her role as village co-ordinator Police – The reports from PC Thompson were circulated</p>
12.11.14	<p>Playing Fields</p> <p>Louis reported the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ownership of the field had been clarified with the Charity Commission holding the deeds to ensure that changing of trustees does not require large amounts of work each time the trustees change • The field drainage is still a big issue
12.11.15	<p>Village Hall</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>
12.11.16	<p>Village Maintenance</p> <p>A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book</p>
12.11.17	<p>Items for Circulations</p> <p>There were none this month</p>

	<i>Planning</i>
12.11.18	DA/2012/0766/7 Bragborough Hall, Welton Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7JG
	The Parish Council support this application
12.11.19	DA/2012/0770 The Moorings 19, Brindley Quays, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7AN
	The Parish Council support this application

Approved