

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 6th February 2012
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Longworth

Messrs: Canning, Chamberlain, Hawkins, Mawar, Morgan, Potter & Prat.

Apologies for absence: Herlihy & Fitzhugh.

12.02.01	Open forum for Members of the Public
	There were no members of the public present
12.02.02	Declaration of Interest
	Planning – Janet McCarthy sits on the District Planning Committee, is Director of Daventry District housing 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 a member of the Village Hall Management Committee
12.02.03	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (9th January 2012)
	It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Paul Chamberlain and carried that the minutes of the 9 th January be accepted.
12.02.04	Matters Arising from the Minutes
	Allotments & Welton Road Play Area – the clerk was asked to chase an update from DDC.
12.02.05	Finance Report
	The clerk presented the financial report, it was proposed by Andrew Canning, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that it be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Andrew Canning, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these amounts be paid.
12.02.06	Churchyard
	Nothing to report
12.02.07	Highways
	The following issues were reported: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Harrow Lane (Highways)- Barby Road Drop by Fir Tree Farm (Highways)- Hedge on Barby Road (Highways) The clerk agreed to report the above.
12.02.08	Jettyfields
	Nothing to report
12.02.09	Neighbourhood Watch & Police
	NHW – nothing new to report. Police – Copy of reports had been circulated this month. It was agreed that a notice would be placed in the BVN with regard to dog fouling in the village.

12.02.10	<i>Playing Fields</i>
	Louis reported that the recent Skateboard meeting had been very successful with 42 people attending, a committee was formed and their first meeting will be at the end of February. At the meeting there was also a presentation by Woodward Skate Park with regard to potential designs for the Park.
12.02.11	<i>Street Lighting</i>
	The council discussed the letter from EON with regard to potential energy saving ideas on the street lights. It was agreed that the clerk would circulate the figures with regard to the potential costs and savings. It was also agreed that once the council had a preferred option then the village would be consulted as it could mean potentially having a dark village from midnight to 5.00am.
12.02.12	<i>Village Hall</i>
	There was nothing new to report
12.02.13	<i>Village Maintenance</i>
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
12.02.14	<i>Items for Circulations</i>
	There were no items this month
	<i>Planning</i>
	It was agreed that in future all councillors would be emailed all plans in advance of the meeting (need to get emails sorted re Melancy, Paul and Sally Ann)
12.02.15	<i>DA/2011/0964 The Gables 53, Church Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HQ</i>
	The Parish Council support this application
12.02.16	<i>DA/2011/1053 The Boat House, London Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HB</i>
	The Parish Council support this application
12.02.17	<i>DA/2012/0008&9 The Barn & Jettyfields 26, The Green, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HW</i>
	The Parish Council support this application