

# Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011  
Minutes

## Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Longworth

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

**Apologies for absence:** Tina Fitzhugh & Paul Chamberlain

11.06.01	<b>Open forum for Members of the Public</b> Janet McCarthy left the meeting  There were members of the public present who wished to present their planning application DA/11/0393-4  <b>DA/2011/0393-4 Corner Cottage 24, The Green, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HW</b> The Parish Council support this application, the material needs to be changed from UPVC as noted on the plans (in error)  Janet McCarthy rejoined the meeting.  Janet welcomed Pete Morgan back as a co-opted councillor.
11.06.02	<b>Declaration of Interest</b> 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
11.06.03	<b>Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (9<sup>th</sup> May 2011)</b> It was proposed by Andrew Canning, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted.
11.06.04	<b>Matters Arising from the Minutes</b> <b>Boundary Commission</b> The clerk reported that he had received 7 phone calls with regard the article in the BVN. Janet McCarthy reported that the District Council was still fighting the decision including seeking more information with regard to the decision making process with Freedom of Information requests and Audit Commission requests for financial and budgetary implications. A letter has also been written to the Speaker of the House (the commission falls under his remit) requesting that the process is aborted.  It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that the Parish Council sends copies of their submissions to Chris Heaton-Harris.
11.06.05	<b>Finance Report</b> The clerk presented the financial report, it was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Andrew Canning.  <b>Accounts for Payment</b> It was proposed by Sally Ann Longworth, seconded by Andrew Canning and carried that these amounts be paid.  It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Sally Ann Longworth and carried that the Parish Council makes £200 available to the Braunston Festival.

11.06.06	<b>Churchyard</b>
	Nothing new to report.
11.06.07	<b>Highways</b>
	The following issues were reported: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pot holes in Greenway and Church Road</li> </ul> <p>The clerk agreed to report all of the above.</p> <p>Pete Morgan agreed to take responsibility for the Cross Lane – Archer Avenue area with regard to highway matters.</p>
11.06.08	<b>Jettyfields</b>
	Pat reported that the latest minutes would not be available until the next meeting due to holidays. He also reported that works were ongoing and that dog fouling was the biggest issue to solve at the moment.
	Alan Mawar reported that the Garden Sharing scheme is to be launched in the BVN in the next issue.
11.06.09	<b>Neighbourhood Watch &amp; Police</b>
	NHW – Nothing this month Police – Nothing this month
11.06.10	<b>Playing Fields</b>
	Louis reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Playing Fields will be holding a monthly picnic during the summer.</li> <li>• The vandalism to the swings has been repaired</li> <li>• The Whirly Gig in Welton Road has also been repaired</li> </ul>
11.06.11	<b>Village Hall</b>
	It was reported that the village hall committee is considering quotations to get the external windows repaired and repainted and that discussions were ongoing with regard to the main hall, with a difference of opinion over whether or not the ceiling should be removed. New wall lights are to be installed in the games room.
11.06.12	<b>Village Maintenance</b>
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
11.06.13	<b>Items for Circulations</b>
	Have been distributed
11.06.14	<b>BVN</b>
	In the last edition of the BVN there were two errors made by the Parish Council on articles they had submitted. (One failure to submit) It was agreed that the clerk would speak to the editor and try and agree a process to try and avoid these errors again.
11.06.15	<b>DA/2011/0349 Stone House 104, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS</b>
	The Parish Council support this application
11.06.16	<b>DA/2011/0363-4 Southfield House 67, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS</b>
	The Parish Council supports these applications
11.06.17	<b>DA/2011/0367 Adjacent 29, Church Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HG</b>
	The Parish Council support this application

Approved