

# Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013  
Minutes

## Present

In the Chair: Alan Mawar

Mesdames: Campbell, Longworth, Panchal & Smith

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

**Apologies for absence:** Robin Brown (NCC), Pete Morgan

13.01.01	<b>Open forum for Members of the Public</b>
	There were no members of the public present.
13.01.02	<b>Declaration of Interest</b>
	Abigail Campbell sits on the village hall committee. Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Committee
13.01.03	<b>County Councillors Report (Robin Brown)</b>
	No report.
13.01.04	<b>District Councillors Report (Abigail Campbell)</b>
	Abigail reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Living minimum wage motion has been passed to the Strategy Group</li><li>• There will be a reduction in the Council Tax Benefit this year and that policy for future years will be looked at by the scrutiny committee</li><li>• Two Neighbourhood Plans have been accepted by DDC</li><li>• The recent walk in surgery with PC Kev Thompson was successful with issues raised being issues of anti social behaviour, speeding, Dog waste and highway issues.</li><li>• DDC are pushing ahead with Railway link footpath between Country Park and Middlemore area (funded by a S106 agreement) and are keen to progress with talks with regard the extension on to Braunston.</li></ul>
13.01.05	<b>Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012)</b>
	It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Paul Chamberlain and carried that the minutes be accepted
13.01.06	<b>Matters Arising from the Minutes</b>
	There were none
13.01.07	<b>Finance Report</b>
	The clerk presented the financial report, it was proposed by Andrew Canning, seconded by Paul Chamberlain and carried that these be accepted. <b>Accounts for Payment</b> It was proposed by Andrew Canning, seconded by Paul Chamberlain and carried that these amounts be paid. <b>Budget</b> It was proposed by Andrew Canning, seconded by Paul Chamberlain and carried that the budget approved by the council in November be submitted to DDC, it was agreed that the rebate from DDC would be allowed for and an overall increase of 2% be agreed.
13.01.08	<b>Churchyard</b>
	The clerk reported that a quote for the repair of the churchyard wall at the junction of Church Road and High Street has been received, it was proposed by Richard Hawkins seconded by Louis Prat and carried that a sum of £8500 be put aside for the repairs. It was agreed to reallocate the Welton Road and Play Area and Ashby

	Road Street Light sums from reserves and to also use the sums set aside in next year's budget as well as the current and annual budgeted amount next year. Any deficit would be funding by cash flow with the amounts being taken from subsequent year's annual budget sum.
13.01.09	<b>Highways</b>
	The following issues were reported: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potholes on Barby Road</li> <li>• Road edge along Barby Road outside school</li> <li>• Church Road – pothole opposite rear entrance</li> <li>• SL87 not working</li> </ul> <p>The clerk agreed to report the above</p>
13.01.10	<b>Jettyfields</b>
	See report attached as Appendix 2
13.01.11	<b>Neighbourhood Plans (NH Plan)</b>
	Nothing to report this month although the questionnaires will be printed this month
13.01.12	<b>Neighbourhood Watch &amp; Police</b>
	NHW – nothing to report this month Police – The reports from PC Thompson were circulated
13.01.13	<b>Playing Fields</b>
	Louis reported the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Planning application for the base of the skateboard project is to be submitted.</li> <li>• The Pavilion roof is slowly settling back to its original position.</li> </ul>
13.01.14	<b>Village Hall</b>
	Nothing to report
13.01.15	<b>Village Maintenance</b>
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
13.01.16	<b>Items for Circulations</b>
	Have been circulated this month
	<b>Planning</b>
13.01.17	<b>DA/2012/0945 31 Church Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HG</b>
	The Parish Council supports this application