

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 7th February 2011
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Longworth

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

Apologies for absence: Melancy Boniface, Andrew Canning, John Potter.

11.02.01	<p><i>Open forum for Members of the Public</i></p> <p>There were no members of the public present</p> <p>There were two presentations given: -</p> <p>Church Fundraising Committee – Owen Davies, John Caunt and Alan Comford</p> <p>The committee were looking for advice and recommendations following the recent launch of their church repair and rebuilding appeal, the appeal has been launched following on from the last Diocese inspection where it was identified that repairs of approximately £250,000 are required. This figure is seen as a worse case scenario but until items like the roof are opened a firm figure can not be drawn up. The committee also noted that the church costs approximately £1000 per week to run.</p> <p>Recommendations and ideas were given, including approaching the Heritage Lottery Fund.</p> <p>Village Hall Heating Proposal – Ecowarm (Mark Partridge) and Arthur Batchelor (Treasurer – Pre School)</p> <p>Arthur explained how the Pre School had gained a NCC grant for the extension to the village hall and that a heating solution of a Air Sourced Heat Pump was included and following on from a Village hall committee meeting it was suggested that the Parish Council should be informed (as ultimate owners of the hall)</p> <p>Mark introduced Ecowarm as a company and outlined the proposed plans for the new area and also the possibilities for upgrading existing halls within the village hall. The cost of the system was circa £14000 plus VAT but potentially there is a feed in tariff grant that would help offset this (Government has not yet announced terms)</p> <p>The PC asked mark to provide a breakdown of costs to the clerk, so that he could prepare some figures for the Village Hall Committee.</p>
11.02.02	<p><i>Declaration of Interest</i></p> <p>Planning –</p> <p>Janet McCarthy sits on the District Planning Committee and also declares a personal non prejudicial interest as a member of the Village Hall Committee.</p> <p>Richard Hawkins sits on the Village Hall Committee</p> <p>Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Committee and Chair of 2nd Braunston Scout Group</p> <p>The clerk advised he is a leader at the 2nd Braunston Scout Group</p> <p>Alan Mawar has an interest in Planning Application for 65 High Street as the owner</p>
11.02.03	<p><i>Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (10th January 2011)</i></p> <p>It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that these be accepted.</p>

11.02.04	Matters Arising from the Minutes
	There were none
11.02.05	Finance Report
	The clerk presented the financial report and it was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that these amounts be paid.
11.02.06	Churchyard
	None
11.02.07	Highways
	The following issues were reported: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Potholes along Greenway, from Mill Close to Gould Close and up to Church Road - Church Road on bend by back of Church - SL on Butlins Hill not working <p>The clerk agreed to report all of the above.</p>
11.02.08	Jettyfields
	Pat reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next committee meeting is in two weeks time • Work has been undertaken to patch gaps in the hedge • A donation in memory of Louise Stuart will be used to extend the existing avenue of Lime Trees • Planting has commenced of trees within the garden area
11.02.09	Neighbourhood Watch & Police
	NHW - Nothing to report, the clerk agreed to talk to Nick with regard to the NHW Police -The report from PC Thompson was given out
11.02.10	Playing Fields
	Louis reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The planning application with regard the installation of floodlights around the Arena play area has been submitted and now out for public consultation. The only query so far is with regard to light pollution. • He has had a meeting with a play area renovation company.
11.02.11	2nd Braunston Scouts
	Following a report received from the Scout Group it was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Paul Chamberlain and carried that £2500 be given to the Scout Group to help towards the repairs that they need to carry out.
11.02.12	Village Hall
	Nothing reported
11.02.13	Village Maintenance
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
11.02.14	Items for Circulations
	Have been distributed
	J McCarthy left the meeting
11.02.15	Planning

	DA/2011/0014 39-41, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HR The Parish Council support this application.
11.02.16	DA/2011/0026 Adjacent 29, Church Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HG The Parish Council support this application.
11.02.17	DA/2011/0043 65, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS The Parish Council support this application.
11.02.18	DA/2011/0050 The Grange, Welton Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7JG The Parish Council objects to this application on the grounds of over development outside the village envelope
11.02.19	DA/2011/0059 37, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HR The Parish Council supports this application
11.02.20	DA/2011/0066 All Saints Church, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS The Parish Council is the applicant

Approved