

Braunston Parish Council

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

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Fitzhugh & Longworth

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

Apologies for absence: Kelly Brewster.

The chair asked that the clerk notified all councillors that missing 6 meetings in a row automatically means that that councillor is automatically disqualified.

11.03.01	Open forum for Members of the Public
	There were no members of the public present
11.03.02	Declaration of Interest
	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. Richard Hawkins sits on the Village Hall Committee Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Committee and Chair of 2 nd Braunston Scout Group Paul Chamberlain has an interest in Planning Application for 63 Church Road.
11.03.03	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (7th February 2011)
	It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Paul Chamberlain and carried that these be accepted.
11.03.04	Matters Arising from the Minutes
	There were none
11.03.05	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. BVN It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that the Parish Council would pay for additional costs over and above the current level that the Church currently pays.
11.03.06	Churchyard
	The clerk reported that the application for the removal of the Ash Tree is almost at 6 week limit. The works will be completed once permission is gained.
11.03.07	Geoff Amos Coaches
	The letter from Geoff Amos was discussed and the following actions agreed: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The clerk to write to Geoff Amos asking for usage figures and invite to a future meeting.• The clerk to check legality of providing a subsidy.• Request information on which villages have been asked
11.03.08	Highways
	The following issues were reported: -

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further complaints with regard to aggressive driving by the Stagecoach buses - Pot holes in Gould Close – Mill Close, Church Road – School Entrance, Barby Road, Ashby Road, Spinney Hill. <p>Paul Chamberlain complimented Dennis on the work carried out on the footpath down to the A45.</p> <p>The clerk agreed to report all of the above.</p>
11.03.09	<p>Jettyfields</p> <p>Pat reported the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the last three month, the lime trees have been planted, the sheep have been grazing and lots of planting has been undertaken. • The set up of the Gallie wildlife award has been almost completed. <p>Concerns were raised with regard to the placing of the Limes especially with regard to the Braunston Festival. Pat agreed to talk to the Festival organisers.</p>
11.03.10	<p>Neighbourhood Watch & Police</p> <p>NHW - The clerk reported that Nick wished to stand down as NHW co-ordinator. The clerk was asked to contact Kevin Thompson with regard a replacement.</p> <p>Police -The report from PC Thompson was given out</p>
11.03.11	<p>Playing Fields</p> <p>Louis reported the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The planning application with regard the installation of floodlights around the Arena play area will be heard at the DDC planning committee as an objection has been received. • He has had a meeting with Playscape Designs and is awaiting plans and costs.
11.03.12	<p>Village Hall</p> <p>Nothing reported</p>
11.03.13	<p>Village Maintenance</p> <p>A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book</p>
11.03.14	<p>Items for Circulations</p> <p>Have been distributed</p> <p>J McCarthy left the meeting</p>
11.03.15	<p>Planning</p> <p>DA/2011/0087 63, Church Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HQ The Parish Council supports this application.</p>
11.03.16	<p>DA/2011/0096 Castle Cottage, London Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HB The PC have issues with the layout plan as it does not seem to correspond to the building plan, is it possible to get clarification</p>
11.03.17	<p>DA/2011/0050 The Grange, Welton Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7JG The Parish Council supports this application.</p>
11.03.18	<p>DA/2011/0119 Southfield House 67, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS The Parish Council supports this application.</p>
11.03.19	<p>DA/2011/0120 The Old Forge 19, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HR</p>

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11.03.20	DA2011/0130 South View, Cross Lane, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HH The Parish Council object to this application as it feels it is not keeping with the surroundings and will spoil views from the conservation area
11.03.21	DA/2011/0140 Southfield House 67, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS The Parish Council supports this application
11.03.22	DA/2011/0141 Southfield House 67, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS The Parish Council supports this application

Approved