

# Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
Minutes

## Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Boniface & Longworth

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

**Apologies for absence:** Tina Fitzhugh & Richard Hawkins.

11.11.01	<b>Open forum for Members of the Public</b>
	There were no members of the public present
11.11.02	<b>Declaration of Interest</b>
	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
11.11.03	<b>Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (3<sup>rd</sup> October 2011)</b>
	It was proposed by Andrew Canning, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted.
11.11.04	<b>Matters Arising from the Minutes</b>
	Pat reported that Matthew Harrison now has sheep in Jettyfields on the agreed grazing license.
11.11.05	<b>Finance Report</b>
	The clerk presented the financial report, it was proposed by John Potter, seconded by Melancy Boniface.  <b>Accounts for Payment</b> It was proposed by John Potter, seconded by Melancy Boniface and carried that these amounts be paid.  It was agreed that a new street light for Barby Road (between junction and Playing Field should be costed for inclusion in next budget or if at all possible out of this years accounts.  The clerk agreed to contact the Village hall with regard to potentially installing another light on the garden store.  After discussion it was agreed that the prior meeting budgets figures should presume that there will be no increase in the Parish precept.
11.11.06	<b>Churchyard</b>
	The clerk was asked to request whether or not planning permission was required for the new cemetery.  It was also suggested that the cemetery hedge should be cut back further to the railings that mark the churchyard boundary. The clerk agreed to write to the churchwarden.
11.11.07	<b>Friends of All Saints Church</b>
	Janet volunteered to attend on behalf of the Parish Council for the meeting on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> November.

11.11.08	<b>Highways</b>
	<p>The following issues were reported: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Top of Greenway</li> </ul> <p>The clerk agreed to report the above.</p> <p>Janet reported on a site meeting she had had with the new owners of Jettyfields House and the clerk today. The owners were seeking clarification to the road across the Green to their courtyard. They had originally wanted to resurface the access with pavers but the suggestion put forward is that it should be a similar grow through option such as that used in the Marina car park. It was also stated although this was an opinion and that the final matter would need to be agreed by the whole Parish Council and relevant parties. One issue for the Parish Council will be other residents without right of way access rights wanting to exercise the same option.</p> <p>It was agreed that the clerk would seek the County Council's permission for the provision of 2 new Grit bins (Parish Council to provide bins) at the top of Greenway and in Eastfields.</p>
11.11.09	<b>Jettyfields</b>
	<p>Pat reported the sub committee was undertaking a review of the allotment process including the sizing of the allotments, he will report back on further developments. The garden scheme has started and so far yielded two successful agreements.</p>
11.11.10	<b>Neighbourhood Watch &amp; Police</b>
	<p>NHW – the clerk reported that new lamp post signs had been ordered and delivered and were with Julie waiting for sites to be readied, he also reported that the village entrance signs had also been ordered and would be erected on delivery.</p> <p>Police – PC Thompson's report was circulated prior to the meeting</p>
11.11.11	<b>Parish &amp; Town Council Meeting</b>
	<p>Alan Mawar agreed to attend the meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> December.</p>
11.11.12	<b>Playing Fields</b>
	<p>Louis reported that the grand switch on of the new floodlights had happened and that the lights were operated on a timer (30 mins up to 9.00pm) with a switch on the pavilion wall. Also on a maintenance front the gateposts are going to be replaced and the hedge cut.</p> <p>The Playing Fields committee are arranging a DACT bus to take all interested parties to the Skateboard Park at Featherbed Lane, Rugby in December with a view to collecting further ideas for a skateboard ramp. The committee are also organising a meeting for January to invite adults to come along and help on the potential project.</p>
11.11.13	<b>School Close Allotments</b>
	<p>After reviewing the information from DDC it was agreed that the Parish Council should retain Plot 7 and accept and any transfers of other plots as proposed by DDC.</p>
11.11.14	<b>Website (Braunston.net)</b>
	<p>After reviewing Peter Andrews it was agreed that the clerk would look at inter grating his website within a new web presence for the village.</p> <p>Also a notice would be placed in the BVN to see if any person would be interested in taking on certain sections of the website.</p>
11.11.15	<b>Village Hall</b>
	<p>Nothing new to report</p>
11.11.16	<b>Village Maintenance</b>
	<p>A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book</p>
11.11.17	<b>Welton Road Play Area</b>

	<p>Janet McCarthy left the meeting</p> <p>After reviewing the DDC proposal for the Parish Council to purchase the Welton Road Play Area it was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Melancy Boniface and carried that the Parish Council spend a maximum of £4000 on the land purchase and solicitors fees.</p> <p>Janet McCarthy returned to the meeting</p>
11.11.18	<b>Items for Circulations</b>
	Have been distributed
	<b>Planning</b>
11.11.19	<b>DA/2011/0780 Southfield House 67, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS</b>
	The Parish Council support this application
11.11.20	<b>DA/2011/0795 64, Ashby Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HE</b>
	The Parish Council support this application
11.11.21	<b>DA/2011/0740 14, Welton Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7JJ</b>
	The Parish Council support this application
11.11.22	<b>DA/2011/0825 32, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HR</b>
	The Parish Council support this application
11.11.23	<b>DA/2011/0845 Land To East Of London Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire</b>
	The Parish Council support this application
11.11.24	<b>DA/2011/0863 15, Mill Close, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HY</b>
	The Parish Council support this application