

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 8th April 2013
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Alan Mawar

Mesdames: Campbell, Panchal, Smith, Longworth.

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

Apologies for absence: Mark Fitzhugh

13.04.01	Open forum for Members of the Public
	There were no members of the public present.
13.04.02	Declaration of Interest
	Abigail Campbell sits on the village hall committee. Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Committee
13.04.03	County Councillors Report (Robin Brown)
	Copy of report attached as appendix 1
13.04.04	District Councillors Report (Abigail Campbell)
	Abigail reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Leisure Centre has seen an increase usage of 8.5%. They have also received a Sports England grant of £200,000 • DDC Recycling rates have increased mainly due to the introduction of food waste • Enterprise have agreed to make good the damage to the Green • DDC Capital Grants Programme requires more projects • A45 – early surveys have started
13.04.05	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (4th March 2013)
	It was proposed by Andrew Alsop, seconded by Andrew Canning and carried that the minutes be accepted
13.04.06	Matters Arising from the Minutes
	There were none
13.04.07	Finance Report
	The clerk presented the financial report, it was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Pete Morgan and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Pete Morgan and carried that these amounts be paid. It was agreed that the clerk would submit an article to the BVN explaining why the increase appears larger than the figure we have advertised Braunston Canal Society – it was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that £250 be set aside for the BCS to produce some village promotional leaflets.
13.04.08	Braunston Trail
	Abigail reported that the idea was making slow but steady process, she is also investigating two new potential leads for funding, she has also meet and discussed the project with Nick Scrivens (Top Lock Cottage)
13.04.09	Churchyard
	Nothing to report
13.04.10	Highways
	The following issues were reported: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SL 79 Church Road is not working

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potholes on A361 between Braunston and Welton turns • Water leak on the A45 near the marina <p>The clerk agreed to report the above</p>
13.04.11	Jettyfields
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As copy of the report is attached as Appendix 2
13.04.12	Neighbourhood Plans (NH Plan)
	Alan reported that he was arranging a meeting with Bob Keith at DDC on either the 22 nd or 29 th April, he also expressed thanks with all councillors for the help and assistance in collating the returned questionnaires. It was agreed that the clerk would book two places on the Kirkwells seminar for the 24 th April.
13.04.13	Neighbourhood Watch & Police
	NHW – nothing to report this month Police – The reports from PC Thompson were circulated
13.04.14	Playing Fields
	Louis reported the following:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A fault in one of the lights had been fixed • A very successful stream clean recently took place. • The BMX track is being renovated • The Planning Application for the skateboard ramp will be submitted shortly.
13.04.15	Village Hall
	The Cinema Club screen has now been installed, the VH committee are also obtaining quotes to potentially replace the remaining windows.
13.04.16	Village Maintenance
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
13.04.17	Items for Circulations
	Have been circulated this month
13.04.18	Dog Fouling
	Abigail has contacted PC Kev and he has no powers to act in dog fouling matters, he advised to contact DDC's dog warden. It was agreed that the Parish Council would write and thank Peter Andrews for his anti dog fouling notices. Abigail agreed to write an article for the BVN highlighting the current plans