

Braunston Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 2nd July 2018
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Chris Johnson

Mesdames: Cooper, Harrison, Longworth & Stapley

Messrs: Mawer, Newman, Pomfret, Pritchard & Sabin

Apologies for absence: Lizzie Iddins and Peter Biggs

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| 18.07.01 | Open forum for Members of the Public |
| | There were no members of the public present |
| 18.07.02 | Declaration of Interest |
| | Chris Johnson is on Your Café Management Committee and vice chair and trustee of Braunston Charities Graham Newman is trustee of Braunston Charities Sue Harrison owns land potentially part of the Braunston Trail and chair of Twinning Association Jason Pritchard is on Your Café Management Committee and is District Councillor for Braunston and Welton John Pomfret is treasurer of the Twinning Association |
| 18.07.03 | Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (4th June 2018) |
| | With one amendment it was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by John Pomfret and approved that the minutes be signed as a true record |
| 18.07.04 | Clerks Actions since last meeting |
| | The report was received and noted |
| 18.07.05 | County & District Councillors Report |
| | County: No report District: There is going to be a local debate on the Local Government Reorganisation, it will be attended by experts on boundary change and by MP Chris Heaton-Harris. |
| 18.07.06 | Finance Report |
| | The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Sue Harrison and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Jason Pritchard and carried that these amounts be paid. |
| 18.07.07 | Buses |
| | It was agreed to place a noticeboard in the bus stop, Graham Newman agreed to get one made and the clerk agreed to source a no smoking sign Alan Mawer also advised that the bus route was changing and both buses will entrance and exit the village from the A361 |

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| 18.07.08 | Local Government Reform |
| | After discussion it was agreed that each councillor should respond on their own behalf. The questionnaire appears to be skewed to the current proposal, but it will be important to be more involved once local boundaries are discussed |
| 18.07.09 | Public Space Protection Order Consultation |
| | It was agreed that the PC would opt in at the present time and await further information |
| 18.07.10 | Remembrance Benches |
| | The clerk outlined the scheme as proposed by DDC and advised that he had secured enough pledges to fund 2 benches for which he had applied for. It was agreed that the benches should be placed in the following locations 1) garden in Jettyfields and 2) in the spinney in Jettyfields |
| 18.07.11 | Rights of Way |
| | The report from Alan Mawer was received and accepted |
| 18.07.12 | Wheeled Park |
| | The clerk reported that he now had confirmation of the PWLB loan plus the Grant application being accepted, Michael Gregory is reviewing the contract for the build. The proposed start date is the 30 th July 2018. It was proposed by Chris Johnson, seconded by Graham Newman and carried that the clerk be authorised to sign the contract once Michael Gregory had given the all clear |
| 18.07.13 | Welton Road Play Area |
| | It was proposed by Chris Johnson, seconded by Graham Newman and carried that £650 be spent on repairing the rear fence |
| 18.07.14 | Braunston Charities |
| | No meeting since last PC meeting |
| 18.07.15 | Community Car |
| | No report |
| 18.07.16 | Jetty Fields |
| | Alan Mawer reported that he would be meeting with the Wildlife Trust in late July to discuss the wildlife area. |
| 18.07.17 | Playing Fields |
| | Tom Sabin reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No meeting since last meeting but had raised £90 from motor home pitches during the recent boat show |
| 18.07.18 | Police Liaison |
| | Graham had reiterated That there had been a theft of gas bottles from the Marina |
| 18.07.19 | Village Hall |
| | Jason Pritchard reported that the VH now has a new website and that Liz Fraser had agreed to be bookings secretary |
| 18.07.20 | Your café |
| | There was no meeting, but a few grants have been processed |
| 18.07.21 | Items for Circulation |
| | There were none that had not been circulated electronically |

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