

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 4th February 2019
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Chris Johnson

Mesdames: Harrison, Longworth & Stapley

Messrs: Biggs, Davey, Longley, Mawer, Newman, Pomfret & Sabin

Apologies for absence: Lizzie Iddins

19.02.01	<i>Open forum for Members of the Public</i> Mr Brent Hill addressed the meeting with some outline details for a potential planning application on the land that is bordered by the A45, Canal and Marina. He is looking at a substantial scheme of houses and flats, with some new ideas around affordable housing and housing for locals as well as the rest of the site being for open market prices. All the finer details of these schemes need to be finalised as do the final number of units to be built. No approach yet has been made to the local planning authority. The Parish Council thanked him for his presentation and made note that they can not comment on the scheme until an application has been formally submitted. Mr Hill offered to return to the next council meeting if the Parish Council wished him to.
19.02.02	<i>Declaration of Interest</i> Chris Johnson is on Your Café Management Committee and vice chair and trustee of Braunston Charities Sue Harrison owns land potentially part of the Braunston Trail and chair of Twinning Association Graham Newman is trustee of Braunston Charities Jason Pritchard is on Your Café Management Committee and is District Councillor for Braunston and Welton John Pomfret is treasurer of the Twinning Association
19.02.03	<i>Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (7th January 2019)</i> These were proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Peter Biggs and approved that the minutes be signed as a true record.
19.02.04	<i>Clerks Actions since last meeting</i> No report this month
19.02.05	<i>County & District Councillors Report</i> County: No report this month District: Jason reported that the boundary commission will soon be consulting on the new boundaries for the unitary authorities.

19.02.06	Finance Report
	The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Sue Harrison, seconded by Graham Newman and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Sue Harrison and carried that these amounts be paid.
19.02.07	Braunston Canal Society
	After discussions it was decided not to appropriate any funding to the Canal Society as existing funds exist and that the hedging is also available from the Woodland Trust free of charge at certain times of the year. There is also issues with the fact that the hedging is on private land
19.02.08	Planning Procedures and Responses
	It was agreed that the Parish will continue to receive all applications by email and that responses can be made that way, but all decisions will be ratified at the full council meeting
19.02.09	Green Triangle
	Sue reported back that the sub-committee had held a successful meeting and that Neil Bannister had presented a design that had met the design brief. The finer details of materials and wording on the design are to be confirmed at the next meeting but it hoped to bring the design in on budget. The next meeting will be on the 21 st February
19.02.10	Verge Parking
	It was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Jason Pritchard and carried that the Parish Council will order 6 corex signs for putting up around the village. The clerk agreed to design and circulate for approval.
19.02.11	Willoughby Neighbourhood Plan
	The PC agreed to support, and Alan Mawer offered to respond on behalf of the PC.
19.02.12	Braunston Charities
	No Meeting
19.02.13	Community Car
	In January the car covered 593 miles and donations were good. A new car has been donated for the scheme and some repairs will be undertaken prior to the cars being switched over.
19.02.14	Jetty Fields
	The new stile has now been installed
19.02.15	Playing Fields
	There is a meeting tomorrow. Louis Prat is trying to get funding for outdoor gym equipment. The clerk also agreed to confirm the order for the new Play Equipment
19.02.16	Police Liaison
	Cones have been secured for the Historic Boat Rally
19.02.17	Village Hall
	No report
19.02.18	Your café

	It was reported that donation fund is very healthy and new projects are always being sought
19.02.19	<i>Items for Circulation</i>
	There were none that had not been circulated electronically
19.02.20	<i>Planning Applications</i>
	DA/2018/2016 – Object by a vote of 3 to 6 with 1 abstention. Objection on the grounds of overdevelopment of the site, against neighbourhood as creating a larger house, issues over parking.
	DA/2018/1110 – Support
	DA/2019/0016 – Support
	DA/2019/0037 – Support

Approved