

Braunston Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 4th June 2018
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Chris Johnson

Mesdames: Cooper, Harrison, Longworth & Stapley

Messrs: Biggs, Newman, Longley (CC), Pomfret, Pritchard & Sabin

Apologies for absence: Alan Mawer

18.06.01	Open forum for Members of the Public
	There were no members of the public present
18.06.02	Declaration of Interest
	<p>Chris Johnson is on Your Café Management Committee and vice chair and trustee of Braunston Charities</p> <p>Graham Newman is trustee of Braunston Charities</p> <p>Sue Harrison owns land potentially part of the Braunston Trail and chair of Twinning Association</p> <p>Jason Pritchard is on Your Café Management Committee and is District Councillor for Braunston and Welton</p> <p>John Pomfret is treasurer of the Twinning Association</p>
18.06.03	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (14th May 2018)
	With one amendment it was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by peter Biggs and approved that the minutes be signed as a true record
18.06.04	Clerks Actions since last meeting
	No report this month due to work on loans and grants
18.06.05	County & District Councillors Report
	<p>County: The Braunston Multi User Path is back on the agenda with agreement from DDC that they will look to spending reserves on the project. It was agreed that John Pomfret, Jason Pritchard and Alan Mawer would represent the Parish Council at the upcoming meeting.</p> <p>It is looking likely to be two unitary authorities with ours likely to include Northampton BC and South Northants</p> <p>Malcolm reported that he has been asked to assist Mike Clarke with the County Finances</p> <p>District: As report above DDC is likely to be combined with NBC and SN, DDC at the present time is run well has lots of reserves and these are likely to be swallowed by the unitary as not all authorities have good reserves</p> <p>All services will be restructured under the new authority.</p> <p>The boundary commission will also review county and district seats, the likely natural fir will be Barby, Braunston, Kilsby & Welton although consultations will go out on any changes</p>

	Ian Smith of NCC was again contacted regarding Spinney Hill, at the moment the work is on the list but is being restricted by budget constraints
18.06.06	Finance Report
	The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by John Pomfret, seconded by Peter Biggs and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Peter Biggs, seconded by Graham Newman and carried that these amounts be paid.
18.06.07	The Green
	After discussing various options, it was proposed by John Pomfret seconded by Sandra Stapley and carried that the Parish Council write to the owner driving cars over the Green pointing out the law and requirement for the Parish to enforce those laws
18.06.08	Skatepark
	The clerk reported that he had resubmitted loan and grant paperwork after extensive changes that had been requested by both managing boards plus the change of use of the loan
18.06.09	WRPA
	It was agreed that the PC would not change the swings as they are age appropriate
18.06.10	Braunston Charities
	No meeting since last PC meeting
18.06.11	Community Car
	There is to be a thank you evening for Wendy on the 29 th June
18.06.12	Jetty Fields
	Peter reported there was an issue with a possible cracked sewage pipe in the bottom of the field, Severn Trent are investigating
18.06.13	Playing Fields
	Tom Sabin reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There had been a small issue over people using the playing fields to enter other and set off fireworks 1
18.06.14	Police Liaison
	Graham had reiterated the PC policy on drones when he met PCSO Thompson
18.06.15	Village Hall
	A bid application had been submitted for the new windows
18.06.16	Your café
	There was no meeting, but a few grants have been processed
18.06.17	Items for Circulation
	There were none that had not been circulated electronically