

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held via Zoom Conference on
Monday 1st February 2021
Actions from Meeting

Present

In the Chair: Chris Johnson

Mesdames: Glover, Harrison & Stapley

Messrs: Cary, Davey, Mawer, Morgan, Newman, Pomfret & Sabin

Apologies for absence: Hawksworth

21.02.01	<i>Open forum for Members of the Public</i> Andrew Simpson attended as an observer Adrian Honeybill attended and reported on the following two subjects: - Cycleway – Adrian informed us that he previously worked for CRT. There was a meeting last Friday at CRT with regard the cycle path. There are discussions between CRT & DDC to mitigate Health & Safety concerns about using the towpath for cycling. Apparently, the current CRT viewpoint is that the current route is not safe. Stop House – Adrian informed the PC that the Stop House is under review and could be closed. He would like the parish Council to become involved. CRT has announced that potentially 11 of their 23 offices (the Stop House has an office) could be closed.
21.02.02	<i>Declaration of Interest</i> Chris Johnson is on Your Café Management Committee and vice chair and trustee of Braunston Charities Sandra Stapley is secretary of the Your Café Management Committee Sue Harrison is chair of Twinning Association and is a trustee of Braunston Charities John Pomfret is treasurer of the Twinning Association Jo Glover is founding member of Braunston Heart
21.02.03	<i>District and County Councillors Reports</i> Email reports from Councillor Longley were circulated
21.02.04	<i>Minutes of Last Meeting (4th January 2021)</i> It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Graham Newman and carried that the minutes for the meeting be signed as a true record.
21.02.05	<i>Clerks Action</i> Report as provided
21.02.06	<i>Finance Report</i> The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Jo Glover and carried that these be accepted. <i>Accounts for Payment</i> It was proposed by Sandra Stapley, seconded by John Pomfret and carried that these amounts be paid.

21.02.07	<i>Handrail on Welton Road</i>
	It was agreed that the clerk would approach NCC as the concrete steps are subsiding and will need repairing. It was also agreed to see if a handrail can be incorporated in the repairs
21.02.08	<i>Stop House</i>
	<p>This item was discussed following Arnold Brewer's email and Adrian Honeybills earlier comments.</p> <p>Some more background was given my several councillors, there is an ongoing consultation within CRT with regard home working as it thought that up to 85% wish to continue with home working</p> <p>It was agreed that in any consultation with the Parish Council with regard closure we would be looking to ensure that the existing rubbish disposal point, water point, garden use by café, and historic items within the Stop House are retained.</p> <p>It was agreed the following actions would be undertaken: -</p> <p>John Pomfret will draft a letter to CRT outlining all points and asking to be involved with any public consultations, it was agreed the clerk would send to CRT CEO, Regional & Commercial Managers.</p> <p>It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by JO Glover and carried that the Parish Council investigate the procedure for making the Stop House a community asset.</p> <p>(Jo Glover left the meeting at this point)</p>
21.02.09	<i>Cycle Path</i>
	After discussions, it was agreed that the clerk should write to DDC asking for further details with regard to the cycle path as there are concerns over the potential suitability of the towpath.
21.02.10	<i>Parking on verges on Archer Avenue</i>
	<p>It was agreed that the clerk should contact NCC with regard to repairing the verges.</p> <p>It was also agreed that the Parish Council is limited in its powers and can only encourage residents to use their drives as much as possible and to support any planning applications for new drives.</p>
21.02.11	<i>Neighbourhood Plan</i>
	Alan Mawer reported that the review group had completed its review and concluded that there is no need to update the current plan. It was agreed to place this item on the next meeting agenda so that the Parish Council could formally approve for submittal to DDC
21.02.12	<i>Planning</i>
	DA/2020/1140 16 The Green – the Parish Council agreed to support (For 10 Against 0)
	DA/2021/0007 Dhvalos Cottage – the Parish Council agreed to support (For 10 Against 0)
	DA/2020/1187 Alston house – the Parish Council agreed to support (For 10 Against 0)