

Braunston Parish Council

Ordinary Meeting of Parish Council held in the Village Hall on
Monday 3rd April 2023
Actions from Meeting

Present

In the Chair: John Pomfret
Councillors: Biggs, Cary, Harrison, Honeybill, Mawer, Morgan
Clerk: Rolt
Unitary Councillors None

23.04.01	Apologies for absence received and accepted: Glover (Illness), Newman (Illness), Stapley (Hospital), Humphries (Unitary) An update was given on Sandra.
23.04.02	Member of the Public There were no members of the public present.
23.04.03	Declaration of Interest Sue Harrison is chair of Twinning Association and is a trustee of Braunston Charities and is on the Your Café Management Committee John Pomfret is treasurer of the Twinning Association and Chair of the Village Hall Carrie-Ann Biggs is manager of the Pre-School and Treasurer of the Village Hall
23.04.04	Unitary Councillors Report Alan Mawer will follow up with Councillor Humphries regarding the two outstanding consultations from WNC.
23.04.05	Minutes of Last Meeting (6th March 2023) It was proposed by Sue Harrison, seconded by David Cary, and carried that the minutes for the meeting be signed as a true record.
23.04.06	Finance Report The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by David Cary, seconded by Pete Morgan, and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Carrie-Ann Biggs, seconded by Alan Mawer, and carried that these amounts be paid.
23.04.07	Clerks Actions As per report.
23.04.08	Councillors – Area Report Back There were two approaches with regard Street Sweepers and White Lines, the clerk will follow up both. Effectiveness of Surgeries It was agreed that the clerk would put a straw poll together to allow councillors to feedback their wishes, it was agreed to review at the May meeting.
23.04.09	Theme for Annual Parish Meeting

	It was agreed that the theme would be Transport for the Community. It was agreed to invite Councillor Larratt (WNC), David Robinson and Patrick Stringer (Stagecoach), John Leadbetter (Braunston Community Car) and Jo Glover (Braunston Heart) to give presentations.
23.04.10	<i>Coronation Mugs</i>
	It was agreed to expand to include all pupils at the School and Pre-School
23.04.11	<i>Councillor Vacancies</i>
	Two persons had made an approach but had not responded back, the clerk agreed to follow up.
23.04.12	<i>Braunston School Council</i>
	<p>The School Council has put forward the following requests to the parish council: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coronation Mugs – this request has previously agreed but the PC were happy to extend to all pupils. • Skatepark – can the offensive graffiti be removed. The PC agreed to investigate this. It was also agreed to ask the school if they would like to design and potentially install artwork for the skate ramp. • Bike Rack – the PC agreed it would happily consider funding a bike rack on a 50/50 basis. • Bench in Jettyfields – JF subcommittee would be asked but likelihood is that it may have to be playing fields as a lot of benches in Jettyfields already.
23.04.13	<i>LGBC Response</i>
	It was agreed by all that the Council support the response drafted by Alan Mawer
23.04.14	<i>Water Leak on Ashby Road</i>
	This has now been fixed.
23.04.15	<i>Dog Bins on Canal Side</i>
	Following on from request by CRT about the retention of the bins it was agreed that Adrian Honeybill should confirm that the PC wishes for the bins to be retained and see them as an important amenity to the canal side.
23.04.16	<i>Braunston CAN</i>
	<p>David Cary reported the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been more planting in the wildflower areas on Butlins Hill • Helen Morgan is working on new information boards for the wildlife areas.
23.04.17	<i>Jetty Fields</i>
	<p>Alan Mawer reported the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poplar Tree work is now complete, the woodchips are being used throughout Jettyfields. • There is one person on the allotment waiting list. • There is an aim to develop the garden area. • The tree planting scheme is now starting to show good signs of success.
23.04.18	<i>Playing Fields</i>
	No report
23.04.19	<i>Police Liaison</i>
	No Report
23.04.20	<i>Twinning</i>

	All the plans are going ahead for the May visit, but still looking for one more host.
23.04.21	<i>Village Charities</i>
	No Report
23.04.22	<i>Village Hall</i>
	The defibrillator is being installed this Friday.
23.04.23	Planning
	No plans this month

Approved