

# Braunston Parish Council

Ordinary Meeting of Parish Council held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
Actions from Meeting

## Present

In the Chair: Sandra Stapley  
Councillors: Biggs, Cary, Conway, Glover, Harrison, Mawer, Newman & Pomfret  
Clerk: Rolt  
Unitary Councillors Present: None

<b>22.07.01</b>	<b>Apologies for absence received and accepted:</b> Dee Honeybill (Holiday), Pete Morgan (Family) and also Unitary Councillor Humphries
<b>22.07.02</b>	<b>Open forum for Members of the Public</b> There was no members of the public present
<b>22.07.03</b>	<b>Declaration of Interest</b> Sandra Stapley is chair of the Braunston Charities (by default as chair of PC) 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 Jo Glover is a founding member of Braunston Heart Rhianna Conway is co-manager of The Old Plough Carrie-Ann Biggs is manager of the Pre-School
<b>22.07.04</b>	<b>Unitary Councillors Report</b> Rosie Humphries promised to send a written report next week
<b>22.07.05</b>	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting (6<sup>th</sup> June 2022)</b> It was proposed by Sue Harrison, seconded by Jo Glover and carried that the minutes for the meeting be signed as a true record.
<b>22.07.06</b>	<b>Finance Report</b> The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by David Cary and carried that these be accepted. <b>Accounts for Payment</b> It was proposed by Rhianna Conway, seconded by Jo Glover and carried that these amounts be paid.
<b>22.07.07</b>	<b>Clerks Actions</b> As per report, the clerk agreed to chase WNC with regard to outcome on order for footpath ED33.
<b>22.07.08</b>	<b>Councillors – Area Report Back</b> Councillors were approached with the following items: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A noisy event was held on the Playing Fields and affected households in Thompson Close and Countryside</li><li>- Complaints re parking around the High Street during the recent marina Boat Show.</li><li>- Footpath on A45 is becoming overgrown between Home Farm and Station Cottages. The clerk agreed to report</li><li>- Sign at end of footpath between Church Road and High Street is still not fixed, clerk noted that action by WNC had been agreed and he</li></ul>

	<p>would check timescales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bushes on Dark Lane behind Eastfields houses are getting very long, the clerk agreed to write to householders</li> </ul>
<b>22.07.09</b>	<b><i>Vacancies</i></b>
	No new updates
<b>22.07.10</b>	<b><i>Community Asset Proposal</i></b>
	It was agreed that with a couple of small changes it should be recirculated, turnaround in 2 days and submitted to WNC.
<b>22.07.11</b>	<b><i>LCWIP</i></b>
	<p>Alan Mawer reported back as follows: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map on slide 10 is wrong as shows redundant as well as used bus stops</li> <li>• Slide 17 – footpath is shown as using disused footpath which is incorrect</li> <li>• Consultants have not yet visited the area but will be visiting to finalise the proposals</li> <li>• Proposed that we try and arrange a field meeting</li> <li>• Discussions between CRT and WNC with regard next phase are ongoing</li> </ul>
<b>22.07.12</b>	<b><i>Braunston CAN</i></b>
	<p>As per circulated report. Alan also reported that WNC did not receive any funding from the recent Government bus back scheme. He also confirmed that in October the government are withdrawing all subsidiaries from Bus Companies</p> <p>He also reported that the Tree Trail is now on the Parish website</p>
<b>22.07.13</b>	<b><i>Jettyfields</i></b>
	The meeting is tomorrow night however Alan Mawer reported that the school visit had been a great success and that the notice board had been repaired and returned
<b>22.07.14</b>	<b><i>Playing Fields</i></b>
	Nothing to report
<b>22.07.15</b>	<b><i>Police Liaison</i></b>
	<p>Graham reported the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A catalytic converter had been cut off a car in the marina car park during the recent Boat Rally.</li> <li>• The Chief Constable has confirmed his priorities are as follows, Drugs and related crimes, crimes against women and girls and violent crime.</li> </ul>
<b>22.07.16</b>	<b><i>Twinning</i></b>
	The AGM has been held and events are planned for the Autumn
<b>22.07.17</b>	<b><i>Village Charities</i></b>
	<p>No meeting since last Parish Council meeting</p> <p>Tow Foods had made an approach to include Braunston in their scheme and they had been put in touch with Jenni Pearce who is running the current food share</p>
<b>22.07.18</b>	<b><i>Village Hall</i></b>
	The village hall are looking at obtaining a defibrillator to the building and the clerk agreed to send details to Carrie-Ann Biggs of the existing defibrillators in the village. The options for the car charging points are still being explored.

<b>22.07.19</b>	<b>Planning</b>
	<p><b>WND/2022/0510 – 65 High Street</b>  Alan Mawer declared an interest as applicant</p> <p>The Parish Council support this application</p> <p><b>WND/2022/0491 &amp; 2 – Plots 1 and 2 – Land Off Old Road</b>  The Parish Council is opposed to this application (Oppose 7 Abstain 2) on the following grounds:- Overdevelopment of the site, Planning creep and that a garage was approved in first application but withdrawn and replaced in the application prior to this as garage space not required</p> <p><b>WND/2022/0478 – Land to rear of Station Cottages</b>  Rhianna Conway declared an interest as a relative to the applicants</p> <p>The Parish Council oppose this application on the following grounds :-</p> <p>The application is outside the village confines, is large scale, is out of keeping with surrounding properties, this contravenes policy A sections a b and e  Does meet any criteria in Policy B</p> <p>There are concerns that the existing highway access is small and may not support additional traffic and therefore does not support safer highway safety and therefore does not meet Policy C</p> <p>It is also felt by allowing this application it will support Coalescence and therefore go against Policy G</p> <p>It is also noted in the applicant's tenure the area has lost its wildlife site status and therefore concerns are that promises made in the application will not be met.</p> <p>There have also been legal disputes regarding the status of ED33 which was subject to actions in 2019 and we are seeking clarification from ROW officers.</p> <p>The right of way referred to in paragraph 2.39 of the Supporting Statement, although currently blocked, runs through the PWS rather than the proposed building site and is, subject to confirmation from the RoW officer, believed to have been confirmed in 2019 rather than being aspirational.</p> <p><b>WND/2022/0532 – Braunston Marina</b>  Graham Newman declared an interest as an employee of the marina  Support by a vote of Support 8, Oppose 0, Abstain 0</p> <p><b>WND/2022/0475 – Manor Barn</b>  Support by a vote of Support 8, Oppose 0, Abstain 1</p>