

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held via Zoom Conference on
Monday 5th October 2020
Actions from Meeting

Present

In the Chair: Chris Johnson

Mesdames: Harrison & Stapley

Messrs: Cary, Hawksworth, Mawer, Morgan, Pomfret & Sabin

Apologies for absence: Graham Newman & Jo Glover

20.10.01	Open forum for Members of the Public No members of the public present
20.10.02	Declaration of Interest 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 owns land potentially part of the Braunston Trail and 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
20.10.03	Minutes of Last Meeting (7th September 2020) It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by David Cary and approved that the minutes be signed as a true record.
20.10.04	Clerks Action The main update was with regard Street Lightening upgrade to LEDs The clerk has now got a complete list of lights and has identified 7 potential duplications and therefore potentially reducing the cost of the overall scheme. He has confirmation from Salix that they will fund 68% of the costs with the remainder being met from existing allocated reserves and a small top up from free reserves All lights will be replaced and all concrete columns will be replaced with steel After 5 years the scheme will introduce savings of in excess of £7k per annum The clerk is sourcing pictures for the bus shelter and it is not possible to switch the entrances on the shelter
20.10.05	Finance Report The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Sue Harrison, seconded by Sandra Stapley and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Sandra Stapley, seconded by Pete Morgan and carried that these amounts be paid. The clerk reminded councillors that all budget proposals need to be in for 2 nd November meeting.
20.10.06	Speed Signs

	<p>The clerk obtained quotes and it showed that a sign would be circa £3k</p> <p>It was agreed that the clerk would look at the possibility of jointly funding with another village or looking to borrow a sign. It was also agreed to budget for a sign in the upcoming precept if finances allowed</p> <p>Graham Newman had contacted Community Speed Watch but this is currently on hold due to COVID19, Graham has enough volunteers (6) to restart when the scheme is up and running again</p>
20.10.07	Mowing
	<p>The proposal for the new mowing contract by Braunston CAN was discussed and points clarified. It is hoped that savings on the mowing will enable plants to be purchased.</p> <p>It was proposed by Alan Mawer, seconded by David Cary and carried that the revised mowing contract be accepted and implemented from 2021</p>
20.10.08	Speeding in Village
	<p>After discussion the following actions were agreed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20mph speed limit across the village was still an aim • Investigate the cost of a Speed Sign showing actual speed • A45 request new data from NCC
20.10.09	Planning
DA/2020/0717	3 Willoughby Cottages – support this application
DA/2020/0724	The Old Doctors House, 63 High Street – support this application – David Cary declared an interest as applicant
DA/2020/0763	The Rectory, 71 High Street – support this application
DA/2020/0767	65 High Street – support this application – Alan Mawer declared an interest
DA/2020/0581	<p>The Grange Welton Road - The Parish Council would like to comment as follows, parts of the application have merit as the reuse of a brownfield but it does not meet the housing needs of the village and is not supported by the neighbourhood plan as it is outside the village confines and is a luxury house.</p> <p>The council voted 6 for, 1 against and 2 abstentions</p>