

# Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
Minutes

## Present

In the Chair: Sandra Ashford

Mesdames: Adams, Cooper, Harrison, Iddins & Longworth

Messrs: Biggs, Johnson, Mawer, Newman, Patchesa & Pritchard

**Apologies for absence:** Malcolm Longley

<b>16.12.01</b>	<b>Open forum for Members of the Public</b> There were three members of the public present, the owner of 22 Church Road spoke in favour of her planning application and then left the meeting along with one other member of the public, the owner of 24 Church Road declared he was opposed to the application. The parish had already responded on the application and therefore the process was explained to the owner of 24 Church Road so that he could submit his representations.
<b>16.12.02</b>	<b>Declaration of Interest</b> Joanna Longworth is a trustee of Braunston Charities  Sandra Ashford is on Your Café Management Committee and a trustee of Braunston Charities  Jason Pritchard is on Your Café Management Committee, on the Village Hall Management Committee and trustee of Braunston Charities  Sue Harrison owns land potentially part of the Braunston Trail and chair of Twinning Association
<b>16.12.03</b>	<b>County &amp; District Councillors Report</b> <b>County:</b> No report  <b>District:</b> Jason reported that the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• He has had a meeting with regard the proposed cycle path and it has been confirmed the ecological survey can commence, it was also hoped to arrange meetings with the local landowners in the near future. The budget was been reduced to £750k in the year 2019/2020.</li><li>• It was raised again that the route on the map was wrong and Jason agreed that he would chase the amendment and understood that it would be redefined soon.</li></ul>
<b>16.12.04</b>	<b>Matters Arising from last minutes</b> Nothing not covered by agenda
<b>16.12.05</b>	<b>Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016)</b> Minutes for 7.11.16 - With the one amendments made these were proposed by Joanna Longworth, seconded by Peter Biggs and approved  Minutes for 21.11.16 - these were proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Alan Mawer and approved

<b>16.12.06</b>	<b>Finance Report</b>
	The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Sue Harrison, seconded by Peter Biggs and carried that these be accepted.  <b>Accounts for Payment</b> It was proposed by Peter Biggs, seconded by Sue Harrison and carried that these amounts be paid.
<b>16.12.07</b>	<b>Churchyard</b>
	The clerk reported on correspondence received from a parishioner.  It was proposed by Sue Harrison seconded by Chris Johnson and carried (8 for, 1 against and 3 abstentions) that the Parish Council use the reserves accumulated to pay for the churchyard wall repairs
<b>16.12.08</b>	<b>Rural Isolation Project</b>
	Sandra Ashford reported back on her meeting with regard the project. After discussion Laura Cooper agreed to be the project co-ordinator for 12 months.
<b>16.12.09</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>
	The council agreed that it would participate on the Village Hall Open Day on the 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2017.
<b>16.12.10</b>	<b>Braunston Charities</b>
	There were no questions on the report
<b>16.12.11</b>	<b>Community Car</b>
	Joanna Longworth reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spreadsheet of usage is being set up</li> <li>• Lizzie would include need for more drivers in her BVN article as well as just generally advertising the car scheme</li> <li>• Joanna will look at who is applying for the blue badge for the community car</li> </ul>
<b>16.12.12</b>	<b>Jetty Fields</b>
	No questions on report or on the three year plan, Peter Biggs confirmed that Jettyfields were aiming to be self-funded other than the funding arrangements already agreed
<b>16.12.13</b>	<b>Playing Fields</b>
	There were no questions on the report
<b>16.12.14</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>
	Jason reported that bookings were up and that things were continuing very well
<b>16.12.15</b>	<b>Your café</b>
	No report this month
<b>16.12.16</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Plans</b>
	Alan reported that DDC would make a final decision with regard putting the plan to referendum at the full council meeting on Thursday.  The council thanked Alan and his team for all their hard work to date
<b>16.12.17</b>	<b>Items for Circulation</b>
	There were none that had not been circulated electronically

Approved