

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 6th January 2020
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Chris Johnson

Mesdames: Harrison & Stapley

Messrs: Mawer, Newman, Pritchard, Pomfret & Sabin

Apologies for absence: Malcolm Longley

20.01.01	Open forum for Members of the Public There were no members of the public present
20.01.02	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 Graham Newman is trustee of Braunston Charities Jason Pritchard is on Your Café Management Committee and is District Councillor for Braunston and Welton John Pomfret is treasurer of the Twinning Association
20.01.03	Co-option of Councillors Following on from discussions over the two candidates, Councillor Pritchard tendered his resignation as a Parish Councillor as he was going to stand down at elections in May and he didn't want to stand in the way of two people ready to volunteer.
20.01.04	Minutes of Last Meeting (2nd December 2019) It was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Jason Pritchard and approved that the minutes of the 2 nd December be signed as a true record.
20.01.05	Clerks Actions since last meeting The clerk presented his report, the following points were agreed as actions 19.12.04 – the cattle are not going to put in the field
20.01.06	County & District Councillors Report County: Report emailed earlier. District: A very quiet period due to Christmas holidays. The leader of DDC is saying that unitary authority will proceed at full speed following the election. It is being proposed that Evelyn Wright care home is close as not fit for purpose any more
20.01.07	Finance Report The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Sandra Stapley, seconded by Graham Newman and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Sandra Stapley, seconded by Alan Mawer and carried that

	these amounts be paid.
20.01.07	Christmas Trees
	It was agreed that this year's scheme was successful and the most donations have been received this year. It was agreed that an article appear in the March BVN and that all houses in the High Street and The Green will be written to asking them to confirm participation in the 2020 scheme.
20.01.08	Braunston Climate Action Network
	Interested parties have meet and have agreed that they would rather be an independent group. The reason for this is that it will actions proposed for the village by the villagers. At present there are 9-10 villagers represented. The next meeting is the 23/1/20
20.01.09	Demand response transport
	Alan reported that he sent emails with regard the bus services and advised Northampton University (scheme co-ordinators) that we as a Parish had allocated funds in our budget for 2020-21
20.01.10	Parish Mowing
	The PC agreed that it wished to continue to undertake the Parish Mowing on behalf of NCC
20.01.11	Parish Path Warden Scheme
	Alan reported that he continues to chase this matter
20.01.12	Skatepark
	It was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Tom Sabin and carried that the Parish Council pay the retention of £2700.00 following on the completion of the remedial works
20.01.13	Braunston Charities
	The Christmas distribution worked well and the charity also supported the Hampers for Young carer's scheme run by Robert Davey. Two trustees have resigned owing to moving away from the village.
20.01.14	Community Car
	Report as circulated
20.01.15	Jetty Fields
	As per meeting minutes already circulated
20.01.16	Police Liaison
20.01.17	Playing Fields
	There has been another attempted break in which probably mean that due to damage the pavilion door will need replacing
20.01.18	Triangle – Compass Project
	Nothing new
20.01.19	Village Hall
	No new volunteers have been found as yet for posts of Chair and Secretary
20.01.20	Your café
	Meeting on the 27 th January
20.01.21	Items for Circulation

	There were none that had not been circulated electronically
20.01.22	Planning
	No applications

Approved