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

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| 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 2nd 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 met 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 27th January

**20.01.21 Items for Circulation**
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