

# Braunston Parish Council

Ordinary Meeting of Parish Council held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Actions from Meeting

## Present

In the Chair: John Pomfret  
Councillors: Cary, Glover, Harrison, Honeybill, Mawer, Newman  
Clerk: Rolt  
Unitary Councillors Humphries

<b>23.03.01</b>	<b>Apologies for absence received and accepted:</b> Morgan (Holiday), Stapley (Hospital) and Biggs (Illness)  It was agreed that John Pomfret would send a best wishes card on behalf of the council.
<b>23.03.02</b>	<b>Member of the Public</b>  There were no members of the public present.  Representatives from Canal and River Trust updated the council on their proposals regarding the legacy left by Peter Andrews, they then read a proposed statement that the Parish Council agreed with and CRT were then proposing to issue the next day. The PC agreed to post on the Bugle and website
<b>23.03.03</b>	<b>Declaration of Interest</b>  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 and Chair of the Village Hall
<b>23.03.04</b>	<b>Unitary Councillors Report</b>  Councillor Humphries gave a verbal report and agreed to forward via email in the next few days, the subjects included Planning Department, Climate Team, and Local Plan.
<b>23.03.05</b>	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting (6<sup>th</sup> February 2023)</b>  It was proposed by Sue Harrison, seconded by Graham Newman, and carried that the minutes for the meeting be signed as a true record.
<b>23.03.06</b>	<b>Finance Report</b>  The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Jo Glover and carried that these be accepted.  <b>Accounts for Payment</b> It was proposed by David Cary, seconded by Alan Mawer and carried that these amounts be paid.
<b>23.03.07</b>	<b>Clerks Actions</b>  As per report.
<b>23.03.08</b>	<b>Councillors – Area Report Back</b>  There were no approaches this month.  The clerk agreed to collect the cones from The Green.

	It was agreed to put the effectiveness of surgeries on next agenda. Surgery for April will be David Cary and Alan Mawer and John Pomfret would do a BVN article
<b>23.03.09</b>	<b><i>Complaint received</i></b>
	The clerk reported his findings that the complaint be upheld. It was therefore proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Alan Mawer and carried by a vote (show of hands) of 3 For, 2 Against and 2 Abstentions that Chris Johnson be adopted if he still wished to stand.
<b>23.03.10</b>	<b><i>Coronation Mugs</i></b>
	It was proposed by Jo Glover, seconded by Graham Newman, and agreed that the PC set aside £650.00 for circa 200 mugs to celebrate the Kings Coronation.  It was agreed that every resident of the Parish under 16 as at the 31/12/2023 would be eligible to receive a mug.  It was agreed to put a note in the BVN and the Bugle with a form to collect the data required on the website
<b>23.03.11</b>	<b><i>Councillor Vacancies</i></b>
	Nothing new
<b>23.03.12</b>	<b><i>Community Theatre</i></b>
	There was no longer a need for funding as the sum had been raised.
<b>23.03.13</b>	<b><i>No Mow May</i></b>
	It was agreed not to participate in the scheme as it could cause issues over contractors and the level of complaints.
<b>23.03.14</b>	<b><i>Stop House</i></b>
	Graham Newman reported that the Marina is no longer taking the lease over on the Stop House
<b>23.03.15</b>	<b><i>Annual Parish Meeting</i></b>
	The date for the meeting was confirmed as the 20 <sup>th</sup> May, it was also agreed to put the item on the next agenda to decide on a theme
<b>23.03.16</b>	<b><i>Braunston CAN</i></b>
	David Cary reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marston's are hoping to install the chargers in April.</li> <li>• Helen Morgan is working on new infor boards for the wildlife areas.</li> <li>• The cycleway barrier at the end of the new cycle path can not be changed as it designates the of the "safe" route.</li> </ul>
<b>23.03.17</b>	<b><i>Jetty Fields</i></b>
	Tree work has started today and is hoped to take 4-5 days The new refurbished noticeboard has been installed.
<b>23.03.18</b>	<b><i>Playing Fields</i></b>
	No report
<b>23.03.19</b>	<b><i>Police Liaison</i></b>
	No Report
<b>23.03.20</b>	<b><i>Twinning</i></b>
	It was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by David Cary and carried that the £500 in the budget be awarded to the twinning society.
<b>23.03.21</b>	<b><i>Village Charities</i></b>

	No Report
<b>23.03.22</b>	<b><i>Village Hall</i></b>
	The defibrillator has now arrived.
<b>23.03.23</b>	<b>Planning</b>
	WND/2022/0146 – GN declared an interest – Braunston Marina – The Parish Council voted to support by a show of hands (For 6, Against 0)  WND/2022/0159 – Top Lock Cottage - The Parish Council voted to support by a show of hands (For 7, Against 0)

Approved