

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 6th September 2021
Actions from Meeting

Present

In the Chair: Chris Johnson

Mesdames: Glover, Harrison & Honeybill

Messrs: Cary, Garfield, Mawer, Morgan, Pomfret & Rolt

Unitary Councillors Present: Rosie Humphreys

Apologies for absence: Graham Newman and Sandra Stapley

Chris Johnson welcomed Paul to his new role on the Parish Council

21.09.01	<i>Open forum for Members of the Public</i> There were 2 members of public attending (Peter Biggs and Paul Chamberlain) Paul expressed concern that there had not been much action since the last meeting and again expressed concerns over the wildflower areas and general cutting of the village. The wildflower strategy was explained and it was confirmed that a review would be undertaken at the end of the season. It was requested if a 2m strip could be used to bound wildflower areas. Another concern raised was about the number of lorries using the village now that the road to Middlemore was blocked. The clerk explained that he had contacted highways on the first day and there were getting the contractor to review signage
21.09.02	<i>Declaration of Interest</i> Chris Johnson is vice chair and trustee of Braunston Charities Sandra Stapley is secretary of the Your Café Management Committee 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 Jo Glover is a founding member of Braunston Heart
21.09.03	<i>Unitary Councillors</i> Councillor Humphreys reported that she is due to visit the WNC customer services department and if anyone who has any questions please get in touch with her, Rosie is due to meet Councillor Longley the next day. She also referred to her email of that day re Afghan refugees and Jo agreed to publicise via Braunston Heart.
21.09.04	<i>Minutes of Last Meeting (2nd August 2021)</i> It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Alisdair Rolt and carried that the minutes for the meeting be signed as a true record.
21.09.05	<i>Finance Report</i> The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by David Cary, seconded by Sue Harrison and carried that these be accepted.

	Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Sue Harrison and carried that these amounts be paid.
21.09.06	Clerks Actions As per report
21.09.07	Councillors – Area Report Back Alisdair Rolt reported that one parishioner has been in touch re the grass down to Butchers Bridge. It was agreed to wait until new household was in before getting in touch
21.09.08	Archer Avenue The report was accepted. It was agreed that the Parish Council would approach highways to see if sets could be used instead of concrete.
21.09.09	Churchyard The Parish Council formally wished to pass on their thanks to all the volunteers who have helped to maintain the graveyard. The clerk is going to task maintenance man with jobs within the churchyard including sweeping the steps
21.09.10	Maintenance Position The clerk reported that Mr Geoff Hall had agreed to take on the position and has done a week's handover with Dennis.
21.09.11	Community Asset Nomination It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Jo Glover and carried that the nomination for the Village Shop be submitted
21.09.12	DMMO The clerk agreed to check back through old emails and resubmit again with regard all DMMO and the fact ED5 is not on the website
21.09.13	Your café It was agreed the clerk would contact the steering group and ask for confirmation that the guarantee that the Parish Council had given with regard of shortfall of funding was no longer needed.
21.09.14	Jettyfields The report from Alan Mawer was circulated prior to the meeting
21.09.15	Playing Fields The report from David Cary was circulated prior to the meeting
21.09.16	Police Liaison Nothing to report
21.09.17	Twinning Due to COVID there has been no activity and therefore no report
21.09.18	Village Charities Next meeting is in November
21.09.19	Village Hall No meeting since last PC meeting
21.09.20	WND/2021/0402 5 The Green The Parish Council support this application

	WND/2021/0431 The Boat Shop Bottom Lock
	The Parish Council support this application
	WND2021/0445 112 High Street
	The Parish Council support this application

Approved