Braunston Parish Council
Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 7th November 2016
Minutes

Present
In the Chair: Chris Johnson
Mesdames: Cooper, Harrison, Iddins & Longworth
Messrs: Biggs, Mawer, Newman, Patchesa & Pritchard

Apologies for absence: Sandra Ashford & Gemma Adams

16.11.01 Open forum for Members of the Public
There were no members of the public present

16.11.02 Declaration of Interest
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

16.11.03 County & District Councillors Report
County: Malcolm apologised for not being at the last meeting but he had been ill. He then reported the following:
- He shared a copy of the Northern Orbital Routes map
- County Budget has been set at £866m which splits roughly at £450m net expenditure. £200m on older people services, £100m on young people services, £60m on highways
- Unemployment is down to 3% in the county
- There is a take stock meeting with regard to the cycle path and funding of £1m has been allocated out of CIL funds
- NCC has agreed to build a dementia centre near Wootton to meet growing needs, Malcolm is actively involved in the project
- He provided the meeting with an update of the funds in the empowerment fund

District: Jason reported that the following:
- DDC do not support the Lodge Farm development
- He continues to pursue the street lighting work on the A45, latest progress is that the holes are dug and are awaiting the delivery of the columns.
- He is also going to submit an article to the BVN to try and drum up support for the upgraded broadband rollout in the village

16.11.04 Matters Arising from last minutes
Nothing not covered by agenda

16.11.05 Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (3rd October 2016)
With the three amendments made these were proposed by Sue Harrison, seconded by Peter Biggs and approved
### Finance Report
The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Peter Biggs and carried that these be accepted.

**Accounts for Payment**
It was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Sue Harrison and carried that these amounts be paid.

### Best Village Prize Money
It was proposed by Peter Biggs, seconded by Sue Harrison and carried that the prize money be used to secure name plates for some of the alleyways and paths around the village. Necessary permissions will need to be sought.

### Bus Shelters
Alan’s written report outlined the options available, it was agreed to proceed with site 2 and attempt to get the relevant planning permissions needed. Richard Patchesa has agreed to assist with the delivery of the project.

### The Green – Triangle
It was agreed that Alan would liaise with the BVGA over the future plans, quotes would be sought for work that is identified as being required.

### Christmas trees
The clerk agreed to produce a letter for Graham Newman and Peter Biggs to circulate.

### Old Railway Tunnel footpath
It was agreed to continue supporting NCC in this matter.

### Community Speedwatch
The Braunston scheme has enough volunteers and it is proposed to continue next year. In total there were 2546 warning letters issued in last year’s scheme.

### Neighbourhood Plans
There were no questions.

### Braunston Charities
There had been no meeting this month.

### Community Car
Joanna Longworth reported the following: -
- There is a meeting on Thursday and the car is currently undertaking 4-5 journeys a week
- One driver has just given up on the volunteers rota
- It was suggested that a new car advert be placed in the BVN

### Jetty Fields
No questions on report.

### Playing Fields
Richard reported that quotes are being sought for the 2 play areas and that 2 grant applications have been submitted.

### Village Hall
Jason reported that all remedial works for the emergency lighting and alarms have been actioned and that both had been tested and passed. He also advised that the village hall is looking to carry out the following works in the car park 1. Mark two disabled parking bays 2. A yellow line walkway to help protect pedestrians 3. 5mph signs.

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