

# Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
Minutes

## Present

In the Chair: Sandra Ashford

Mesdames: Adams, Cooper, Harrison, & Iddins

Messrs: Biggs, Johnson, Mawer, Newman, Patchesa & Pritchard

**Apologies for absence:** Joanna Longworth

<b>17.01.01</b>	<b>Open forum for Members of the Public</b>
	Mr and Mrs Windass spoke on behalf of their planning application
<b>17.01.02</b>	<b>Declaration of Interest</b>
	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
<b>17.01.02</b>	<b>County &amp; District Councillors Report</b>
	<b>County:</b> Malcolm reported the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NCC draft budget has been published<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• £650m capital expenditure</li><li>• 35 new schools needed by 2021</li><li>• 317 killed/seriously injured on roads</li><li>• New Empowerment fund from 1/4/17</li><li>• Dementia Care Home agreed in principle</li><li>• Review of utilisation of respite homes</li></ul></li></ul> <b>District:</b> Jason reported that the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• £360k has been secured for a new 3G football pitch but it has resulted in the loss of some hockey facilities (this is being reviewed to try and find alternatives)</li><li>• There has been a national change that affects the Council tax reduction scheme with regard to the number of children in a household</li></ul>
<b>17.01.03</b>	<b>Matters Arising from last minutes</b>
	Nothing not covered by agenda
<b>17.01.04</b>	<b>Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (5<sup>th</sup> December 2016)</b>
	With the one amendments made these were proposed by Sue Harrison, seconded by Peter Biggs and approved
<b>17.01.05</b>	<b>Finance Report</b>
	The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Peter Biggs and carried that these be

	<p>accepted.</p> <p><b>Accounts for Payment</b> It was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Gemma Adams and carried that these amounts be paid.</p>
<b>17.01.06</b>	<b>Best Villages 2017</b>
	Sue Harrison, Alan Mawer and Laura Cooper agreed to help organise this year and will seek further volunteers via an article in the BVN
<b>17.01.07</b>	<b>Bus Routes</b>
	It was agreed to support Alan Mawer's proposals to continue to lobby Stagecoach for routes to be rerouted along the High Street
<b>17.01.08</b>	<b>Waiting restrictions</b>
	Following on from DDC email with regard to an objection, the council agreed to support the additional and removal of restrictions as submitted
<b>17.01.09</b>	<b>Braunston Charities</b>
	No meeting
<b>17.01.10</b>	<b>Community Car</b>
	<p>Concerns were raised over the functioning of the Community Car committee as it can be seen that the current volunteers are extremely busy with numerous commitments.</p> <p>It was agreed that Sue Harrison will talk to Jenni Burton to try and get an article in the BVN to raise awareness and to try and get more volunteers to help out. Jason Pritchard offered to ask Harry Pritchard to see if he would draft a suitable advert</p> <p>Sandra Ashford also suggested that we see if we can roll the community car into the Rural Isolation project which is being planned soon.</p>
<b>17.01.11</b>	<b>Jetty Fields</b>
	No report
<b>17.01.12</b>	<b>Playing Fields</b>
	No report
<b>17.01.13</b>	<b>Village Hall</b>
	No report
<b>17.01.14</b>	<b>Your café</b>
	No report
<b>17.01.15</b>	<b>Neighbourhood Plans</b>
	DDC agreed the plan and the referendum will be held on the 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2017. There will be Banners and Flyers advertising the referendum plus articles in the BVN on the Bugle and Village Website
<b>17.01.16</b>	<b>Items for Circulation</b>
	There were none that had not been circulated electronically