

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held via Zoom Conference on
Monday 12th April 2021
Actions from Meeting

Present

In the Chair: Chris Johnson

Mesdames: Glover, Harrison & Stapley

Messrs: Cary, Hawksworth, Mawer, Morgan, Pomfret & Sabin

Apologies for absence: None received

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| 21.04.01 | Open forum for Members of the Public Andrew Simpson attended as an observer |
| 21.04.02 | 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 is chair of Twinning Association and is a trustee of Braunston Charities John Pomfret is treasurer of the Twinning Association Jo Glover is founding member of Braunston Heart |
| 21.04.03 | District and County Councillors Reports An email received from Councillor Longley was circulated prior to the meeting |
| 21.04.04 | Minutes of Last Meeting (1st March 2021) It was proposed by Alan Mawer, seconded by Pete Morgan and carried that the minutes for the meeting be signed as a true record. |
| 21.04.05 | Clerks Action Report as provided, clerk agreed to chase up bus shelter photos |
| 21.04.06 | Finance Report The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Alan Mawer, seconded by Jo Glover and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by John Pomfret and carried that these amounts be paid. |
| 21.04.07 | Archer Avenue After discussion with regard the responses it was agreed that Alan Mawer would consolidate the responses for onward transmission to WNC |
| 21.04.08 | BVN It was proposed by Alan Mawer, seconded by Sue Harrison and carried that £488.79 be paid for the Parish Councils portion of the BVN costs. |
| 21.04.09 | Car Rally After discuss it was agreed that Jo Glover would approach Neil Bannister for more details |
| 21.04.10 | Community Assets It was agreed that Pete Morgan and Jo Glover would review the current ideas |

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| | list and prepare a short list and the reasons for inclusion on that list. |
| 21.04.11 | COVID Thank you Event |
| | It was generally felt that an event would be a good idea. It was agreed that the clerk would approach the following organisations to see if they have any of their larger scale events planned (Village Show, Air Ambulance & Church Fete). |
| 21.04.12 | Election |
| | After notification that the Parish Council election will be uncontested, it was agreed an advert for co-option for councillors be placed in the BVN with submissions by the end of May. It was also agreed that we should look to help fill the sub and management committees |
| 21.04.13 | Litter Picking |
| | It was agreed to apply to join the Operation Spring Clean |
| 21.04.14 | Neighbourhood Plan |
| | No feedback has been received as yet |
| 21.04.15 | Old Road Phone Box |
| | It was agreed that the clerk should investigate to see if the box can be removed to another location |
| 21.04.16 | Upgrade of Towpath |
| | It was agreed to see if the new council could arrange a meeting with WNC/CRT to establish what are the next phase of the plans and how the end goal will be achieved. It was also agreed to push the DMMO with regard to the small section of path outside Anchor House |
| 21.04.17 | WI Bench |
| | Following on from the email from the WI, the Parish Council agreed to undertake maintenance of the new bench once it is installed |
| 21.04.18 | Planning |
| | DA/2021/0129 37 Church Road – after discussion the motion was to object the planning application on the grounds that it was not in keeping with the surrounding area, this was defeated by 5 votes to 3 with 2 abstentions |
| 21.04.19 | Vote of thanks |
| | The Chair thanked this council for all their work over the last 5 years and proposed a vote of thanks for the retiring councillors (Robert Davey, Graham Newman and Tom Sabin) |
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