BRAUNSTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
1st August 2016

APOLOGIES:
Steve Rolft
Jason Pritchard

No members of the public were present.

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:
As usual

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:
Line 16.07.01 “adopted” should be “co-opted”
Line 16.07.13 delete “is very popular but”

Approved with amendments as above.

FINANCE:
No questions.
Approved.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR’S REPORT:
Point 4. “Maple Leaf” should be changed to “Maple Close”. The has been discussion about the application process on social media. The view was that it was not a matter for the Parish Council to be involved in.
**Action:** Steve to add the topic of deciding the policy for responses by councillors to issues on social media i.e. Braunston Bugle to next agenda.

Point 3. Gemma to provide link to website re: changes to lamp posts.

Point 2. Has Housing Implementation Strategy consultation been submitted?
Is this document our response?
**Action:** Steve to ask Jason for more details to circulate to PC members.

CHURCHYARD:
PWLB for £15, 675
Approved.

ANPR:
Steve was to investigate costs.
No information provided.
**Action:** Steve to add to agenda for next meeting.

PLAQUE FOR DEREK WEBB:
Tree and plaque in Jetty Field
Approved.
**Action:** Jetty Field committee to implement.
CONSULTATIONS:
**Action:** Steve to notify all PC members of upcoming consultations. Jason, Chris, Graham, Alan to share work based on subject, knowledge and available time.

BEST LARGE VILLAGE AWARD:
Braunston won Best Large Village Award 2016 though not Best Village overall. Where to put certificates and cup and what to do with money has to be decided. **Action:** Alan to ask people who contributed, what their ideas are, and come up with consensus view.

VILLAGE HALL HEARING LOOP:
Decision is that it should be funded by Village Hall Committee. **Action:** Steve to inform councillors what the £500 from the empowerment fund is intended for.

PURPLE 4 POLIO:
Does the PC want to plant 1000 bulbs somewhere in village? Yes. To be put in the grassy bank outside “The Wheatsheaf” by the Beavers. **Action:** Jo

CLERK’S REPORT:
Broken manhole cover in playing field was reported at last meeting, but still not mended. **Action:** Steve to organise replacement.

COMMUNITY CAR:
Jo gave a verbal report. The existing car is to be replaced by the new one provided by Peter Biggs. Abigail is organising the changeover of insurance.

JETTY FIELDS:
No questions on the report.

PLAYING FIELD:
No report. **Action:** Steve to add the items below to the Agenda for the next meeting:
   a) Discussion of the risk report.
   b) Proposal to separate out the replacement of play equipment from the skate board park project.
   c) Discussion of the location of the play equipment.

VILLAGE HALL:
The decision on the replacement of the light bulb is not within the responsibility of the Village Hall Committee. It was decided that the light bulb should be replaced. **Action:** Steve to arrange.

PLANNING:
Dolphin Cottage – respond to Steve in the usual way. Ivydene – respond to Steve in the usual way.

Meeting Closed.