

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 3rd February 2014
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Sally Ann Longworth

Mesdames: Ashford, Campbell

Messrs: Alsop, Biggs, Chamberlain, Fitzhugh, Hawkins, Mawer, Morgan & Prat.

Apologies for absence: None

14.02.01	Open forum for Members of the Public
	Andrew Canning attended the meeting on behalf of the Royal British Legion and sought the Parish Council's support in their attempt to get the war memorial at the church cleaned and restored before the August centenary celebrations. The Parish Council agreed to support.
14.02.02	Declaration of Interest
	Abigail Campbell sit on the village hall committee Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Association
14.02.03	County & District Councillors Report
	County There was no report, it was agreed that the clerk would chase for a report for next month. District Abigail reported the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abigail is on the scrutiny committee to review rural transport and the Quality of consultations • DDC have published modifications to Joint Core Strategy with the biggest changes to the housing requirements as below • Daventry Town New Homes 3925 (in 2026) to 4540 (in 2029) • Rural 1355 (in 2026) to 2450(in 2029) • It was agreed that Pete and Richard would undertake a full review prior to submitting a draft response to the next Parish Council meeting
14.02.04	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (6th January 2014)
	It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Pete Morgan and carried that these be accepted.
14.02.05	Matters Arising from the Minutes
	There were none not already covered
14.02.06	Finance Report
	The clerk presented the accounts; these were proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these amounts be paid. It was proposed by Andrew Alsop, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that £250 is spent on the Canal Society promotional leaflets.
14.02.07	Annual Parish Meeting
	It was agreed that the meeting would be held on Saturday 17 th May between 10am and noon. A display on the neighbourhood plan would be put on.

14.02.08	Churchyard
	Nothing new to report
14.02.09	Community Car
	The scheme now has volunteer drivers and a car, the insurance has been quoted at a £1000 although a sponsorship offer of insurance, taking bookings and some petrol has been received. It was felt that the offer should be accepted to enable the scheme to go ahead.
14.02.10	Highways
	Greenway – Pot holes half way up the hill to Church Road Barby Road Bridge – Pot holes Dark Lane – Hedge on Householder side is overgrowing road Harrow Lane – the light on the No Entry Sign is not working Street Lights 76, 118, 49 & 50 have issues Hedge in Archer Avenue is overgrowing the footpath
14.02.11	Jettyfields
	Please see attached report It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Abigail Campbell and carried that £50 be spent on bulbs for Jettyfields It was also agreed that the clerk would write to Archer Avenue residents who border on to Jettyfields with regards to the unofficial use of Jettyfields
14.02.12	Neighbourhood Watch & Police
	NHW – nothing new to report Police – The reports from PC Thompson were circulated
14.02.13	Neighbourhood Plans
	Please see attached report
14.02.14	Playing Fields
	Louis reported that there have been problems with drainage alongside the playing fields; this has been reported to street doctor. The bank has also been cleared of shrubs and saplings. He also reported that the skateboard meeting was poorly attended although actions were agreed for future plans. The clerk was also asked to investigate the parish's insurance to see if the tennis activity can be included.
14.02.15	Village Hall
	Nothing reported
14.02.16	Village Maintenance
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
14.02.17	Items for Circulations
	Have been distributed