

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on

Monday 3rd November 2014

Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Pete Morgan

Mesdames: Ashford, Campbell, Longworth & Smith

Messrs: Alsop, Biggs, Fitzhugh, Mawer, Longley (CC), Newman & Prat

Apologies for absence: None

14.11.01	Open forum for Members of the Public
	Two members of the public attended but did not take part in the meeting
14.11.02	Declaration of Interest
	Abigail Campbell sits on the village hall committee Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Association and owns the shop where the community café will be based.
14.11.03	County & District Councillors Report
	County Malcolm reported the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Malcolm presented Empowerment Grant Cheques to the following: - 2nd Braunston Scout Group, Braunston Community Café and the Parish Council for the defibrillator project.• He will be attending a superfast broadband meeting and asked that if anyone had any questions then to email him by the 9th December• He has discussed the Cycle track project with Mike Clark of NCC and the county council has resolved it will work with borough and district councils to build cycle paths. The Council would wish to see the land issues resolved, then they would be willing to help take the project on• He also reported that work on the Kettering bypass has started and plans are now being drawn up for the North Northampton Ring Road.• He also updated on Spinney Hill and had concluded that it is unlikely to be replaced as there is no budget available. District Abigail reported the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Café - The distributed flyers raised a total of £517• Micklewell Park application has now been lodged• Joint Core Strategy has been passed as sound and will hopefully be adopted in December• Stagecoach – Abigail continues to lobby both the County Council and Stagecoach to try and get the Rugby – Barby – Braunston link reinstated. A survey will be undertaken via the BVN to prove the need for the service.• Abigail is also talking to NCC and DDC with regard a special restricted operator’s license for use by local taxi companies to allow them to use concessionary fares.• She is also meeting with Daventry Head teachers

14.11.04	Matters Arising from last minutes
	<p>Heartstop & Defibrillator Jay at the shop has agreed to the machine being sited outside</p> <p>South East Waterways Forum Graham did attend on behalf of the Parish Council, it was agreed that the Parish will take over the notice board as CRT maintain it is not theirs. The funding application for the Braunston Trail could take at least two years before any decision is made.</p>
14.11.05	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (6th October 2014)
	With one amendment, it was proposed by Andrew Alsop, seconded by Peter Biggs and carried that these be accepted.
14.11.06	Finance Report
	<p>The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Sandra Ashford, seconded by Alan Mawer and carried that these be accepted.</p> <p>Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Alan Mawer and carried that these amounts be paid.</p> <p>Mowing It was proposed BY Pete Morgan, seconded by Mark Fitzhugh and carried that the mowing is not carried out for the rest of this calendar year</p>
14.11.07	Braunston Trail
	Abigail updated the meeting with the latest status. 2 landowners have expressed interest and 2 are not that keen. Alternatives were being looked at with regard phasing and potential route of the cycle path. The county council require a viable plan to be submitted for adoption at county level.
14.11.08	Churchyard
	The clerk is looking for someone who can draw up plans for the wall work, Mark agreed to ask some of his contacts
14.11.09	Braunston Twinners
	Following on from the twinnings request it was agreed that the chair would represent the Parish Council on the twinnings committee
14.11.10	Community Car
	Abigail reported that it was hoped to get the car taxed and insured this month, the training for the drivers has been booked and publicity material is being drawn up. DBS checks are underway and it is hoped to launch at the end of November / beginning of December.
14.11.11	Daventry Villages Together
	It was agreed that Graham and Andrew would attend the meetings
14.11.12	Handrail
	It was agreed that the clerk should try and obtain another quote.
14.11.13	Highways
	<p>The clerk agreed to report the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drain outside the Church is blocked • Welton Road / Spinney Hill junction leak from verge • Grips in Barby Lane • Street Light opposite end of Harrow Lane not working

14.11.14	Jettyfields
	Andrew Alsop presented his usual monthly report (copy attached)
14.11.15	Neighbourhood Planning
	Alan Mawer presented his usual monthly report (copy attached) It was proposed by Alan Mawer, seconded by Peter Biggs and carried that Chris Johnson and Mike Davies be co-opted on to the Neighbourhood Planning sub committee.
14.11.16	Playing Fields
	Louis reported that topsoil had been donated to the Playing Fields to enable the completion of the repair to the water pipe trench.
14.11.17	Village Hall
	Sandra confirmed her wish to stand down as the VH rep for the Parish Council, a vote of thanks was passed for Sandra. Graham agreed to take over the role. Pete agreed to meet with Alan to discuss the role of the Parish Council within the Village Hall committee.
14.11.18	Village Maintenance
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
14.11.19	Items for Circulation
	There were none
14.11.20	Planning
	None extra not covered by email responses