

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 7th July 2014
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Pete Morgan

Mesdames: Ashford, Campbell, Longworth & Smith.

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

Apologies for absence: None

14.07.01	Open forum for Members of the Public
	The applicant for planning application DA/14/0500 made representations with regard to the recently received application
14.07.02	Declaration of Interest
	Abigail Campbell sits on the village hall committee Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Association
14.07.03	County & District Councillors Report
	County Malcolm Longley introduced himself and advised that he would like to attend as many meetings as he could and would stay for this evening to listen to what is happening. He also hoped to submit regular articles for the BVN. District Abigail reported the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DDC are consulting on new Eastern Leisure Centre and a draft charging structure for the CIL• DDC are launching a campaign called "Clean Up my community" and includes initiatives taken from Braunston's Dog Day.• 2 new environmental wardens are being employed and this will include dog warden duties, Abigail had fought to ensure that scheme included rural villages• Abigail is going to request that Dog Bins are labelled on which days they are emptied• NCC has requested that DDC contribute towards the roll out of superfast broadband, DDC have offered £200k on the basis that NCC funding will be at least 2:1. The roll out is to be targeted at businesses, business parks and rural
14.07.04	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (2nd June 2014)
	It was proposed by Sandra Ashford, seconded by Graham Newman and carried that these be accepted.
14.07.05	Matters Arising from the Minutes
	There were none not already covered
14.07.06	Finance Report
	The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Alan Mawer and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Alan Mawer and carried that these amounts be paid.
14.07.07	Churchyard
	The clerk reported that the memorial cleaning had been completed and the replacement lettering would be in place by the time of the next meeting. It was

	proposed that a vote of thanks be given to Tom Coughlin for funding the project and to the clerk for ensuring that all happened in the required timeframes.
14.07.08	<i>Braunston Trail</i>
	Abigail report that the trail project was now on the CIL list and that she had meetings with the Rights of Way officer from NCC. She was also consulting with Natural England with regard to advice for famers and walkers to co-exist.
14.07.09	<i>Housing Association</i>
	It was reported that a meeting had taken place with the affordable housing officer and NRHA. DDC had refused the initial plan but were now okay with plan with fewer units. The new plan comprises of 4 flats, 4 x 2 bedroom and 3 x 3 bedroom. The upcoming meeting is hoping to seek general opinions of what is needed in the village and will be looking at all aspects of housing in the village.
14.07.10	<i>Highways</i>
	The following issues were reported: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pot hole on Spinney Hill and also in Harrow Lane • Water is coming out of verge on Spinney Hill • SL 86 and one on 62 Ashby Road are not working <p>The clerk agreed to report the above</p> <p>Abigail reported that the concrete bollard in Archers Avenue is going to be replaced by two cast iron posts</p>
14.07.11	<i>Jettyfields</i>
	Please see attached report It was agreed Dog Notices and potential training for fixed penalty notices would be placed on the next agenda, Abigail agreed to provide a summary of the DEFRA document around this issue
14.07.12	<i>Neighbourhood Plans</i>
	Please see attached report
14.07.13	<i>Planning template</i>
	It was agreed that the template should be send with the email on every planning application and should be completed on all occasions. It was agreed to move the support/oppose to the end of the email. It was also agreed that decision list would be posted on the parish web pages
14.07.14	<i>Playing Fields</i>
	Louis reported the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around £300 had been generated by fees collected for camping with regard the Boat rally, of those that had paid over 50% did not turn up • All chains on the swings had been replaced and notices moved in preparation of the annual play area inspection • A leak in the main water pipe had occurred and upon investigation it transpires that garden hose had been used in the past. Plans were in place to fix the leak and replace the hose as required. <p>It was reported that there were conflicting Dog signs at the entrance and Louis agreed to sort.</p>
14.07.15	<i>Village Hall</i>

	<p>Sandra reported the following from the last VH committee meeting: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The VH committee are still investigating further works regarding the car park resurfacing.
14.07.16	<p>Village Maintenance</p> <p>A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book</p> <p>A vote of thanks was given to Dennis regarding his continued hard work especially around the litter picking and extremely fast response times.</p>
14.07.17	<p>Items for Circulations</p> <p>Have been distributed</p>
14.07.18	<p>Planning</p> <p>Planning Workshop – Andrew reported back on his attendance at the recent planning workshop.</p> <p>It was agreed that Abigail and Pete would write a letter of complaint over the recent handling of the Old Road planning application where the Parish Council had objected but the DDC planning committee chair had approved on the afternoon of the full DDC planning committee meeting.</p>
14.07.19	<p>Welton Road Parking</p> <p>Abigail reported that she held a meeting with interested parties (residents, police, highways, parish and District councillors) and that a 4 part plan had been established:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Highways will erect a sign warning of oncoming traffic 2. and put in a traffic order for a small stretch of double yellow lines 3. The Parish Council will write to all residents asking them to park considerately (proposed by Pete Morgan seconded by Abigail Campbell and carried) 4. Investigate funding for extra lay-bys (circa £25k) <p>It was agreed that Abigail would ask whether or not a stop sign could be installed or slow markings on the road.</p>