

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 7th October 2013
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Sally Ann Longworth

Mesdames: Campbell

Messrs: Canning, Fitzhugh, Hawkins, Mawer, Morgan & Prat.

Apologies for absence: Hannah Smith, Paul Chamberlain and Andrew Alsop

13.10.01	Open forum for Members of the Public
	Website Andre and Jo presented an update for the new village website, the website is now ready to go live and they would like to launch this week. They have arranged publicity in the Daventry Express, BVN and a mail shot to all homes in the village. The Parish Council agreed to publicly endorse the website and the form of wording was agreed.
13.10.02	Declaration of Interest
	Hannah Smith and Abigail Campbell sit on the village hall committee Louis Prat is chair of the Playing Field Association
13.10.03	County & District Councillors Report
	The clerk had contacted the county councillor who informed the Parish that due to personal reasons he was not undertaking his role at the present time. It was agreed that the clerk would contact the Leader of the Council to see what provision had been put in place in the meantime. District Abigail reported the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The affordable housing summit was well attended and everyone had felt that the event was beneficial.• The Labour Group had proposed three motions on Fuel Poverty, Savings and Portfolio Holders Reports but all three were defeated, a motion on Save our Local Pubs had been referred to the scrutiny committee• The campaign over the bus routes is still being fought but it will be a long campaign.• Abigail is holding a walking surgery on the 26th• The slow down speeding signs have arrived
13.10.04	Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (2nd September 2013)
	It was proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that these be accepted.
13.10.05	Matters Arising from the Minutes
	Christmas Trees – add an additional one for the vicar Highways – the bollard at Archer Avenue has been ordered
13.10.06	Finance Report
	The clerk presented the accounts; these were proposed by Pete Morgan, seconded by Richard Hawkins and carried that these be accepted. Accounts for Payment It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Pete Morgan and carried that

	<p>these amounts be paid.</p> <p>Mowing It was proposed by Richard Hawkins, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that the contract be renewed for 1 year at a cost increase of 6.6% since the original contract three years ago</p>
13.10.07	<p>Braunston Trail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Updates this Month
13.10.08	<p>Churchyard</p> <p>A revised quotation had now been received and the clerk will forward to the planning dept and the church for approval</p>
13.10.09	<p>Councillor Co-option</p> <p>It was agreed that Pete Biggs would be approached to fill the position vacated by Daxa and that that following on from Andrews resignation that this position will be posted as required and a decision made after the necessary timescales</p>
13.10.10	<p>Highways</p> <p>Concerns over drainage on Harrow Lane</p> <p>The clerk agreed to report</p>
13.10.11	<p>Jettyfields</p> <p>Please see attached notes</p>
13.10.12	<p>Neighbourhood Watch & Police</p> <p>NHW – New signs have been erected as requested</p> <p>Police – The reports from PC Thompson were circulated</p>
13.10.13	<p>Neighbourhood Plans</p> <p>Alan reported that a meeting was held on the 16th September the following decisions were made: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Richard Hawkins would prepare a timeline of the project 4 Working groups would work under the steering group Guidelines for the working group were being prepared That volunteers would now be approached to fill the working groups <p>The Consultation process on the 28th September went well with the main issues being raised being: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns over 3 entrance road junctions Parking on brow of hill on Welton Road <p>Other items that were highlighted were: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% of the Public unaware that the bus routes were provided on a commercial basis Most people has said that traffic was not a problem
13.10.14	<p>Playing Fields</p> <p>Louis reported the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A new oak tree is to be planted soon to replace the one that was vandalised previously. The Camping and caravanning weekend was a success
13.10.15	<p>Village Hall</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>

13.10.16	Village Maintenance
	A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
13.10.17	Items for Circulations
	Have been distributed

Approved