

# Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 16th November 2015  
Minutes

## Present

In the Chair: Pete Morgan

Mesdames: Ashford, Campbell, Harrison

Messrs: Biggs, Johnson, Mawer, Newman, Patchesa & Prat

## Apologies for absence: Fitzhugh

15.11.24	<b><i>Open forum for Members of the Public</i></b>
	There were no members of the Public present
15.11.25	<b><i>Precept for year ending March 2017</i></b>  It was agreed that the reserves at the 31st March 2016 were projected at £48449 although £36750 is already pledged to various projects as listed on the final budget papers. Therefore this leaves a net reserve of £11699  It was agreed that overall the precept increase would be limited to 2% of overall band D council tax which equates to approximately £3324. The budget was gone through on an item by item basis with all parties agreeing on whether an increase was needed or not.  It was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Sue Harrison and carried that the draft gross budget for the year to 31 March 2017 should be £45704.  The details of the budget are shown in Appendix One.
15.11.26	<b><i>Financial Risk Assessment</i></b>  The risk assessment was reviewed and it was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that it be adopted again.
15.11.27	<b><i>Planning</i></b>  The council discussed the application received in the year and the general feelings around these plans. A lengthy discussion around general planning was undertaken just to get feedback on what was working well and what should be noted for the future. It was also noted that once the neighbourhood plan was in place this would give a greater steer in planning policy for the village