

# Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Scout Den, Cross Lane on  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017  
Minutes

## Present

In the Chair: Christopher Johnson

Mesdames: Cooper, Harrison & Iddins

Messrs: Biggs, Mawer, Newman, Pritchard & Sabin

<b>17.11.21</b>	<b><i>Open forum for Members of the Public</i></b>
	The Harrison and Baker families spoke on behalf of their respective planning applications
<b>17.11.22</b>	<b><i>Declaration of Interest</i></b>
	Chris Johnson is a trustee of Braunston Charities and on Your Café Management Committee  Graham Newman is a trustee of Braunston Charities  Jason Pritchard is on Your Café Management Committee, on the Village Hall Management Committee and trustee of Braunston Charities  Sue Harrison owns land potentially part of the Braunston Trail and chair of Twinning Association and is the applicant for DA/2017/1066
<b>17.11.23</b>	<b><i>Christmas Trees</i></b>
	Peter Biggs to undertake the distribution on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> December with help from Tom Laura and Alan. The price of the trees this year remains the same at £13.50
<b>17.11.24</b>	<b><i>Precept for year ending March 2019</i></b>
	It was agreed that the reserves at the 31st March 2018 were projected at £47783 although £35539 is already pledged to various projects as listed on the final budget papers. Therefore this leaves a net reserve of £12244  It was agreed that overall the precept increase would be limited to 2% of overall band D council tax which equates to approximately £985 plus the £1800 agreed at the annual parish meeting. 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 Peter Biggs, seconded by Graham Newman and carried that the draft gross budget for the year to 31 March 2018 should be £52073.  The details of the budget are shown in Appendix One.
<b>17.11.25</b>	<b><i>Risk Assessments</i></b>
	The lone worker and financial risk assessments were reviewed and it was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Sue Harrison and carried that it be adopted again.
<b>17.11.26</b>	<b><i>DA/2017/0914</i></b>
	After reviewing the application it was agreed that the Parish Council support this application
<b>17.11.27</b>	<b><i>DA/2017/1066</i></b>
	It was agreed that councillor needed to submit their decisions by the electronic system by Friday

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