Braunston Parish Council  
Meeting held in the Scout Den, Cross Lane on  
Monday 20th November 2017  
Minutes

Present  
In the Chair: Christopher Johnson  
Mesdames: Cooper, Harrison & Iddins  
Messrs: Biggs, Mawer, Newman, Pritchard & Sabin

17.11.21 Open forum for Members of the Public  
The Harrison and Baker families spoke on behalf of their respective planning applications

17.11.22 Declaration of Interest  
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

17.11.23 Christmas Trees  
Peter Biggs to undertake the distribution on the 2nd-3rd December with help from Tom Laura and Alan. The price of the trees this year remains the same at £13.50

17.11.24 Precept for year ending March 2019  
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.

17.11.25 Risk Assessments  
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.

17.11.26 DA/2017/0914  
After reviewing the application it was agreed that the Parish Council support this application

17.11.27 DA/2017/1066  
It was agreed that councillor needed to submit their decisions by the electronic system by Friday