

Braunston Parish Council

Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 6th November 2017
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Chris Johnson

Mesdames: Adams, Cooper, Harrison and Iddins

Messrs: Biggs, Mawer, Newman, Pritchard & Sabin

Apologies for absence: Malcolm Longley (CC)

17.11.01	<i>Open forum for Members of the Public</i>
	There was a presentation by Anglian Water with regard to the new Water Main Scheme for the A45 and High Street
	Adrianna from Church Road advised the Parish Council she would soon be applying for planning permission for a cattery at her home in Church Road.
17.11.02	<i>Declaration of Interest</i>
	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
17.11.03	<i>Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (2nd October 2017)</i>
	It was proposed by Peter Biggs, seconded by Sue Harrison and approved that the minutes be signed as a true record
17.11.04	<i>Vice Chair</i>
	Graham Newman agreed to undertake the role until the next Annual Parish Meeting
17.11.05	<i>Councillor Vacancies</i>
	It was agreed to continue to advertise in the BVN
17.11.06	<i>Clerks Actions since last meeting</i>
	The clerk submitted his report and actions were noted, Jason Pritchard agreed to help chase Rachael Booth with regard the churchyard wall.
17.11.07	<i>County & District Councillors Report</i>
	County: No report this month
	District: Jason reported the following: -
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are proposed library cuts due to no funding being available • There is finally a resolution with regard to the usage of the UTC building
17.11.08	<i>Finance Report</i>

	<p>The clerk presented the monthly accounts report; it was proposed by Graham Newman, seconded by Jason Pritchard and carried that these be accepted.</p> <p>Accounts for Payment</p> <p>It was proposed by Pete Biggs, seconded by Jason Pritchard and carried that these amounts be paid.</p> <p>It was asked that £1500 be included in the budget for wooden posts to be placed on The Green to stop cars driving across The Green</p> <p>It was proposed By Laura Cooper, seconded by Peter Biggs and carried that the Parish Council self-fund the Welton Road Play Area by "borrowing" from long term reserves and repaying over next three budget cycles.</p> <p>It was proposed by Sue Harrison, seconded by Tom Sabin and carried that the clerk be given authority to renegotiate the street lighting electricity contract</p>
17.11.09	Bus Shelter
	<p>It was proposed by Lizzie Iddins, seconded by Tom Sabin and carried that the clerk should ask Dennis to construct a seat in the old bus shelter and also to give the whole shelter a repaint</p>
17.11.10	Triangle on The Green
	<p>A vote of thanks was agreed for Fred Barnes and the village hall committee for all their assistance during the turfing of the triangle</p>
17.11.11	NCC Consultation re withdrawal of bus subsidies
	<p>Alan Mawer reported on the recent consultation that may well see the withdrawal of subsidies for services like County Connect.</p> <p>It was felt it could be prudent to request for Stagecoach to look at more bus stops including Maple Close to try and make the route through Braunston as commercially attractive as possible.</p> <p>Alan Mawer agreed to draft and circulate a response with regard the Bus Services and Tom Sabin agreed to draft a response with regard the earlier item of the library cuts. Alan also agreed to draft a letter to Malcom with regard the cuts.</p>
17.11.12	Skatepark
	<p>It was proposed by Jason Pritchard, seconded by Lizzie Iddins and agreed that PWLB application for £90000 be signed.</p> <p>The clerk was also asked to confirm to the contractor that there would be no advance payments and that the staged payments would have to be against a list of defined goals and deadlines.</p>
17.11.13	Welton Road Play Area
	<p>Sue Harrison reported the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richard Patchesa has finished the front fence • Dennis has painted the fence • The new equipment is being ordered this week
17.11.14	Braunston Charities
	<p>No meeting since last PC meeting</p>
17.11.15	Community Car
	<p>Lizzie Iddins has spoken to Wendy Wilson and is now more up to date with the running of the community car, the major issue is the need for more drivers</p>

17.11.16	<i>Jetty Fields</i>
	Another work day has been held and the hedge adjacent to Eastfields has been cut back
17.11.17	<i>Playing Fields</i>
	Tom Sabin agreed to replace Gemma Adams as PC representative
17.11.18	<i>Village Hall</i>
	Jason Pritchard reported that bookings are on an increase still and unfortunately Leyla is stepping down as bookings secretary
17.11.19	<i>Your café</i>
	The AGM was held and there is £9825 in funds. There is now also a lease in place for the premises
17.11.20	<i>Items for Circulation</i>
	There were none that had not been circulated electronically

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**Notice of resolution before Parish Council Meeting
on**

Monday 9th April 2018

From 7.30pm

in the Old Library at the Village Hall

All parishioners are invited to attend

Following on from the successful grant application to Sport England for £50,000 the following resolution has been submitted to the Parish Council : -

The Parish Council should continue with the Public Works Loan Board loan application for £90,000 (already approved at the Annual Parish meeting in 2017) but to change the scope of works that the loan is intended for.

The monies would be now spent as follows: -

£40,000 on the Skatepark

£50,000 on upgrading and renewing the Play Area facilities at the Barby Road Playing Field site.

The existing funds raised would be used to pay for the works carried out at the Welton Road Play Area with any remaining funds being ring fenced for maintenance on the Play Areas.

There will be no changes to the Council Tax as a result of this proposal

Full agenda will be available on the parish webpage