

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 1st February 2010
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Boniface, Brewster, Longworth & Fitzhugh.

Messrs: Canning, Chamberlain, Hawkins, Potter & Prat.

Apologies for absence: Ann Frost and Pat Herlihy.

10.02.01 **Open forum for Members of the Public**

There were no members of the public present.

10.02.02 **Declaration of Interest**

Planning –

Janet McCarthy sits on the District Planning Committee and also declares a personal non prejudicial interest as a member of the Village Hall Committee.

10.02.03 **Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (4th January)**

After the addition of one amendment and planning decisions it was proposed by John Potter, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted.

10.02.04 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

A361 Sign – the clerk agreed to chase again

Grit Bins – it was agreed that each councillor would review their own area and propose any new sites for Grit Bins.

10.02.05 **Finance Report**

The clerk presented the financial report and it was proposed by John Potter, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted.

10.02.06 **Churchyard**

Nothing new to report

10.02.07 **Highways**

The following issues were reported: -

- Potholes at top of Greenway
- Potholes on Welton Road around Bragborough Hall area
- Potholes in Harrow Lane
- Inconsiderate parking at T junction in Eastfields

The clerk agreed to report all of the above.

It was reported that there had been a collision at the Welton Road junction, it was agreed to wait and see if any residents reported.

It was agreed to approach the land owner to see if a litter bin could be placed at the bottom of Nibbets Lane.

10.02.08 **Jettyfields**

Pat reported via the clerk that the committee were concentrating on Hedge laying, trimming and felling as required of Ash Trees, gate at the bottom of the spinney.

10.02.09 **Neighbourhood Watch & Police**

Nothing to report from Neighbourhood Watch.

The clerk read the report received from PC K Thompson (copy attached)

10.02.10 **Playing Fields**

Louis reported that the following: -

- ~ The front hedge is being laid
- ~ Someone has expressed an interest in the heavy roller on the basis that we give them the roller and they will roll the field as required.
- ~insulation of the pavilion is continuing
- ~plastering is being started tomorrow
- ~Daventry Junior Football have started using the pitches on a Saturday
- ~Louis has been in touch with Community Services to see if they can be any assistance.

10.02.11

Village Hall

Kelly reported the following: -

- ~the previous offer to be joint chairman had been withdrawn
- ~a new booking system had been purchased for the village hall
- ~the Heater in the library was in the process of being replaced

10.02.12

Village Maintenance

A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book

10.02.13

Youth Club

Nothing reported this month.

10.02.14

Items for Circulations

Have been distributed

10.02.15

Accounts for Payment

It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Andrew Canning and carried that these amounts be paid.

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