

# Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010  
Minutes

## Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Boniface, Longworth.

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

**Apologies for absence:** Robin Brown and Tina Fitzhugh.

### 10.03.01 **Open forum for Members of the Public**

There were no members of the public present.

### 10.03.02 **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.

### 10.03.03 **Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (1<sup>st</sup> February)**

It was proposed by Paul Chamberlain, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted.

### 10.03.04 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

A361 Sign – the clerk reported that he had chased again

Grit Bins – it was agreed that this would be carried over to the next meeting.

### 10.03.05 **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. It was also agreed that the outstanding PWLB would be reviewed. It was also agreed to review the current account being held at Yorkshire Bank.

### 10.03.06 **BT Kiosk**

It was proposed by John Potter, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that the Parish Council adopt the BT kiosk at the Wharf for the cost of a £1.00

### 10.03.07 **Churchyard**

Nothing to report

### 10.03.08 **Highways**

The following issues were reported: -

- Ashby Road - Potholes at the bottom of the hill
- Cross Lane / Archer Avenue – drain leaking

The clerk agreed to report all of the above.

It was reported that a local resident was unhappy as the repairs to Harrow lane had been of a very temporary nature. It was explained this was NCC policy at the present time as the weather did not allow for more permanent repair.

A resident had approached the Parish Council to see if they would support DDC in their action to get the land owner of Bowen Square to improve the facilities and policing of the disabled bays. The Parish Council agreed to do this.

### 10.03.09 **Jettyfields**

Pat Herlihy ran through the latest set of minutes and highlighted current jobs in hand.

Pat also agreed to be the PC representative on the Braunston Literacy Festival committee.

### 10.03.10 **Neighbourhood Watch & Police**

Nothing to report from Neighbourhood Watch. Andrew Canning agreed to speak to Nick as to the status of the NHW.

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

10.03.11

***Playing Fields***

Louis reported that the following: -

- ~ The front hedge has been laid
- ~ The front entrance is going to be started this week
- ~ Insulation of the pavilion is continuing
- ~ New bookings are starting to come in, including a children's party and the Scout Five a side

10.03.12

***Village Hall***

Janet reported the following: -

- ~Alan Dent has agreed to be chairman for a year

10.03.13

***Village Maintenance***

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

Street Lamp opposite School Close is not working

10.03.14

***War memorial***

It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Andrew Canning and carried that the Parish Council would take over responsibility of the care of the War memorial and surrounding areas.

10.03.15

***Youth Club***

Nothing reported this month.

10.03.16

***Items for Circulations***

Have been distributed

10.03.17

***Accounts for Payment***

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

Janet McCarthy left the meeting

10.03.18

***Planning***

DA/2010/0141 Rylands, Welton Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7JG  
The Parish Council is opposed to this planning application for the following reasons:  
The Building will step forward from existing building line  
The proximately of the garage to the front of the plot  
The development is not in keeping with the street scene

DA/2010/0085 7, Archer Avenue, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HD  
The Parish Council support this application

DA/2010/0073 The Mill, Church Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HQ  
The Parish Council support this application

DA/2010/0098 55, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS  
The Parish Council oppose this application and feel that the condition should remain in place.

The Parish Council believe that this building is part of the village's heritage and therefore works should be recorded