

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 2nd March 2009
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy
Mesdames: Frost, Longworth
Messrs: Brown (CC), Canning, Herlihy, Potter, Prat.

Apologies for absence: Melancy Boniface, Kelly Brewster and Howard Thompson

09.03.01

Open forum for Members of the Public

Mrs Rolt presented a proposed letter that she was asking the Parish Council to send to the Admission Forums of the Warwickshire Schools. After a presentation by Mrs Rolt and Cllr Brown explaining the NCC position the chairman asked each councillor for their viewpoint. It was agreed that the letter should be sent to the admissions authorities and also that a further letter would also be sent to NCC. It was agreed that the clerk and Ann Frost would meet to discuss the structure of the letter to NCC.

Mr Bob Cluett also addressed the meeting over concerns relating to parking alongside the village hall, it was agreed that the issue was illegally parked cars and that the clerk would contact the Police. It was also agreed that the matter of the cars parked on the brow of Welton Road would also be included.

09.03.02

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.

09.03.03

Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (9th February)

It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Ann Frost and carried that these be accepted.

09.03.04

Matters Arising from the Minutes

There were none

09.03.05

Finance Report

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

09.03.06

Churchyard

It was agreed that the Clerk would get a quote from Bernhard's for supply and planting of Yew trees, the clerk would meet with Janet to agree number of trees.

09.03.07

Highways

The following issues were highlighted: -

Parking on brow of Welton Road
Drain cover on High Street opposite church

The clerk agreed to report all

09.03.08

Jettyfields

Pat reported the following: -

~plans for the opening events re well advanced
~the metal seat and Interpretation Board had arrived and were waiting installation
~Boundary Fences and Hedges are being checked
~Annual Clearance of Wildlife strip is about to begin

09.03.09

Neighbourhood Watch

No report this month

- 09.03.10 **Playing Fields**
Louis reported that the following: -
~ A grant application of £50,000 had been filed for Playbuilders
- 09.03.11 **Village Maintenance**
A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
- 09.03.12 **Streetlamps**
It was proposed by Ann Frost, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that £2904.2 be spent on the replacement street lamps in Cross Lane
- 09.03.13 **Items for Circulations**
Have been distributed
- 09.03.14 **Accounts for Payment**
It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Ann Frost and carried that these amounts be paid.
- 09.03.15 **Planning**
Janet McCarthy left the meeting
- 09.03.16 **DA/2009/0073 37, Church Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HG**
The Parish Council support this application.
- 09.03.17 **DA/2009/0097 Top Lock Cottage 160, Dark Lane, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HJ**
The Parish Council support this application.
- 09.03.18 **WN/09/0143 Prologis**
After discussions it was agreed that the application had not addressed any of the fundamental issues and therefore the previous response was still valid and should be resent