

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 3rd August 2009
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Brewster, Longworth

Messrs: Canning, Chamberlain, Potter, Prat.

Apologies for absence: Robin Brown (CC), Pat Herlihy, Tina Fitzhugh and Ann Frost

09.08.01

Open forum for Members of the Public

PC Kevin Thompson addressed the meeting

PC Thompson introduced himself to the Parish Council and outlined his plans and actions that he has undertaken since become the CPSO for Braunston.

PC Thompson also reported on recent occurrences at the Marina, Bottom Lock and upon several Anti Social incidents and highlighted action plans regarding these.

PC Thompson also gave the overall crime figures for April to Jun which was 10.7 (last year 10.0). It was agreed that PC Thompson would provide these on a monthly basis.

The clerk reported on two recent Speed Gun sessions where a total of 100 motorists were monitored (all on the High Street) and none were exceeding the speed limit, it was agreed further sessions would be carried out. Parking on The Green and outside the school were raised and PC Thompson noted that he had spent some time that evening placing warning tickets on cars on the Green and would come back in the new school year to check around school opening and closing times. PC Thompson welcomed the co-operation of the Parish Council and hoped that it would continue.

09.08.02

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.

John Potter – Planning Application for Top Lock, John is a neighbour.

09.08.03

Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (6th July)

It was proposed by Paul Chamberlain, seconded by John Potter and carried that these be accepted.

09.08.04

Matters Arising from the Minutes

Election of New Councillor

The notice has just appeared in the BVN and some candidates have already come forward. It was agreed that Janet would ask each to submit a one page summary of themselves and then the committee would interview and decide who to co-opt.

09.08.05

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.

09.08.06

Churchyard

A complaint has been received regarding the graveyard hedge. The clerk agreed to contact the Church Warden.

09.08.07

Highways

The following issues were reported: -

- Ash Tree outside The Mill House on Church Road
- Flood Drain in Archer Avenue
- Blocked Drain in Nibbets Lane
- Hedge at Church Road

- 09.08.08 **Jettyfields**
Nothing to report
- 09.08.09 **Neighbourhood Watch & Police**
See above.
- 09.08.10 **Playing Fields**
Louis reported that the following: -
~ The Rospa report has been received and actions are being taken
~ Cummins had been approached with regard a work day
~ The £2000 Festival Road Grant had been submitted.
- 09.08.11 **Village Hall**
Nothing to report
- 09.08.12 **Village Maintenance**
A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
- 09.08.13 **Youth Club**
Nothing to report
- 09.08.14 **Items for Circulations**
Have been distributed
- 09.08.15 **Accounts for Payment**
It was proposed by Kelly Brewster, seconded by Andrew Canning and carried that these amounts be paid.
- 09.08.16 **Planning**
There were no planning applications