

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 5th January 2009
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy
Mesdames: Boniface, Brewster, Frost
Messrs: Canning, Herlihy, Potter, Prat, Thompson.

Apologies for absence: Sally Ann Longworth, Paul Chamberlain, Tina Fitzhugh

- 09.01.01 **Open forum for Members of the Public**
No members of the public were present.
- 09.01.02 **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.
Planning Application 1228 – Howard is a neighbour
- 09.01.03 **Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (3rd and 10th November)**
It was proposed by Howard Thompson, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted.
- 09.01.04 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**
Churchyard
Following the refusal of planning permission it was agreed that the PC, PCC and Conservation officer should hold a meeting. The clerk agreed to arrange.
- 09.01.05 **Finance Report**
The clerk presented the financial report and it was proposed by Howard Thompson, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these be accepted.
- 09.01.06 **Churchyard**
It was agreed that the clerk would seek agreement for the placement of the Yew trees
- 09.01.07 **Highways**
The trees overhanging Brindley Quays are no longer causing concern.
- 09.01.08 **Jettyfields**
Pat reported the following: -
~there was no meeting in Dec
~The opening ceremony was going to be on the 14th June with a smaller event on the preceding Wednesday.
~the circular seat is now finished but awaiting installation
~the interpretation board should be delivered by end of January.
- 09.01.09 **Neighbourhood Watch**
No report this month
- 09.01.10 **Playing Fields**
Louis reported that the following: -
~DDH were to view the pavilion on the 19th
~Junior Football Club were unbeaten and were also one of the few teams with a playable pitch
~Carol Ackerman from DDC has sent details of grants available.
- 09.01.11 **Village Maintenance**
A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
- 09.01.12 **Items for Circulations**

Have been distributed

09.01.13

Accounts for Payment

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

09.01.14

Planning

Janet McCarthy left the meeting

09.01.15

DA/2008/1207 32, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HR

The Parish Council support this application

09.01.16

DA/2008/1225 32, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HR

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09.01.17

DA/2008/1228 Merry Hill House 73, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS

The Parish Council object to this application on the following grounds :-

- The proposed development is too big and should be consider an over development in the conservation area and in the curtilidge of a listed building
- The design is not just for a garage but for a building that can easily be converted into a utility as per the previous submission otherwise why the requirement for windows in the gable
- Slate roofing is not in keeping
- Ridge height is excessive and overpowering for the surroundings

Approved