

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 6th April 2009
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Boniface, Brewster, Fitzhugh, Frost, Longworth

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

Apologies for absence: None

- 09.04.01 **Open forum for Members of the Public**
No members of the public were present.
- 09.04.02 **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.
- 09.04.03 **Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (2nd March)**
It was proposed by Sally Ann Longworth, seconded by Andrew Canning and carried that these be accepted.
- 09.04.04 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**
There were none not already covered by the agenda
- 09.04.05 **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.
- 09.04.06 **Churchyard**
The clerk had been unable to meet with Janet to agree number of trees so it was agreed to do this month, the clerk also agreed to meet with the Church Warden with regard to appropriate plaque.
- 09.04.07 **Highways**
The following issues were highlighted: -
A361 – fingerpost missing
Pot Holes in Spinney Hill, Church Road and Welton Road
Cracked Drain Hole cover in Ashby Road
Street Lamp 85 not working
The clerk agreed to report all
- 09.04.08 **Jettyfields**
Pat reported the following: -
~there has been one meeting since the end of March
~with their agendas, the councillors should have received their invite to JF opening ceremony.
~there is no longer a need for NicenStripey to mow JF paths.
~the committee is trying to progress the sheep grazing
~next work day is set for 16th May
~the circular seat is going to be positioned around the last lime tree
- Pat also reported that dog fouling was increasing, it was generally felt that the issue was getting worse and it was agreed that an article be placed in the BVN and that quotes should be obtained for a wireless CCTV system to help try and reduce the problem.
- 09.04.09 **Neighbourhood Watch & Police**
No reports this month
- 09.04.10 **Playing Fields**

Louis reported that the following: -
~ the grant application of £50,000 to Playbuilders had not been successful.

09.04.11

Village Maintenance

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

Replacement Flower Tubs – it was proposed by Ann Frost, seconded by Janet McCarthy and carried that £500 be set aside for replacement Oak Flower Tubs.

Replacement Bins -- it was proposed by Ann Frost, seconded by Janet McCarthy and carried that 3 replacement bins for The Green and Greenway be purchased at a cost of £350 plus VAT each

09.04.12

Youth Club

Ann reported that the youth had been suffering from lower numbers and a meeting has been called with regard to the viability of the youth club, since the meeting has been booked numbers have increased slightly. Ann was reported that Peter Hobbs was potentially looking to resign as chairman of the Youth Club and a replacement would be needed. Ann also reported that if the youth club finished their would be an issue over funds. It was agreed that Youth Club would be a standing item on the agenda.

09.04.13

Items for Circulations

Have been distributed

09.04.14

Annual Parish Meeting

It was agreed that a revised date of 18th May should be booked

09.04.14

Accounts for Payment

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

09.04.15

Planning

Janet McCarthy left the meeting

09.04.16

DA/2009/0187 Castle Cottage, London Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HB

The Parish Council support this application.

09.04.17

Potential Abattoir at Rugby

It was agreed that the Parish Council would respond stating that against the potential development due to no consultation, building on Greenbelt, over development, increase in highways and pollution.