

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 7th September 2009
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Fitzhugh

Messrs: Canning, Herlihy, Potter, Prat.

Apologies for absence: Robin Brown (CC), Melancy Bonniface, Kelly Brewster, Ann Frost, Sally Ann Longworth and Paul Chamberlain

09.09.01 **Open forum for Members of the Public**
Janet McCarthy left the meeting

Lucy Pierce of Wilbraham Associates Ltd addressed with regard to the former Morrisflex site. Although no formal plans had been drawn up it was hoped to involve the Parish and District Councils to ensure that the proposals for the site are acceptable.

Janet McCarthy returned to the meeting

09.09.02 **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.

09.09.03 **Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (3rd August)**

It was proposed by Andrew Canning, seconded by John Potter and carried that these be accepted.

09.09.04 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Election of New Councillor

It was agreed that we ask all candidates to submit a CV and arrange an interview process for October

09.09.05 **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.

09.09.06 **Churchyard**

Nothing to report

09.09.07 **Highways**

The following issues were reported: -

- North / South Close – need weed killing
- Spinney Hill
- Butlins Hill (large hump)
- Hedge in Dark Lane
- Gullies along Greenway and Barby Road

09.09.08 **Jettyfields**

Pat reported the following: -

~that the maintenance works in the garden area was progressing well.

~that the committee were struggling to arrange for the grass to be taken off of the main field.

09.09.09 **Neighbourhood Watch & Police**

Nothing to report from Police.

The following issues have occurred in the village recently: -

~3 Motor Vehicle Thefts or Break Ins on Church Road

~Car Theft from the Marina
~Car dumped in Ashby Lane

09.09.10

Playing Fields

Louis reported that the following: -

~ Cummins have been and started works in the Pavilion
~ Quotes for more remedial works have been sought
~ The cricket club have won promotion and it was agreed that a letter of congratulations should be send

Janet also agreed to sign off a letter of support on behalf of the Parish Council for the recent Playbuilder application.

09.09.11

Village Hall

Nothing to report

09.09.12

Village Maintenance

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

The quality of the mowing was also discussed with regard to Archer Avenue and North & South Closes. It was agreed that the clerk would place an article in the BVN highlighting the extra cost of all weekly mowing and grass collection, and invite Parishioners to comment.

09.09.13

Youth Club

Nothing to report

09.09.14

Items for Circulations

Have been distributed

09.09.15

Accounts for Payment

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

09.09.16

Planning

09.09.17

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It was agreed that the PC feels that although the highway situation is not ideal, the retention of the building is more important. The PC is concerned that without some demolition there will not be enough space for the required Highways access.