

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 9th February 2009
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy
Mesdames: Frost, Fitzhugh, Longworth
Messrs: Potter, Prat, Thompson.

Apologies for absence: Andrew Canning, Kelly Brewster and Pat Herlihy

09.02.01 **Open forum for Members of the Public**

Mr & Mrs Edgar presented the following issues to the Parish Council

- ~ Speeding on the A45, Mr And Mrs Edgar told of many recent incidents including a three car accident involving themselves and the continued dangers with regard to the speed limit being exceed on the A45.
- ~ Response to recent Morrisflex Planning application and lack of appropriate notices
- ~ Lack of response from DDC with regard to recent sewage issues

It was agreed that the Parish Council would write to NCC on point 1 and DDC on points 2 & 3

Mrs Rolt presented the issue of the Admission of Northants Children into Warwickshire Schools

09.02.02 **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 09/0003 – John Potter is the applicant and Sally Ann used to rent a livery

09.02.03 **Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (5th January)**

It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Howard Thompson and carried that these be accepted.

09.02.04 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Road Signage

The clerk agreed to follow up.

09.02.05 **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.

09.02.06 **Churchyard**

Nothing to report this month

09.02.07 **Highways**

The following issues were highlighted: -

- A361 – large hole as you turn out of Braunston Turn
- Manhole cover outside Thompson Close
- Holes in Harrow Lane
- Road Surface in Church Road on bend by Church is breaking up
- Road Surface at top of Greenway is breaking up
- Mill Close – road surface is breaking up
- Barby Lane – hedges by Vesseys need pruning

The clerk agreed to report all

- 09.02.08 **Jettyfields**
The clerk reported that an application for a further breathing spaces grant had been made
- 09.02.09 **Neighbourhood Watch**
No report this month
- 09.02.10 **Playing Fields**
Louis reported that the following: -
~ Trees had now been attended to and that there are some logs available to buy
~ A grant application had been filed for Playbuilders
~ that he hoped to attend a "willow" Course
- 09.02.11 **Village Maintenance**
A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
- 09.02.12 **Village Green**
Following a request from the NAB it was agreed that the clerk would see if the village hall car park could be used
- 09.02.13 **Braunston Juniors Football Club**
Following a request for funding it was proposed by John Potter, seconded by Ann Frost and carried that £200.00 be allocated to the Junior Football.
- 09.02.14 **Items for Circulations**
Have been distributed
- 09.02.15 **Accounts for Payment**
It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by John Potter and carried that these amounts be paid.
- 09.02.16 **Planning**
Janet McCarthy left the meeting
- 09.02.17 **DA/2009/0061 2, Field View, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7JS** The Parish Council support this application

John Potter left the meeting
- 09.01.18 **DA/2009/0003 Anchor House, Dark Lane, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HJ**
After discussions, the meeting voted for approval (Support 3, Against 1, Abstain 1), and the meeting felt that the development was fine but there were concerns raised over the materials being used.