

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 11th May 2009
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Boniface, Frost, Longworth

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

Apologies for absence: Kelly Brewster, Tina Fitzhugh, Pat Herlihy

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

No members of the public were present.

Howard Thompson announced that he would be resigning as a councillor following this meeting.

09.05.02 **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.

09.05.03 **Approval of Last Meetings Minutes (6th April)**

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

09.05.04 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

There were none not already covered by the agenda

09.05.05 **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.

09.05.06 **Churchyard**

Nothing new to report.

09.05.07 **Highways**

Janet reported that she was involved with meetings with DDC and County Highways with regard to the possible reclassification of the A361 to a B road.

It was reported that there had been an increase in noise from the Wetherspoons unit on the industrial village, the matter had now been reported to DDC Environmental Health

Motorcyclists have been using the towpaths and footpaths and causing potential dangers to other users, it was agreed the clerk would contact NCC and British Waterways.

Louis Prat reported back on the meeting that he and the clerk had attended with regard to the new highway reporting system.

09.05.08 **Jettyfields**

No report this month although the clerk confirmed that the breathing spaces grant had been successful

09.05.09 **Neighbourhood Watch & Police**

No reports this month

It was reported that there had been considerable activity in the Ashby Road and South Close area that weekend.

09.05.10 **Playing Fields**

Louis reported that the following: -

~ the pavilion has been broken into three times, following this the back door has now been bricked up and the shutters bolted through the walls

09.05.11

Village Hall

Following on from a letter from the management committee with regard to raising the rent it was agreed that the clerk would meet with Lynne Whyte to discuss the matter.

09.05.12

Village Maintenance

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

It was also reported that the road sign in Sanders Close need replacing

It was also agreed that the clerk would obtain a price for converting the street lamps in the High Street.

09.05.12

Youth Club

Ann reported that the youth club had seen an increase in numbers and that recent numbers had gone well. The meeting in June was still to go ahead to ensure that the Youth Club continues to grow and be viable.

09.05.13

Items for Circulations

Have been distributed

09.05.14

Accounts for Payment

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

09.05.15

Planning

Janet McCarthy left the meeting

09.05.16

DA/2009/0246 96, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS

The Parish Council support this application.

09.05.18

DA/2009/0254 Linacre House, Dark Lane, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11

The Parish Council support this application.

09.05.19

DA/2009/0266 Waterside, Dark Lane, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HJ

The Parish Council support this application.

09.05.20

DA/2009/0307 Trinity Cottage 2A, Cross Lane, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HH

The Parish Council support this application.