

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 1st December 2008
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Boniface, Fitzhugh

Messrs: Brown (CC), Chamberlain, Potter, Prat, Thompson.

Apologies for absence: Andrew Canning, Kelly Brewster, Ann Frost, Pat Herlihy, Sally Ann Longworth

08.12.01 **Open forum for Members of the Public**
No members of the public were present.

08.12.02 **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.

08.12.03 **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.

08.12.04 **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.

08.12.05 **Finance Report**
The clerk presented the financial report and it was proposed by Howard Thompson, seconded by Paul Chamberlain and carried that these be accepted.

08.12.06 **Churchyard**
It was reported that the churchyard path was overgrown again, the clerk agreed to ask Dennis to clear.
It was also reported that there were a few issues in the cemetery
-Wheelchair Access along path was difficult, large Ants nest and that the hedge was overgrowing the footpath and also the graveyard. The clerk agreed to report.

08.12.07 **Freedom of Information**
It was agreed that the clerk should complete the information required and publish on the website

08.12.08 **Highways**
Two street lights are out on the A45 as a result of accidents.
The trees overhanging Brindley Quays are still in situ.
Can we chase highways with regard to dropped kerbs along Greenway

The clerk agreed to report the above

08.12.09 **Jettyfields**
No report this month

08.12.10 **Neighbourhood Watch**
No report this month

08.12.11 **Playing Fields**
Louis reported that the playing fields had received quotations for the following: -

- Playing Field - spray weed killer £300
- Survey of tree works - £900 plus

Louis also reported that the Playing Field was the only pitch playable last weekend in the Daventry area, good evidence that the sand slitting had helped enormously.

- 08.12.12 ***Village Maintenance***
A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book
- 08.12.13 ***Police***
Incidents with cars in Ashby Road had been reported
A letter from Mrs Baker was read out and the clerk agreed to find out whether or not the proposed security light is possible.
- 08.12.14 ***Items for Circulations***
Have been distributed
- 08.12.15 ***Accounts for Payment***
It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by John Potter and carried that these amounts be paid.
- 08.12.16 ***Planning***
Janet McCarthy left the meeting
- 08.12.17 ***DA/2008/1164 Land Adjacent Waterside, Dark Lane, Braunston, Northamptonshire***
The Parish Council oppose this application on the following grounds :-
Against Policy HS24
Outside Village Envelope
Building on a Designated Important Open Space
Against the Supplementary Planning Guidance of the Braunston Canal Strategy
Over development of area
Not in keeping with Canal Conservation Area
- 08.12.18 ***DA/2008/1121 33, Spinney Hill, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7JF***
The Parish Council support this application