

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 2nd June 2008
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Brewster

Messrs: Herlihy, Potter, Prat

Apologies for absence: Peter Biggs, Melancy Boniface, Ann Frost and Sally-Ann Longworth

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

There were no members of the Public present

08.06.02 **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.

08.06.03 **Approval of Last Meetings Minutes**

It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by John Potter and carried that these be accepted.

08.06.04 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Playing Fields – The padlock and chain have been stolen again

Welton Road Play Area – Janet has arranged a meeting with the neighbours

A45 Flooding – work now appears to be done

08.06.05 **Finance Report**

The clerk presented the financial report and it was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by John Potter and carried that these be accepted

08.06.06 **Churchyard**

Nothing new to report

08.06.07 **Highways**

The following issue was reported

- Gully outside Windy Nook A45

The clerk agreed to report the above.

08.06.08 **Jettyfields**

Pat reported the following

- All grant money for the Breathing Space Grant had been spent
- Ongoing discussions are continuing with regard to the mowing of the paths and garden area and the insurance with regard to volunteers. It was agreed that Pat could investigate the cost of a mower to enable volunteers and Dennis to mow the garden area

08.06.09 **Neighbourhood Watch**

A meeting has been arranged for all street contacts and the clerk has asked Dennis to erect all of the signs

08.06.10 **Playing Fields**

Louis reported the following: -

Break Ins and Vandalism – The shutters have now been fixed

Playing Field Finger Sign – It was agreed to get quotes for a replacement sign

Arena Area – a quantity of topsoil had been obtained from a nearby building project and the area was now being prepared.

Tree Planting – there would a ceremony in memory of Peter Hick on the 22nd June

08.06.11

Village Maintenance

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

Staff Salaries

After discussion it was proposed by Pat Herlihy, seconded by John Potter and carried to increase the salaries as per the attached file note

08.06.12

Items for Circulations

Have been distributed

08.06.13

Accounts for Payment

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

08.06.14

Planning

Janet McCarthy left the meeting

08.06.15

DA/2008/0532 Merryhill House, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HR

The Parish Council object to this application on the following grounds :-

- The proposed development is too big and should be consider an over development in the conservation area and in the curtilge of a listed building
- The design is not just for a garage but for a utility building
- Slate roofing is not in keeping
- Ridge height is excessive and overpowering for the surroundings