

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 4th June 2007
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy
Mesdames: Barnes, Boniface, Coleman, Longworth
Messrs: Cook, Herlihy, Morgan, Potter, Prat

Apologies for absence: Cindy Brewster, Robin Brown (CC)

Open forum for Members of the Public

Kay Owen reported that an application for a £4210 Breathing Spaces grant for Jettyfields had been successful and that the monies should be arriving shortly.

Pat Herlihy is going to try and reallocate some of the funds allowing for items that have already been spent, He is also progressing the finalisation of the Pocket Park grant.

Election of Sub Committees

Planning – Cindy Brewster, Alison Coleman, Lynne Whyte, Sally Ann Longworth and Peter Morgan.

Finance – Pat Herlihy, Sally Ann Longworth and Alison Coleman

Jettyfields Reps – Pat Herlihy and Carol Barnes

These were agreed unanimously.

07.06.01

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.

07.06.02

Minutes of the Meeting on the 14th May 2007

With the correction of the one item noted to the minutes was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Carol Barnes and carried that the minutes be accepted.

07.06.03

Matters Arising from the Minutes

Old Station Yard Footpath

Louis and Janet were due to meet later in the week and Janet had also arranged to see Michael Venton next week.

07.06.04

Finance Report

The monthly and 2006/7 finance reports were presented by the clerk. It was proposed by Sally Ann Longworth and seconded by Louis Prat and carried that the report be accepted. The Chairman then signed the annual report

07.06.05

Churchyard

The clerk reported that he had chased the updated reported with regard to the conifers from Treemenders.

It was also agreed that the hedge between the two entrances on Church Road needed pruning, the clerk agreed to ask Denis to carry out this work

07.06.06

Highways

The following issues were reported

Barby Road – Pothole before farm on right hand side

The clerk agreed to report the above.

It was also agreed that the clerk would again approach County with regard to the status of the handrail outside the village stores.

07.06.07

Jettyfields

Pat reported there would be no sub committee meeting in June and that the July meeting would be in the Village Hall.

Pat also reported that they hoped to graze sheep on the field in the autumn but details needed to be worked out.

There is still a potential issue over tools usage and storage and the sub committee will look at this again.

07.06.08

Playing Fields

Louis reported that the work on the new arena area had started this morning.

Louis also reported that the cricketers were much happier with the mowing this year, The mowing contractor had pointed out that more use of the roller would enable the mowing to improve further.

07.06.09

Police

Janet reported that she had received three offers of help so far with regard to Neighbourhood Watch

07.06.10

Village Maintenance

John Potter volunteered to take the existing tubs to Barby Nursery for replanting.

The followings tasks were identified for Dennis

Bus Shelter

Dog Bin in Ashway footpath

Realign Post on Village Green

Timber Edging on Harrow Lane Plant Area.

07.06.11

Accounts for Payment

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

The clerk raised a late item on behalf of Robin Brown, that he would like ideas for projects that he could fund out of a County Councillor fund of £20k over two years (The fund is for the whole of Braunston constituency). He would be writing formally in the next few weeks.

Janet raised the issue that she had received complaints with regard to the village newsletter just published, the council discussed the matter and it was agreed that Alison would speak to Reverend Claire and then approach Peter.

Janet McCarthy left the meeting

07.06.12

DA/07/0576, Mr & Mrs Ballinger, 1 Hazel Croft, Braunston,

The Parish Council has no objections