

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 5th March 2007
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Barnes, Boniface, Coleman, Longworth, Whyte

Messrs: Potter, Prat

Apologies for absence: Pat Herlihy and Cindy Brewster.

Open forum for Members of the Public

07.03.01 *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.

07.03.02 *Minutes of the Meeting on the 5th February 2007*

It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Carol Barnes and carried that the minutes be accepted.

07.03.03 *Matters Arising from the Minutes*

07.02.09 Police – Neighbourhood Watch

Janet McCarthy had spoken to the chairman of Kilsby Parish Council and has agreed to go to a fact find evening on the 8th March. Apparently there are already for of the five councils required already interested.

07.03.04 *Finance Report*

The monthly finance report was presented by the clerk. It was proposed by Sally Ann Longworth and seconded by Louis Prat and carried that the report be accepted

07.03.05 *Churchyard*

The Tree Dedication Service will be on the 13th May 2007.

The report from Treemenders was received and it was agreed in principle that the Parish Council would commence the paperwork required for felling all of the remaining trees in the avenue.

07.03.06 *Highways*

The following issues were reported

Ashby Road – Potholes in Road

A361 turning out of Braunston to Ashby – Pot Holes and subsidence

Outside Guy Llewys House – hole in Pavement

Stop Lines on Barby Road/Greenway – faded

Flooding on A45

Welton Road – fly tipping

The clerk agreed to report all of the above.

Robin Brown reported that he had raised the issue of the handrail outside the village shop and that Chris Dickens of NCC was to be approached for inclusion in the 07/08 small works budget

It was also discussed that the Parish Council should seek advice on whether or not the green road along from Ashby Road could be narrowed in some way to discourage

travellers from settling there.

07.03.07

Jettyfields

Luis reported that the Playing Fields were happy to store the security fencing. Concerns were raised over the weights on the new gates.

07.03.08

Playing Fields

Louis reported that the Pavilion should benefit from a "new" kitchen in the near future and that he was struggling to get quotes for the drainage works.

07.03.09

Police

Lynne reported that she had received some reports from Sarah Harris and the clerk agreed to forward.

07.03.10

Village Maintenance

Following on from an email from Pat it would seem as if Tom was going to resign from his contract, it was agreed that the clerk would write to Tom to seek clarity and if necessary advertise the vacancy in the next BVN.

Street Lights

Following from recent inspections and quotations it was agreed to spend £3643 on new lamps and repairs, the motion was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Alison Coleman and carried

07.03.11

Accounts for Payment

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

Janet McCarthy, Robin Brown, Richard Cook and Sally Ann Longworth left the meeting

07.03.12

DA/07/0107

The Parish Council supports this application but would like to see that materials used are sympathetic to the surrounding landscape

Also the Parish Council is surprised to see no mention of the agricultural tie that exists on this building, please can you confirm that this is still in place