

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 6th October 2008
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Boniface, Fitzhugh, Frost, Longworth

Messrs: Canning, Potter, Prat, Thompson.

Apologies for absence: Kelly Brewster, Paul Chamberlain, Pat Herlihy

08.10.01

Open forum for Members of the Public

Mr Payne of Willoughby Cottages attended and raised the following issues: -

Speeding on A45 – Mr Payne stated that a recent survey on speeding on the A45 had shown that there was an average speed of 50mph and a top speed of 120mph. It was agreed that the clerk should contact Sarah Harris and request a copy of the information and ask for further action on the A45.

Drainage on A45 outside Midland Chandlers – the clerk agreed to report

Sewage in Willoughby Cottages when there was heavy rainfall – Mr Payne was advised to contact Severn Trent / Anglian Water and also Environmental Health Department at DDC as soon as possible as this was a high risk situation.

08.10.02

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.

08.10.03

Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

It was proposed by Ann Frost, seconded by Andrew Canning and carried that these be accepted.

08.10.04

Matters Arising from the Minutes

08.09.09 Janet had not yet been able to contact

Renewable Energy

Janet also reported that Mr Shaun Taylor would be coming to bring and explain grants available on renewable energy sources.

Youth

Ann reported back that she had a meeting arranged with DDC youth development officer (Paul Pritchard) on the 19th November and that in lieu of this meeting she was trying to meet most of the youth organisations in the village by then. Ann also asked that councillors also brought any of their youth related ideas to the next meeting.

08.10.05

Finance Report

The clerk presented the financial report and it was proposed by Ann Frost, seconded by Andrew Canning and carried that these be accepted.

The clerk also reported that the accounts for year ending March 2008 had been returned audited with no issues

08.10.06

Churchyard

The clerk reported that we almost had all the details for the submission of the loan application

08.10.07

Highways

The following issue was reported

- Illegal Parking on The Green
- Access for disabled users on Church Road due to lack of ramps
- Footpath between Admiral Nelson and Welton Road
- Spinney Hill – poor road surface
- Spinney Hill and Barby Lane Junctions – road markings need renewing

- Welton Road – parking on the brow of the hill

The clerk agreed to action the above issues

08.10.08 ***Jettyfields & Neighbourhood Watch***

No report this month

08.10.09 ***Mowing Contract***

It was proposed by Louis Prat and seconded by Sally Ann Longworth that up to £870 be spent on 2 full cuts in October and November

08.10.10 ***Playing Fields***

Louis reported the following: -

- Gate Chain and Padlock had been stolen again
- A visit arranged with a Danish Equipment supplier whose products are aimed at older residents

08.10.11 ***Village Maintenance***

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

There is no Grit Bin at Eastfields, the clerk agreed to try and obtain

08.10.12 ***Items for Circulations***

Have been distributed

08.10.13 ***Accounts for Payment***

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

Budgets – the clerk requested that any potential budget requests and costings are brought to the next meeting

08.10.14 ***Planning***

Janet McCarthy left the meeting

08.10.15 ***DA/2008/0905 - 55, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS***

The Parish Council support this application but do have the following concerns

- Lack of adequate parking provision although do realise with the layout of the site this is difficult to achieve

Would like to see the original style of the front door retained

08.10.16 ***DA/2008/0937 11, Cross Lane, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HH***

The Parish Council support this application

08.10.17 ***DA/2008/0962 20, Greenway, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HP***

The Parish Council support this application although would prefer to see the fence in a natural colour

08.10.18 ***DA/2008/0974 63, Church Road, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HQ***

The Parish Council support this application

08.10.19 ***DA/2008/0989 Hawthorne , High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HS***

The Parish Council support this application

08.10.20 ***DA/2008/0988 The Old Forge 19 , High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HR***

The Parish Council support this application