

Braunston Parish Council

Meeting held in the Village Hall on
Monday 7th April 2008
Minutes

Present

In the Chair: Janet McCarthy

Mesdames: Barnes, Boniface, Brewster, Coleman, Longworth and Whyte

Messrs: Potter, Prat

Apologies for absence: Pat Herlihy and Pete Morgan

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

There were no members of the Public present
Welcome to representatives of the Press

08.04.02 **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.

08.04.03 **Approval of Last Meetings Minutes**

It was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Melancy Boniface and carried that these be accepted.

08.04.04 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Notice on Butlins Hill, Janet to give clerk name of contact at NCC

Trees in Churchyard, work will commence on 21st April

Notice outside Fish & Chip, the clerk will approach with regard to placing the notice in the road

08.04.05 **Finance Report**

The finance report was presented by the clerk It was proposed by John Potter and seconded by Carol Barnes.

08.04.06 **Annual Parish Meeting**

It was agreed that the meeting would be held on the 29th April

08.04.07 **Churchyard**

The clerk is still awaiting information from the PWLB.

08.04.08 **Highways**

The following issues were reported

- SL118 in Dark Lane is not working
- Maple Close – pothole outside no 16
- Ashby Road – at the bottom
- Harrow Lane – Whole length
- Church Road – on bend by Church
- Parking alongside Village Hall Railings in dangerous position

The clerk agreed to report the above.

It was also agreed that the clerk would write to Highways with all of the outstanding issues from the last few years

08.04.09 **Jettyfields**

- A copy of Pats report had been circulated

08.04.10 **Playing Fields**

Louis reported the following: -

Pitches – it was proposed by Louis Prat, seconded by Carol Barnes and carried that

£4869 be spent on having one of the pitches sand grooved.
Pavilion- it was hoped to install 3 new showers in the near future

08.04.11 ***Police & Neighbourhood Watch***
No NHW report this month

The monthly Police report from Sarah Harris was distributed to the meeting

Police Sub Committee / Parish Council Rep

After discussions it was agreed that the current policy was sufficient and that the system of continuing to invite NHW to the Parish Council meeting would prevail.

08.04.12 ***Village Maintenance***
A list of tasks were discussed and are in the maintenance book

08.04.13 ***Items for Circulations***
Have been distributed

08.04.14 ***Accounts for Payment***
It was proposed by Cindy Brewster, seconded by Louis Prat and carried that these amounts be paid.

08.04.15 Janet McCarthy thanked all retiring councillors for their hard work and commitment.

08.04.16 ***Planning***
Janet reported on the site visit for the Chapel Appeal which she and Louis had attended
Janet McCarthy left the meeting

08.04.17 ***DA/2008/0305 Folly Chapel 23, The Green, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HW***
The Parish Council support this application

DA/2008/0310 The Old Maltings 32, High Street, Braunston, Northamptonshire, NN11 7HR
The Parish Council support this application