

Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting,

Wednesday 12th December, 7pm

Those in attendance: Cllr James (Chairman), Cllrs Durstan, Crocombe, Worden, Perkin, Banbury. Cllr Watson, County Cllr Parsons, Clerk.

Members of the public present: 0

4917. Apologies for absence:

Cllrs Wonnacott, Stratton, Nobbs & Hawken. PSCOs Tomkies & James

4918. Declaration of Interests

The chairman declared that interests be raised as they arise.

4919. Public Open Questions (Standing orders suspended during this session)

No Questions

4920. Police Report

Holsworthy Rural Policing Update 1/9/18 – 31/10/18:

The following crimes have been reported:

ASHWATER: Common assault – vehicle driven towards aggrieved causing them to fear for their safety.

In charge of motor vehicle whilst unfit through drink or drugs

BLACK TORRINGTON: Theft of light from outside dwelling

BRADFORD: Theft from motor vehicle
Theft of wheelie bins

BRADWORTHY: Dog dangerously out of control

BRIDGERULE: Criminal damage – cat found dead, by unknown means

HOLSWORTHY HAMLETS: Theft from motor vehicle
Damage to motor vehicle

ST GILES ON THE HEATH: Theft of building materials from garden

We are aware that there have been a large number of thefts from work vans across the force as a whole, although we've had only one reported incident in Holsworthy and the surrounding parishes. We would advise anyone owning such a van, which contains valuable equipment or tools, to take appropriate security measures, and to report any suspicious activity to the Police.

4921. District Councillors Report

The new Local Plan is going well. Workshops will be held in the new year, with details coming out in January. It would be beneficial for someone from the council to attend.

4922. County Councillors Report

No provisional settlement has been agreed yet for the budget, with what is currently happening in central government.

There are issues with funding for children's services, there is a £6million deficit. Trying to rebalance the budget by pulling money from other services, but there is still uncertainty on the budget at the moment.

More funding has been received from central government for highways, and extra £18million. Much of this money will go towards repairing bridges across the county, and the balance of the funds, is yet to be decided.

Cllr Parsons will not be about in January.

4923. Minutes of the Meetings:

3rd October 2018 Proposed Cllr Perkin. Seconded Cllr Banbury. Carried nem.com

4924. Matters Arising from the Minutes of August 22nd, 2018 meeting.

4909. Uses of Telephone boxes

Cross Green – Proposed to move nearer to Cllr Nobbs & use as an exchange. Cllr Nobbs will maintain.

Dubbs Cross – Bring back to the Village?

Ivy House – Repair & Seal

Noticeboards – Repairs for Ivyhouse booked, based on workmanship, others can be booked for maintenance. Also, to check price of new notice board for Grinacombe.

4925. Planning

1/1247/2018/FUL Cllr Banbury Declared an Interest and Abstained from decisions.
The council support the application in principle but would ask Torridge to assess the suitability of the application for the area.

1/1026/2018/FUL Cllr Worden declared an interest and abstained from discussion and decisions.
The council have no comment on the application.

4926. War Memorial on Village Green

Following on from the success of the memorial service, the council voted unanimously to look at getting a war memorial. Councillors to come up with options and ideas. Clerk to investigate any grants available.

4927. Village Green Issues

Proposed to put a light to go by the gate on the green. Solar Light. £75, plus a galvanised post. £150 in total, concreted in. Carried nem.com.

The land owned by the parish needs registering as such with Land Registry. A subcommittee to be set up to look at, Cllrs Worden, Perkin, James and Crocombe.

The area by the footpath needs tidying up. Will arrange to meet in January.

4928. First Aid Course

Cllr James suggested the parish put on a First Aid and CPR course in the parish, as a defib is not a practical solution as the parish is so spread out. To look at using Roadford. To bring to next meeting.

4929. Grant for Graveyard Maintenance

£600 proposed for Graveyard maintenance. Proposed Cllr Worden. Seconded Cllr Crocombe. Cllr Perkin declared an interest and abstained. Carried nem.com

4930. Accounts for Payment

12.12.18	Clerks Expenses	£32.98
12.12.18	Dan Genders	£200

Accounts proposed by Cllr Perkin, Seconded by Cllr Crocombe. Carried nem.com

4931. Discuss Budget & Precept for 2019

To increase to £1500 for Village Green for noticeboards/memorial costs. To agree in January meeting.

4932. Correspondence

Nothing to note.

4933. Chairman's Report

No report

4934. Clerks Report

Clerk mentioned the TAP Fund, and will look at the paperwork, to perhaps apply for the memorial.

4935. Exchange of Information

Parking on the verge at West Banbury, Clerk to write to West Banbury & Highways expressing concern over the number of vehicles using the parking area, which is meaning vehicles are now parked on a public highway causing obstruction of vision for other road users.

4936. The meeting closed at 20.35pm.

The next meeting is Tuesday 22nd January 2019, 7pm at the Community Hub.