

Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting,

Wednesday 7th March 2018, 7pm

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL RATIFICATION AT THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

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

Members of the public present: 0

4951. Apologies for absence:

Cllrs Wonnacott, Stratton, Banbury, Perkin, PSCO Rowe

4952. Declaration of Interests

The chairman declared that interests be raised as they arise.

4953. Public Open Questions (Standing orders suspended during this session)

No Questions

4954. Police Report

No Report

4955. County Councillors Report

Cllr Parsons will aid the funding of a grit bin for Ashmill.

Council tax has had a 2% increase towards adult care. An extra £6.5 million is to go on to the roads to improve drainage and ditches.

Torrige has a higher than national average of children in poverty (15.1% in Torrige, compared to nationally 11.9%). This will be raised at the next Health & Social meeting.

Long term health problems are highest in the Torrige area.

16.3% of households in Torrige don't have a car.

4956. District Councillors Report

Cllr Watson will donate £500 towards parish council projects.

2 Consultations are out for the local plan, but don't affect the BWW area.

A new planning officer has started, only two agency staff remaining, so the department is improving in strength.

4957. Minutes of the Meetings:

24th January 2018 Proposed Cllr Crocombe. Seconded Cllr Nobbs. Carried nem.com

4958. Matters Arising from the Minutes of January 24th, 2018 meeting.

No matters arising.

4959. Planning

1/1284/2017/FUL Submit original comments (as below)

1/1284/2017/FUL (& 1/1285/2017/LBC) Part Retrospective Application for retention of roofing materials and rebuilt chimney stack. Replacement of rainwater goods, Upcott Barton, Broadwoodwidge. The council have no objection to the application.

4960. Uses for adopted telephone kiosks

Cllr Nobbs to speak to residents in immediate vicinity for any thoughts on potential uses. For April agenda.

4961. Air Ambulance Landing Site

Currently use the A30. Revisit at a later date.

4962. Village Green Parking Works

There is an issue on the green when lots of vehicles use the area for parking. The bank has degraded over the years. Quotes for work to move the bank back again, and to gravel an area, that will create approx. 20 herringbone parking spaces. All quotes received are in the region of £6500. This figure may go down, depending on how much waste needs disposing of.

Cllr Durstan raised the query on whether the cost was appropriate. The council discussed this, and as it would improve the area, the accessibility and encourage community use of the hub, support the church in additional parking, it was felt the cost was justified.

Cllr James will confirm the plans will the neighbouring properties to the green.

Cllrs proposed Keith Moore to do the works, as a local contractor. Proposed Cllr Nobbs, Seconded Cllr Crocombe. Carried nem.com.

4963. Speakers for the AGM

Clerk to email Richard Haste, Cllr Watson will also ask at Torridge.

4964. Silent Soldier

The RBL are doing a Silent Soldier Campaign to mark the 100 years since the end of WW1.

The council proposed it would be good to mark this event, and to support the campaign with a Silent Soldier that could be sited in various locations in the parish.

Proposed Cllr Durstan, Seconded Cllr Crocombe. Carried nem.com

To go on next months agenda to discuss siting options, and beacons.

4965. Accounts for Payment

07.03.18	Clerks Expenses	£28.99	
07.03.18	Holsworthy Community Transport	£100.00	(grant)
07.03.18	Tetcott PC – TAP FUND	£152	

Accounts proposed by Cllr Durstan, Seconded by Cllr Nobbs. Carried nem.com

4966. Correspondence

The clerk highlighted Recycling Roadshows and asked if the Cllrs would consider one for the parish. Any availability with notice would be fine.

4967. Chairman's Report

No report

4968. Clerks Report

No report.

4969. Exchange of Information

The noticeboards need attention in the summer.

The new website is up and running.

Cllr Warden gave the clerk details of the owner of the overgrown hedge at Thorne Cross – clerk to pass on to Highways.

4970. The meeting closed at 20.30pm.

The next meeting is Wednesday 11th April 2018, 7pm at the Community Hub.

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