

Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting,

Wednesday 22nd January, 7pm

Those in attendance: Cllr James (Chairman), Cllrs Crocombe, Worden, Wonnacott, Stratton, Hawken, Nobbs. Cllr Watson, Cllr Hackett, Clerk.

Members of the public present: 0

4937. Apologies for absence:

Cllrs Durstan, Banbury & Perkin. PSCOs Tomkies & James

4938. Declaration of Interests

The chairman declared that interests be raised as they arise.

4939. Public Open Questions (Standing orders suspended during this session)

No Questions

4940. Police Report

Holsworthy Rural Policing Update 1/11/18 – 31/12/18:

The following crimes have been reported:

ASHWATER:

Dwelling Burglary

Owner of a Dog worrying Livestock

BLACK TORRINGTON:

Owner / Person in charge of a dog dangerously out of control

BRADFORD:

Dwelling Burglary

BRADWORTHY:

Send Letter / Communication / Article Conveying threatening message

Criminal Damage to fence

BRIDGERULE:

2 x Theft of Caravan

Burglary to Caravan

HALWILL:

Theft of Caravan

HOLSWORTHY HAMLETS:

Criminal Damage to Noticeboard and Theft of Dog fouling signs

Theft from 2 Road Rollers

Theft a battery

PANCRASWEEK:

Possession of a controlled drug of Class B

ST GILES ON THE HEATH:

Racially / Religiously aggravated harassment without violence

SHEEPWASH:

Owner / Person in charge of a dog dangerously out of control

TETCOTT:

Breach of Criminal Behaviour Order

We would like the public to be aware that there have been a series of dwelling breaks, in the local and surrounding areas. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious vehicles or people that you may come across as soon as you can. We would encourage you to sign up to our Devon and Cornwall Alert system, to keep you informed of what is happening in your area – for more information please click this link - <https://alerts.dc.police.uk/>

Your local PCSOs, Emma Tomkies and Mark James are always happy to attend Parish Council meetings where possible and welcome the opportunity to attend community events. If you have a forthcoming event, you'd like us to know about, please contact us via 101 or email: holsworthy@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

4941. County Councillors Report

No Report.

4942. District Councillors Report

Cllr Watson had brought along Cllr Phillip Hackett to talk to the council.

Cllr Hackett is the Lead Member for Health & Wellbeing at Torridge. Part of his role is on the police and crime commission.

There is a meeting to discuss an extra 41p a week going on the precept for the police. This would pay for the equivalent of an additional officer in each of the 27 sectors in Devon & Cornwall. We would urge people to report all crimes, not matter how small, as if the crime figures in an area are not accurate, officers in that area can be reduced according to need.

Cllr Hackett is standing against the idea of self-funded PCSOs.

Cllr Stratton asked what guarantee can be made that the extra money will go on policing. Cllr Hackett replied that a good share is likely to go on cyber-crime, and bigger issues like modern day slavery and terrorism.

40% of police turnouts are for mental health issues.

Parish Cllrs feedback that generally people wouldn't likely object if it meant an extra officer in Holsworthy that directly impacted on the local area.

Holsworthy Hospital – local research backs up national research that people would prefer to die at home.

There is an implementation plan and they are looking to have beds open in November 2019, but the CCG can not get Doctor cover for the beds, and the whole scheme relies on doctor cover, as without it you are unable to recruit for nursing staff.

The interim plan is to spot purchase 2-4 beds for end of life care in residential homes and employing nurse cover for those beds.

NHS research says people recover quicker in their own homes.

There is a shortage of 40000 nursing staff in the UK.

NDHCT have employed Spanish and Italian staff to try and bridge the gap.

Cllr James thanked Cllr Hackett for coming to talk to the meeting.

MCTI has been resurrected, details of which will follow.

4943. Minutes of the Meetings:

12th December 2018 Proposed Cllr Crocombe. Seconded Cllr Worden. Carried nem.com

4944. Matters Arising from the Minutes of December 12th, 2018 meeting.

4909. Uses of Telephone boxes

Update to Cllrs that missed the last meeting.

Contact BT about disconnecting electricity from Dubbs Cross and Cross Green boxes.

4926. War Memorial

To go on March Agenda

4927. Village Green registration – meeting next week.

4945. Planning

1/0010/2019/FUL Single Storey extension, Frankabourgh Farm

The Council passed no comment on the application.

1/1319/2018/FUL Variation on Condition 2, Coombeshead Park Farm

The council support the application.

4946. To approve and ratify the budget and precept for 2019/2020.

All councillors were issued with proposed budgets and precepts, as per the December meeting. The clerk highlighted slight changes, including the increase for maintenance on noticeboards/green costs.

The recommended increase is in line with inflation. The council proposed a precept of £10850.

Proposed Cllr Worden, Seconded Cllr Hawken. Vote; 6 For, 1 Abstention.

4947. First Aid Course

CPR & Defib Training

Cllr James spoke to a first aid trainer, who will do an open session for £60-£80.

Friday 22nd February, at the Hub. Cllr James will check availability. It will be free to Broadwoodwidge Parishioners.

4948. Accounts for Payment

22/1/19	Clerks Expenses	£16.99
22/1/19	Green Light Costs	£180

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

4949. Discuss Budget & Precept for 2019

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

4950. Correspondence

Nothing to note.

4951. Chairman's Report

No report

4952. Clerks Report

Clerk confirmed the approval of grants from Cllr Parsons, including one for a grit bin at Ash Mill. Clerk will order this month.

Paperwork issued to Cllrs to add a new signatory to the account, as regularly there are not enough signatories at meetings.

4953. Exchange of Information

Parking at West Banbury still an issue.

New litter bin needed for the Green.

4954. The meeting closed at 20.15pm.

The next meeting is Wednesday 6th March 2019, 7pm at the Community Hub.