

Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting,

Wednesday 25th November 2015, 7pm

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

Members of the public present: Dean James; Andy Parsons

4597. Apologies for absence:

Cllr Banbury
Cllr Hawken

4598. Declaration of Interests

The chairman declared that interests be raised as they arise.

4599. Public Open Questions

None Present

The meeting was suspended for Mr Andy Parsons to talk to Cllrs about the work of South West Lakes Trust.

4600. Police Report

Nothing to report.

4601. County Councillors Report

Financial situation is still not great for councils. At the recent MCTI meeting it was discussed that whilst the 2% rise on council tax would generate an extra £7 million, it would be taken up by the introduction of the living wage.

Cllr Parsons is going to issue monthly updates. Cllr Perkin asked if this report could be included on the village website.

Bradworthy are keen to remain with Holsworthy Hamlets and not move into Bideford.

The Police are not having any further cuts made.

Cllr Parsons is now in charge of Youth Services at Devon County Council.

4602. District Councillors Report

The Local Plan is progressing, and is looking to be presented to the inspectorate by April 2016.

9 Sites need to be found in Devon for the use of travellers.

4603. Minutes of the Meetings:

30th September 2015: Proposed by Cllr Wonnacott, Seconded Cllr Perkin

12th November 2015: Proposed by Cllr Wonnacott, Seconded Cllr Perkin

Both Carried nem.com

4604. Matters Arising from the Minutes of 30th September and 12th November 2015

No matters arising, that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

4605. Planning

Appeal – Hornbeams APP/W1145/C/15/3138006

The council are unable to comment on the appeal.

1/1161/2015/FUL Proposed two storey extension. 1 Town Cottages, Broadwoodwidge.
The council support this application.

4606. Co-Option of New Councillor

Dean James has applied to be a Parish Councillor. His application was proposed by Cllr Durstan and Seconded by Cllr Perkin. Carried nem.com

4607. Village Green Signage

Deferred. Cllr Warden to contact Paul Uren.

4608. Grant Application from Website

Cllrs Crocombe and Worden declared an interest and abstained from the vote
Cllr Perkin proposed a £50 grant. Cllr Nobbs Seconded. Carried nem.com.

4609. Royal British Legion Donation

£25 was proposed by Cllr Wonnacott as a donation for the wreath received. Cllr Nobbs
Seconded. Carried nem.com

4610. Update on Community Project

A draft lease is currently being drawn up for the Community Room. This draft will be taken to the Church Commission to check the legality. A £10,000 cheque was received recently, and the refurbishment fund currently stands at £29,000. The estimate to complete the works is £40,000. Builders are currently sending quotes in to do the works needed. A new power line may be required. The aim is to keep running costs low to keep rental costs low. Maria Bailey has offered to do planning for free.

5. Jim Bray NDHCT Retention of Beds at Holsworthy
6. Parish and Town Council Conference – Agenda
7. Hilary Winter – Devon Access Forum
8. Georgia Ainsworth – Citizens Advice
9. Marketing – Community Resilience
10. Dawn Roberts – Devon Remembers Heritage Tiverton Meeting
11. Rhiannon Masters – Recycle Devon Awards
12. Highway Management – Erection of Banners over Highways
13. Flood Risk Management – October Update
14. Minerals Planning – November Update
15. Lucy Barrow – Parish and Town Conference Report
16. Megan Hansford – SWLT Invoice
17. Dean James – New Councillor Forms
18. Andy White – Play Surface Cleaning
19. D Perkin – Grass Cutting
20. Highway Co-ordination - Temporary Traffic Order
21. DALC – Update
22. Paul Uren – Email Receipt
23. John Allen – MCTI Meeting
24. Cllr B Parsons – DCC Update and Apologies

Sent

1. Cllr John Worden – Minutes, Queries
2. All Cllrs – Agendas and Minutes
3. Planning Support – Feedback on discussed plans
4. Lorna Cartwright - Microsoft
5. All Cllrs – Agendas and Planning
6. D Genders – Apology

4613. Chairman’s Report

Nothing to report

4614. Clerks Report

The clerk suggested a calendar of meetings for 2016 and asked Cllrs to consider which day of the week and when in the month is most suitable. To be concluded at the next meeting.

4615. Exchange of Information

Nothing

4616. The meeting closed at 21.15pm

The next meeting is Wednesday 13th January. 7pm at Roadford Lake