

## Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting,

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017, 7pm

**Those in attendance:** Cllr Worden (Chairman), Cllrs Crocombe, Perkin, James, Stratton, Durstan, Nobbs, Cllr Watson; Clerk.

**Members of the public present: 0**

**4820. Apologies for absence:**

Cllrs Banbury, Wonnacott and Hawken. County Cllr Parsons.

**4821. Declaration of Interests**

The chairman declared that interests be raised as they arise.

**4822. Public Open Questions (Standing orders suspended during this session)**

No Questions

**4823. Police Report**

No Report.

**4824. County Councillors Report**

No Report

**4825. District Councillors Report**

Local Plan is doing well. The planning department is improving in efficiency.

**4826. Minutes of the Meetings:**

5<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Proposed Cllr Stratton, Seconded Cllr James. Vote Unanimous

**4827. Matters Arising from the Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017.**

4818. A formal objection letter to be sent from the council regarding the removal of the post box at Ivy House. Parishioners want it reopened.

**4828. Accounts for Payment**

26.04.17	Community Fund Grant	£2500.00
26.04.17	Clerks Expenses	£16.99
26.04.17	SWLT Room Hire	£20.00
26.04.17	DALC Membership	£127.41

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

**4829. Planning Update**

A letter had been received regarding a possible project at Huntsdown Farm, asking if the council would be likely to support. The council are unable to comment until notified by Torridge of a planning application, as it could be deemed pre determination. Clerk to politely respond.

**4830. Village Green Issues**

Having looked at both possible options for deterring through traffic on the green, it was discussed that a bollard would be the best option, as like the one at the entrance to the Roadford path by the Tea Rooms. Cllr Stratton to find suitable posts.

The area between the track and village green at the top gate is muddy and needs scraping out, grading, stoning and rolling to the gate. The quote for this is £774 Inc. VAT. Works proposed by Cllr Perkin, Seconded Cllr Nobbs. Vote Unanimous.

**4831. Correspondence**

Letters sent to Healthcare Trust as requested at March meeting.

**4832. Chairman's Report**

No report

**4833. Clerks Report**

No Report

**4834. Exchange of Information**

The old type phone box at Ivy House has been put out of service as it is unused. Parish Council are able to adopt the box for £1. Proposed Cllr Stratton, Seconded Cllr Crocombe to apply to adopt phone boxes within the parish.

Mr P Moon at Ashmill is suffering drainage issues and is having no luck with highways. Flag to Cllr Parsons.

Drownes Mill – Appears to be a business breaking cars – Flag to Nigel Marshall

AGM – Speaker. Ask Jane Whittaker again.

**4835. The meeting closed at 20.20pm.**

The Parish meeting and AGM is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 7pm at Roadford Lake.