

Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting,

Wednesday 5th April 2017, 7pm

Those in attendance: Cllr Worden (Chairman), Cllrs Crocombe, Perkin, James, Banbury, Stratton, Hawken; Cllr Watson; Clerk.

Members of the public present: 0

4804. Apologies for absence:

Cllrs Nobbs, Wonnacott and Durstan. County Cllr Parsons.

4805. Declaration of Interests

The chairman declared that interests be raised as they arise.

4806. Public Open Questions (Standing orders suspended during this session)

No Questions

4807. Police Report

No Report.

4808. County Councillors Report

No Report

4809. District Councillors Report

Torrige has had a Peer Review, which was aimed at Councillors, and meetings were held with all lead members and departments. Torrige came out favourably from the review.

4810. Minutes of the Meetings:

8th March 2017 Proposed Cllr James, Seconded Cllr Stratton. Vote Unanimous

4811. Matters Arising from the Minutes of 8th March 2017.

4796. Could it be noted that although the meeting was informed all neighbouring properties had been notified of the potential development, some residents have come forward to say that was not the case.

4789. Other parishioners have also written to the Healthcare Trust regarding the hospital closure. The meeting held in Holsworthy was unsuccessful, and the two trust representatives avoided answering many of the questions. The Trust will be meeting with the medical centre to look at hospital bed requirements. Could the council write another message of support.

4812. Accounts for Payment

05.04.17	Tap Fund Tetcott	£150.00
05.04.17	Tap Fund Community Room	£532.00

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

4813. Planning Update

Nothing to report.

4814. Village Green Issues

Torrige Dog Wardens are now policing the village. Fines of £1000 can be issued to owners of pets fouling in public areas.

No response from John Whiting Solicitors, clerk to chase a response. The path in question is a public right of way.

The community room needs a further grant. Agreed to put in early for Tap Fund. Cllr Perkin proposed that the council put in a further grant as the room is of benefit to the whole community. When the council gave the initial grant it was with the scope to increase by a further £3000 if needed. £2500 is required.

Proposed to give the 2017/18 Tap Fund to the Community Fund by Cllr Perkin. Seconded Cllr James. Vote Unanimous. Interest Declared by Cllrs Worden, Banbury and Stratton who abstained from the vote.

Proposed to do a further grant of £2500 to the community fund by Cllr Perkin. Seconded Cllr James. Vote Unanimous. Interest Declared by Cllrs Worden, Banbury and Stratton who abstained from the vote.

The cost of the 'No through Road' sign is approximately £100. A bollard is of similar value, but a removable one would have to be drained. It was agreed that a bollard would be the best option, so further research into the best option will be undertaken by Cllr Stratton.

4815. Correspondence

Letters sent to Healthcare Trust, in support of Community Room and John Whiting Solicitors as decided at the March meeting.

4816. Chairman's Report

No report

4817. Clerks Report

No Report

4818. Exchange of Information

The post office are looking at putting a new box on the other side of the road.

4819. The meeting closed at 20.20pm.

The next meeting is Wednesday 26th April 2017. 7pm at Radford Lake

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