

## **Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting,**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018, 7pm**

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

**Members of the public present: 2**

**4883. Apologies for absence:**

Cllrs Wonnacott, Durstan, Hawken. County Cllr Parsons. PSCOs Tomkies & James

**4884. Declaration of Interests**

The chairman declared that interests be raised as they arise.

**4885. Public Open Questions (Standing orders suspended during this session)**

No Questions

**4886. Police Report**

Ask for a report for the next meeting.

**4887. District Councillors Report**

Senior Solicitor Jamie Holliss is leaving Torridge this week. It is hoped to have a new solicitor in place in the next few weeks.

The Local Plan Consultation is finished, and is hopefully moving on with the inspector now. Cllr Perkin, on behalf of Cllr Wonnacott expressed concern over the recycling collections in the area, in as such, that many places are being regularly missed. Cllr Watson will take this up with Richard Haste.

**4888. County Councillors Report**

Cllr Parsons had forwarded through a media report on the hospital, as follows:

A leaflet is to be delivered to every household in Holsworthy and the surrounding parishes to encourage people to have their say over local services.

The leaflet highlights how people can get involved in the pioneering Holsworthy Community Involvement Group project – a collaboration between local people and the NHS.

The group was set up in June and includes NHS representatives, Holsworthy's mayor, town district and county councillors, clergy and local other local representatives.

Its aim is to look at the healthcare needs of the area – and make recommendations as to future services.

Councillor Barry Parsons, who represents Holsworthy rural on Devon County Council and is a member of the group, said: "The NHS has said that it recognises that the town is in a remote location and that a bespoke solution to health and social care needs is necessary to address the issues we face.

"Much of this is hidden. Unpaid carers spend hours helping others in our community and this often goes unrecognised. The work of the 37-strong community health and care teams

to care for people in their own homes is similarly overlooked. But they both work tirelessly day in, day out for our neighbours, friends and relatives.

“We want to understand people’s needs so that we can make wider recommendations to the NHS as to what serves our community needs.”

The leaflet, paid for by the Holsworthy’s League of Friends, will be delivered to more than 6,500 homes in the area from mid-August.

It will briefly highlight the group’s work and will advertise a survey in which local people’s views will be sought over local priorities:

- 1) Loneliness/social isolation
- 2) End of life care
- 3) Support for carers and families
- 4) Holsworthy Hospital services
- 5) Services for young people and children
- 6) Services within your own home
- 7) Health information
- 8) Travel and transport

Copies of the surveys will be made available from town and parish councils and other locations in the area from about mid-August.

However, it is the online version that will probably be easiest for people to fill in and the NHS says this is the preferred method of feedback as it reduces paperwork.

Once the surveys have been completed, returned and analysed, more in-depth work will take place with groups in the area to better understand the issues identified.

The group will then make recommendations in the form of a final report to be presented to the clinical commissioning group (CCG), which commissions healthcare services.

These recommendations, along with clinical, financial and logistical considerations, will then inform decisions about future services for wider community consideration.

For further information or queries, contact NHS Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group’s communications team on 01392 674 801.

**4889. Minutes of the Meetings:**

2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 Proposed Cllr Perkin. Seconded Cllr Worden. Carried nem.com

**4890. Matters Arising from the Minutes of July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 meeting.**

Noticeboards – No-one has had a chance to look at yet, clerk to investigate quotes for necessary works/replacements.

Cllr Crocombe and James will cut back any overgrown foliage.

**4891. Planning**

1/0723/2018/FUL The council have no objection to the remodel of the existing building, but express concern over the need for further development at the site.

1/0642/2018/FUL Support

**4892. Uses for adopted telephone kiosks**

To keep this as a rolling agenda item, until uses agreed.  
Clerk to gain quotes for works needed to tidy and repair.

**4893. Silent Soldier & Memorial Plaque**

The Silent Soldier to be permanently fixed on the Village Green, Lower Side. A plaque not required, as there is already wording on the soldier.  
To be erected at the end of October/1<sup>st</sup> week November. To be discussed at next month's meeting.

There will be a memorial service on the Village Green on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November. To be advertised with Poppy Sellers and on the Noticeboards from early October

**4894. Accounts for Payment**

Clerk proposed that regular payments, such as Grass Cutting, could be paid on receipt of invoice, rather than waiting for the next meeting. Proposed Cllr Perkin. Seconded Cllr Worden. Carried nem.com

22.08.18	Clerks Expenses	£42.98
22.08.18	Dan Genders (Grass)	£360.00
22.08.18	Davisons (Audit & Accounts)	£114.00

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

**4895. Correspondence**

The Chapel Graveyard Committee have sent a grant request.

**4896. Chairman's Report**

No report

**4897. Clerks Report**

No Report

**4898. Exchange of Information**

It will be a long process before the church are able to apply for a new Reverend.  
It is the Flower Festival this weekend.  
No news on the Post Box

**4899. The meeting closed at 20.00pm.**

The next meeting is Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018, 7pm at the Community Hub.