

Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting,

Wednesday 14th January 2015, 7pm

Those in attendance: Cllr Worden (Chairman), Cllrs Crocombe, Perkin, Nobbs, Banbury, Hawken and Wonnacott. Clerk.

Members of the public present: 17

4482. Apologies for absence: Cllr Reynolds

Cllr Hawken proposed and Cllr Perkin seconded that their apologies be accepted. Carried nem.com.

4483. Declaration of Interests

Cllr Worden declared an interest in the planning arising later in the meeting.

4484. Public Open Questions

No public raised questions

4485. Police Report

The PCSO informed the meeting of the yearly crime report. There were 10 crimes in Broadwoodwidge, including theft of a vehicle.

4486. Minutes of the Meeting 25th November 2014

Proposed by Cllr Banbury. Seconded by Cllr Crocombe. Carried nem.com

4487. Matters Arising from the minutes of 23rd September 2014

None

4488. Planning – Town Farm Appeal Committee.

A representative of the council to attend the meeting in Bideford. Mr Woodard offered to represent the parish as he had been a Cllr at the time of application. Interest declared as per item 4483.

The meeting was adjourned at 7.15pm for Cllr Hart, Chair of Devon County Council, who arrived to speak to members of the public. The meeting restarted at 8.30pm

4489. Planning 1/1351/2014/COUPD

Deferred as plans had not been received from Torridge.

4490. Accounts for payment

Previous Clerk; Microsoft Expenses
Roadford Lake; Room Hire
Clerks Wages & Expenses

4491. Precept for 2015/2016

The slight raise in the precept was discussed with Cllr Perkin putting forward that it shouldn't be raised until we have definitive word that parishes will be required to do their own hedge/grass cutting. Cllr Worden also suggested that the Council pay someone to clear ditches a couple of times a year, and also trim the verges at junctions. It was put forward as to whether we should increase and look to match fund with another parish. It was decided that as the decision is likely to come within the 2015/16 year regarding hedge trimming, that

the money raised in the precept increase should be ring fenced for this. Proposed by Cllr Perkin. Seconded Cllr Nobbs. Carried nem.com.

4492. MCTI Meeting

Cllr Perkin to attend the next MCTI meeting.

4493. Correspondence

Nothing to note.

4494. Chairman's Report

Nothing to report.

4495. Clerks Report

Nothing to report

4496. Any Other Business

No further business was brought forward.

4497. The meeting closed at 9.05pm

The next meeting is Tuesday 17th March, 2015. 7pm at Roadford Lake