

Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting

Tuesday 22nd February 2022, 7pm at Broadwoodwidge Community Hub

Those in attendance: Cllr James (Chairman), Cllrs Worden, Crocombe, Perkin, Nobbs, Wonnacott, Hawken, Stratton, District Cllr Watson, Clerk.

Members of the public present: 0

5480. Apologies for absence:

PCSO Mark James

5481. Declaration of Interests

The Chairman declared that interests be raised as they arise.

5482. Public Open Question Time

None

5483. Police Report

PCSO Mark James sent an update regarding vehicle obstructions at Dubbs Cross. He has visited the junction on several occasions, spoken to the vehicle owners and asked that they keep the area clear.

5484. County Councillor Report

None. Councillors were made aware that the County Councillor is currently in hospital.

5485. District Councillor Report

Cllr Watson advised that Torridge set its annual budget last night and everything is looking ok. A rise of around £5 will be seen for band D council tax in the Torridge district.

5486. Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held 11th January 2022 were previously circulated, no adjustments needed, proposed by Cllr Nobbs and seconded by Cllr Wonnacott, carried nem.com.

5487. Matters Arising

The Chairman confirmed that the signage for the community defibrillator has been erected.

The noticeboard at Ivyhouse Cross has been repaired. The cost was £196.65, payment proposed by Cllr Crocombe, seconded by Cllr Hawken, carried nem.com

The Clerk to obtain quotes for a replacement noticeboard at Grinacombe Moor. A metal post/frame in brown plastic. It was felt that this would have a longer life than a wooden one. A representative of the Launceston Methodist Circuit has given a verbal agreement that they will cover half the cost as the current notice board is mounted on the old Sunday School.

A meeting to discuss plans for The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebrations will be held on Friday evening at 7pm in the hub.

The meeting entered Section 2 of Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, proposed by Cllr Hawken, seconded by Cllr Perkin.

Section 2 closed, proposed by Cllr Wonnacott, seconded by Cllr Crocombe.

5488. Planning

1/1235/2021/FUL – Council have no comments.

1/0154/2022/FUL – Council have no comments.

1/0131/2022/AGMB – Council response: 'The barn does not appear to be redundant as the photograph supplied in the application clearly shows stock in it. Council's comments to the original application of 'The council oppose the application, and disagree with a building of this age and structure being converted to residential' still stand.

5489. Natwest Bank

Cllr Nobbs has been successful in logging in to the bankline account. Cllr Nobbs will work with Cllr Wonnacott to access his log in.

5490. Highways Meeting Response

The clerk will find out when the next Germansweek Parish Council meeting is going to be held and will let the Chairman know so he can attend to discuss a joint plan of action in relation to the road that joins the two Parish's.

5491. Road Grit Delivery

A ton of grit has been delivered to Cllr Wonnacott as Snow Warden for use within the Parish. If anyone knows of any areas of particular concern please liaise with each other to help spread it out across the Parish.

5492. Accounts due for payment.

Clerks Wages - £286.00

Clerks Expenses - £629.99 (Laptop Replacement)

Clerks Expenses - £11.74 (Ink Cartridge for Epson Printer)

Accounts proposed by Cllr Nobbs seconded by Cllr Stratton. Carried nem.com.

5493. To Receive Correspondence

None

5494. Chairman's Report

None.

5495. Clerk's Report

None.

5496. Exchange of Information.

Cllrs asked Cllr Watson whether the lodges at Roadford Lake would be paying Council Tax. Cllr Watson confirmed that would be the case. Cllrs also queried whether it should be acceptable for Council refuse collectors to be collecting refuse from unpermitted developments, Cllr Watson will look in to how they are advised whether to collect or not.

There are a number of trees with ash die back at Roadford Lake near the new playground that could cause an injury if they were to fall. The Clerk will write to SW Lakes Trust to raise the concerns.

5497. Next meeting to be held in the Village Hub on Tuesday 5th April at 7pm

5498. Close

The meeting was closed at 8.15pm.