

Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting.

Tuesday 23rd April 2024 7:30pm at Broadwoodwidge Community Hub

Those in attendance: Cllr J Worden (Chairman), Cllrs Hosken, Fry, Beazley, Wonnacott, Clerk and District Cllr Philip Hackett.

Members of the public present: 0

5913. Apologies for absence

Cllrs L Worden and Gibson.

5914. Declaration of Interests

The Chairman declared that all interests be raised as they arise.

5915. Public Open Question Time

None.

5916. Police Report

The Clerk reported that Holsworthy Rural Police had put up posters on the parish noticeboards with details of how to report crime.

5917. County Councillor Report

None.

5918. District Councillor Report

Cllr Hackett reported that he had no specific report for the parish council but was present to take on board any feedback and requests from the parish council.

5919. Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the meetings held March 5th and April 11th, 2024 were previously circulated. No adjustments needed, proposed by Cllr Hosken, seconded by Cllr Fry, all agreed.

5920. Matters Arising

None.

5921. Planning

1/0315/2024/LBC - Removal of lean-to structure and replace with link to barn conversion for ancillary use - Upcott Barton, Broadwoodwidge – Cllrs discussed the additional information provided and the majority agreed that the conversion of the granary barn should be removed from this application and considered separately. No objections were raised to the removal of the lean-to structure and replacement link. The Clerk was asked to report to the planning department. Proposed Cllr Hosken, seconded Cllr Wonnacott, all in favour.

5922. Community CPR/Defibrillator courses

The first course took place on Saturday April 20th. Some spaces are still available for the second course on Monday 13th May 6-8pm. Places can be booked by contacting the Clerk.

5923. The Old Blacksmith Shop

Cllrs considered the two quotations and agreed to go ahead with the Jo Guy. The Chairman will instruct him to proceed. If the work can not be undertaken in the next 6 weeks, it will be offered to the second contractor. Proposed by Cllr Hosken, seconded by Cllr Wonnacott, agreed by all.

5924. Accounts due for payment

Clerks Expenses - Microsoft 365 £59.99, Land Registry Title plans £18 for land at Roadford.

Mihi Digital – Website hosting - £216.00

Accounts proposed for payment by Cllr Wonnacott, seconded by Cllr Beazley, all agreed.

5925. To Receive Correspondence

The Clerk read a letter from Winkleigh Parish Council who wish to host a joint meeting for Chairman of parish councils in the Torridge district. The Chairman asked the Clerk to confirm he would attend if a meeting was arranged.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Chief Executive of TDC to express dissatisfaction in the enforcement response in relation to residential occupation in Slew Wood.

5926. Any other Business

None.

5927. Next Meeting

Tuesday 28th May 2024 – Annual Parish Meeting commencing 7pm followed by Annual Parish Council Meeting.

5928. Close

The meeting was closed at 20:10pm.