

Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting.

Tuesday 27th August 2024 7:30pm at Broadwoodwidge Community Hub

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

Members of the public present: 2

5978. Apologies for absence

Cllr L Worden.

5979. Declaration of Interests

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

5980. Public Open Question Time

None.

5981. Police Report

The Clerk advised she had recently attended the monthly online meeting with Holsworthy Rural police and was the only representative to attend from all 26 parishes. There was no localised issue raised. PC Frank Morgan confirmed they had some extra assistance and were hoping to be on patrol more.

5982. County Councillor Report

Cllr Morrish reported that devolution was still ongoing, a letter from the new PM had been received to confirm this would still be actioned. Cllr Morrish had received 5 communications from parishioners in the last two months, two regarding hunting on private land, one on vegetarianism and two on social/private matters. Cllr Morrish advised that full council meet next week along with a meeting for the pensions and investments department. Cllr Morrish confirmed the new leader is James McInnes and John Hart is now the Chairman however James McInnes would not be standing again in May 2025. Cllr Hackett asked for an explanation regarding the cancellation of HATOC meetings to which Cllr Morrish advised it was the officer's decision and they deemed that there was not enough business to discuss. Cllr Morrish said he had disputed this, but no change was made. Cllr Morrish suggested the parish council write to the leader of the County Council querying the matter. Cllr Wonnacott raised concerns over the condition of the road from Upcott Mill to Upcott Cross. Finally, Cllr Morrish reported that the link building in Holsworthy has been struggling and that he will be putting £1000 of his locality budget towards it to help keep it running.

5983. District Councillor Report

Cllr Hackett reported he has been looking at housing options and homelessness as part of the joint local plan with North Devon. Cllr Gibson advised that following the change in government the levelling up and x-link funding are uncertain. He had also received complaints about noise from a festival within the parish that he would be looking into.

5984. Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the meetings held July 16th, 2024, were previously circulated. The Clerk was asked to amend item 5971, Cllrs then agreed the minutes as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Wonnacott, seconded by Cllr Beazley, all agreed and the Chairman signed a copy.

5985. Matters Arising

Cllrs asked the Clerk to follow up on the enforcement cases that had been reported. Noise disturbance at all hours of the day and night from a cockerel within Slew Wood would need to be reported to environmental health.

5986. Planning

1/0663/2024/FUL - Replace 4no. mobile homes with 1no. dwelling (Self-build) - Mobile Home At Grid Reference 238346 091910 – Cllrs agreed that the proposed development is overdevelopment of the site and is a new dwelling in the open countryside and contrary to Planning Policy. The Clerk will submit comments to TDC. Cllr Hackett was asked to call the application into the plans committee if the council is minded to approve the application.

1/0486/2024/FUL - Erection of a self-contained annexe - Location: Boldford, St Giles On The Heath – application permitted.

5987. To Receive Correspondence

The clerk shared details of an invitation to a celebration for the 25th anniversary of the Holsworthy Community Rural Transport.

5988. Any other Business

None.

5989. Clerks Annual Review. (Closed to members of the public)

5990. Next Meeting

Tuesday 1st October 2024, 7:30pm

5991. Close

The meeting was closed at approx. 20:15pm.