

# Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 7:30pm at Broadwoodwidge Community Hub**

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

**Members of the public present: 2**

**5990. Apologies for absence**

None.

**5991. Declaration of Interests**

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

**5992. Public Open Question Time**

None.

**5993. Police Report**

The Clerk had received an update from Devon & Cornwall police explaining what people can expect from their local policing team and will circulate it by email.

**5994. County Councillor Report**

Cllr Morrish reported that devolution is going ahead, the intention is for government spending to be decided at a more local level. Talking about the Holsworthy Links Centre Cllr Morrish advised there have been some issues with the previous building and its use. They have managed to extend the lease on the current building for a further 2 years to help with grant applications and currently have funding to run for 4 years. Cllr Morrish had received 3 communications from parishioners including questions on hunting on private land.

**5995. District Councillor Report**

Cllr Gibson reported that the main issues arising in other parishes are speeding and a desire for more radar speed signs. Cllr Hackett advised that he had a meeting coming up with the Police & Crime Commissioner and would raise any specific issues notified to him.

**5996. Council Meeting Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, were previously circulated. Councillors agreed the minutes as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Wonnacott, seconded by Cllr Gibson, all agreed, and the Chairman signed a copy.

**5997. Matters Arising**

None.

**5998. Planning**

**1/0793/2024/FUL** - Outdoor sand school and all weather canter surface for private use (Removal of condition 3 of planning approval 1/0609/2016/FUL) – Little Acres, Broadwoodwidge, PL15 9SW – **Councillors agreed to support this application.**

**1/0830/2024/FUL** - Roof over existing cattle feed yard - Location: Woodley Farm, Virginstow. – **Councillors agreed to support this application.**

Planning consultation decisions proposed by Cllr Wonnacott, seconded by Cllr Beazley and agreed by all.

**5999. Enforcement**

**E/24/0126/UMOB** – residential siting and use of caravans at Grinacombe Moor - update on 06/09 ' A site visit to the Land has been conducted and the case remains under investigation.'

The Clerk was asked to further follow up the Slew Wood case.

**5600. Highways**

Response circulated ahead of the meeting and acknowledged. No further action.

**5601. HATOC**

Response circulated ahead of the meeting and acknowledged. No further action.

**5602. Grants**

St Nicholas Churchyard Maintenance – Councillors discussed the request, and the Chairman stated that there had been some complaints earlier in the year that the grass had not been cut. Mr Perkin advised it was due to the wet weather and mentioned that the Eastern hedge would need cutting this year. The Chairman proposed a grant for the grass cutting in the sum of £1750 for now with view to also providing funding for the hedge upon receipt of a quotation. Seconded by Cllr Worden and agreed by all.

North Devon Record Office – Councillors discussed the request and agreed not to award a grant on this occasion. Proposed by Cllr Wonnacott, seconded by Cllr L Worden and agreed by all.

Holsworthy Rural Community Transport Group – Councillors discussed the request and agreed a grant in the sum of £300. Proposed by Cllr Beazley, seconded by Cllr Gibson and agreed by all.

Grinacombe Graveyard Maintenance – Councillors discussed the request and agreed it was necessary to find out who the owner of the graveyard is and what the long-term maintenance plan was now that it is separate from the Church and Sunday school. The Clerk will seek clarification.

Broadwoodwidge Community Hub – Cllr Worden declared an interest and abstained from discussion and voting. Cllr Wonnacott led the discussion, Councillors agreed a grant of £750. Proposed by Cllr Gibson, seconded by Cllr Hosken and agreed by all.

**5603. To Receive Correspondence**

The Clerk shared details of two consultations; Devon Countywide Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan and Devon and Torbay Local Transport Plan.

**5604. Any other Business**

The Chairman advised that Peregrine Leigh had retired from SWW and shared details of his replacement with the Clerk who will follow up on the cutting of the verges near Roadford.

Councillors asked the Clerk to write to the public health division at TDC and Devon & Cornwall Police raising concerns over the care home at West Banbury following a missing person incident that involved a huge number of resources. Councillors would like clarification that the home is appropriately staffed and run and how this will be prevented in the future. Cllr Hackett will also raise this with D&C Police.

The Chairman shared details of a local community carvery that will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 12:30 at Roadford Café. Tickets are £20 per person and must be purchased by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Everyone welcome. The Clerk will put a post on the website.

The Clerk was asked to write to SW Lake Trust with regards to several issues following the recent changes to parking at Roadford Lake. Issues include fines being issued for people with annual parking memberships, tickets being issued for people who are just dropping/picking people up and there not being any exception for local users.

The Chairman advised there was no need to purchase any new wreaths as those from previous years can be reused. The parish council will donate to RBL at the next meeting.

The Chairman had attended two collaborative meetings with other parish council chairman and the aim is to work together to get TDC to work better.

**5605. Date for next meeting.**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 7:30pm

**5606. Close**

The meeting was closed at approx. 8:30pm.