

Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting.

Tuesday 7th January 2025 7:30pm at Broadwoodwidge Community Hub

Those in attendance: Cllr J Worden (Chairman), Cllrs Hosken, Beazley, L Worden, Wonnacott, Gibson, Clerk.

Members of the public present: 0

5629. Apologies for absence

None.

5630. Declaration of Interests

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

5631. Public Open Question Time

None.

5632. County Councillor Report

None.

5633. District Councillor Report

Cllr Gibson advised he had been to a TDC meeting on the devolution and shared his thoughts that it appears to be a political reorganisation of boundaries to retain some power after the next general election. He advised it may mean that the next DCC elections are postponed and that district councils could be removed altogether. Cllr Gibson reported that there is a possibility that Devon and Cornwall Council's will merge, and the devolution would give parish councils more power.

5634. Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held November 19th, 2024, were previously circulated. Councillors agreed the minutes as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Hosken, seconded by Cllr Beazley all agreed, and the Chairman signed a copy.

5635. Matters Arising

The Clerk confirmed South West Water would be making a site visit to inspect the overgrown vegetation/trees/verges near Roadford Lake, the Chairman asked to attend. The Clerk agreed to arrange this.

5636. Grants

Grinacombe Graveyard Maintenance – Cllrs discussed the response regarding ownership, usage and maintenance and agreed to grant £100 to help with grass cutting. Proposed by Cllr Wonnacott, seconded by Cllr L Worden and agreed by all.

5637. Planning

1/1041/2024/FUL – Proposed access, parking and turning, Location: Higher West Week, Broadwoodwidge. Councillors agreed to support the application. Proposed by Cllr Hosken, seconded by Cllr Beazley and agreed by all.

5638. 2025/2026 Precept Application – Cllrs agreed to request the same sum as the 2024/2025 which was £11,500. Proposed by Cllr Wonnacott, seconded by Cllr L Worden and agreed by all.

5639. Accounts due for payment

Clerks Expenses – Defib Pads £74.59, Postage (May-Jan) £14.60 total £89.19

Cllrs agreed to pay the expenses, proposed by Cllr Beazley, seconded by Cllr L Worden and agreed by all.

5640. To Receive Correspondence

The Clerk shared an enquiry from a user of Roadford Lake asking for information about the original planning application and the parking charges. Cllrs agreed the Clerk should respond with details of the TDC planning portal and confirm that the parish council only has a responsibility to retain minutes for 6 years.

The Clerk had previously circulated details of the updated Housing Strategy. Cllrs agreed to make no comment.

5641. Any other Business

The Clerk shared a video from Holsworthy Rural Transport Group.

5642. Date for next meeting.

Tuesday 11th February 2025, 7:30pm

5643. Close

The meeting was closed at approx. 8:15pm.