

Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting.

Tuesday 11th February 2025 7:30pm at Broadwoodwidge Community Hub

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

Members of the public present: 0

5644. Apologies for absence

Cllr Hosken.

5645. Declaration of Interests

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

5646. Public Open Question Time

None.

5647. County Councillor Report

None.

5648. District Councillor Report

Cllr Gibson advised that TDC is occupied by the devolution at the time being leaving little time to progress anything else. He confirmed that the DCC elections in May will go ahead however it is unknown how long the electees will stand for. Cllr Gibson reported that there could be 1 or 2 unitary' s in Devon and there are lots of meetings planned for the next few weeks to discuss the matter further. Cllr Hackett seconded Cllr Gibson's comments.

5649. Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held January 7th, 2025, were previously circulated. Councillors 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.

5650. Matters Arising

South West Water had made a site visit to inspect the overgrown vegetation/trees/verges near Roadford Lake, which the Chairman attended. The Chairman reported that the inspector was sympathetic and acknowledged that maintenance was required and would be logged. The Clerk will continue to follow this up.

5651. Planning

1/0003/2025/FUL - Construction of 12 solar panels in a linear array of 5.64 kWp - Location: Land At Little Downicary, St Giles On The Heath

1/0013/2025/FUL - Creation of level base and erection of garden shed - Location: Aubrey Cottage, 4 Church Terrace, Broadwoodwidge

Cllrs agreed to support both applications, proposed by Cllr Fry, seconded by Cllr Gibson, agreed by all.

For Info only – Decision made since date of last meeting.

1/1041/2024/FUL – Proposed access, parking and turning, Location: Higher West Week, Broadwoodwidge. – **Permission Granted.** Acknowledged.

5652. Accounts due for payment

Replacement Cheque – Mihi Digital £96.00

Cllrs agreed to pay the expenses, prosed by Cllr Beazley, seconded by Cllr Wonnacott and agreed by all.

5653. To Receive Correspondence

All Cllrs were asked to complete a new declaration of interest's form. The Clerk will submit them to TDC as required.

The Clerk advised a PIP planning application had been received on the day and a meeting would be called to consult on the application. The Clerk will seek advice from Staci Dorey at TDC as to how to proceed.

5654. Any other Business

Cllr Gibson had been asked by a member of the public whether play equipment could be considered for the village green. Cllrs discussed that this had been investigated before and due to health and safety, costs, insurance and other factors it was deemed not to be economically viable.

5655. Date for next meeting.

Planning meeting TBC. Next full council meeting proposed Tuesday 25th March 2025, 7:30pm

5656. Close

The meeting was closed at approx. 8:05pm.