

## **(draft) Minutes of the Broadwoodwidge Parish Council meeting.**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 7.30pm at Broadwoodwidge Community Hub**

**Those in attendance:** Cllr J Worden (Chairman), Cllrs Hosken, Gibson, Wonnacott and Fry, Clerk.

**Members of the public present: 0**

**6212. Apologies for Absence**

County Cllr Rowsell, District Cllr Hackett, Cllrs Beazley and L Worden. Apologies accepted.

**6213. Declarations of Interests**

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

**6214. Public Open Question Time**

None.

**6215. County Councillor Report**

None.

**6216. District Councillor Report**

Cllr Gibson advised that several complaints were received over the Easter period regarding missed waste and recycling collections and there have also been incidents of fly tipping towards Lifton.

**6217. Council Meeting Minutes**

Minutes of the meeting held March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, were previously circulated. Councillors agreed the minutes as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Cllr Hosken, seconded by Cllr Gibson, all agreed, and the Chairman signed a copy.

**6218. Matters Arising**

The Chairman confirmed that the grass cutter had agreed to continue for the next twelve months subject to a small price increase.

Ken James has agreed to speak at the Annual Parish meeting in May.

**6219. Accounts due for payment**

Microsoft 365 software £84.99

Accounts proposed by Cllr Fry, seconded by Cllr Hosken and agreed by all.

**6220. Planning**

**1/0200/2026/FUL** - Single storey rear extension - Location: Upcott Cross Farm, St Giles On The Heath – Cllrs considered the application and agreed to submit a comment of support.

Planning decision proposed by Cllr Fry, seconded by Cllr Gibson and agreed by all.

**6221. Response letter from South West Lakes Trust re parking regulations at Roadford Lake**

The Clerk reported that she had not yet received a response from the Trustees of South West Lakes Trust and was asked to continue pursuing the matter.

**6222. Ivyhouse Cross defibrillator**

The Clerk reported that despite BT originally confirming that the telephone box at Ivyhouse Cross still had an electricity supply it has now been discovered that it does not. The cost of reconnection is likely to be £4-500 plus the cost of a road closure. The Chairman suggested that council look at a solar powered option and provided the Clerk with contact details of a contractor that may be able to help. The Clerk will investigate further.

**6223. Request for new grit bin**

The Clerk proposed two options for council to consider, one being a privately owned and maintained grit bin and one being facilitated by Devon County Council. Councillors agreed to proceed with the County Council

option funding 50% of the £350 cost themselves with the County Councillor funding the remaining 50%. The Clerk will proceed with this option.

**6224. Replacement village green benches and parish**

Cllrs agreed that both the village noticeboard and the Ivyhouse Cross noticeboard need replacing. Cllrs instructed the Clerk to purchase two boards the same as the Cross Green board. Cllr Hosken will check whether any posts are needed. Cllrs discussed the benches on the village green and agreed that the bottom two benches need some minor maintenance which Cllr Gibson volunteered to address. It was agreed that the top bench was beyond repair and would be removed. Cllr Hosken agreed to remove it. No replacement will be purchased at this time.

**6225. Definitive Map Review**

Cllrs discussed the review and suggested an enquiry was made to find out what the process would be for making the permissive right of way between the village green and the hub a public right of way. The Clerk will investigate.

**6226. To Receive Correspondence**

Temporary traffic notice for April 11<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup> for patching work on the road from Boldventure Cross past Cherry Lodge, Eworthy. Full notice on the website.

**6227. Any other Business**

Road conditions on the edge of the village green have been raised by members of the parish. The Chairman will obtain a quote for repair work.

Cllr Fry will circulate a consultation by the Countryside Alliance by email.

**6228. Date for next meeting and close**

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May and the Parish Council Annual Meeting will follow. The meeting was closed at 8.15pm.