

BROAD TOWN PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting - Monday 11th December 2017

Public Participation

A G E N D A

1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

In accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct, all Members are required to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests or other registrable interests which have not already been declared in the Council's Register of Interests. Members may however, also decide, in the interests of clarity and transparency, to declare at this point in the meeting, any such disclosable pecuniary interests which they have already declared in the Register, as well as any other registrable interests.

3. Minutes

To confirm as a true record the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday 13th November 2017.

4. Parish Clerks Contract of Employment

For approval by members and signature by the Chairman, Councillor Mrs Jordan and the Parish Clerk Mrs Roberts.

5. Finance

Bank Balances:

Treasurers Account	213.44
Business Bank Instant	8796.14
Community Fund	7251.81

6. Draft Budget 2018/2019

First draft of proposed budget for 2018/19 for members to discuss and adjust where required for approval at the Parish Council meeting scheduled for 8 January 2018.

7. Planning Applications Determined

Application Number: 17/09620/REM

Site Location: Pump House Horns Lane Broad Town Wiltshire SN4 7RH

Grid Ref: 409310 177651

Proposal: Reserved matters application pursuant of outline permission 16/08384/OUT (the erection of two detached dwellings) relating to landscape, layout, scale and appearance

Case Officer: Richard Sewell

Direct Line: 01249 706689

Registration Date: 09/10/2017

Decision: Approve with Conditions **Decision Date:** 22/11/2017

8. Footpath Working Group

Report on progress to be received from Councillors Billis and Holland. Terms of reference for members' approval, by resolution of the Council. ToR attached.

9. Planting of Trees to Commemorate 100 years since end of World War I

News release below from Wiltshire Council for discussion and decision by members.



**NEWS
RELEASE**

14 November 2017

For immediate release

Communities make plans to plant 10,000 trees to commemorate First World War

Communities will help mark the centenary of the end of the First World War by planting 10,000 trees across Wiltshire to create a lasting legacy for those who served or died during the war.

We are working closely with our community area boards and helping to identify locations for planting and creating appropriate memorials and a legacy for those who served and those who lost their lives.

Local groups and schools will also be invited to assist with the planting and we are working with the Woodland Trust who is providing the trees free along with the advice, expertise and assistance in planting them.

Baroness Scott of Bybrook, OBE, Leader of Wiltshire Council said: "We know that communities want to be involved and the feedback so far has been overwhelming support for this project. It's really important that young children are involved – as they were with the Wall of Remembrance – so that they can learn about the war and the consequences of what happened."

“The trees will be planted in November 2018 and I think it’s a very fitting and long-lasting way to commemorate such an important milestone.”

Feedback from communities so far has shown overwhelming support for the project. Young people will once again be encouraged to be involved as they were with the Wall of Remembrance in 2014 when crosses were created across Wiltshire to mark those who had served in the First World War. The wall is still being exhibited across the county and will be preserved in the Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre.

If you would like to be involved in the tree planting or would like further information please contact events@wiltshire.gov.uk

10. Report of Dog Fouling in Redhills Play Area

Am extract of an email from a concerned resident is inserted below. Members are requested to discuss the contents of the email. Members are also requested to consider whether the purchase of signs as a polite reminder to park users may prompt dog walkers to be more considerate. Cost of 25 signs £9.99 plus VAT. See attachment for an example.

I am writing this email because I have noticed lately that a few people are exercising dogs in the play area field. I'm not sure if it's supposed to be a dog free zone? I think it used to be?

Anyway, my eight year old daughter plays up the park regularly and came home yesterday complaining that she had seen lots of poo near the goals and in other areas of the field.

I am a very responsible dog owner and never use that field for my dog due to the fact that there are plenty of other places to walk the dog, common sense says kids play there and therefore care should be taken.

Can you confirm if dogs are supposed to be in the playing field? Maybe some clarification is required in the form of signage at both ends of the park stating no dogs allowed or asking people to dispose of their dog poo safely? This would actually require a better bin or at least one that actually gets emptied from time to time, or a proper poo bin.

Fouling in the street isn't as bad as it used to be however a huge poo was just left in the middle of the footpath the other morning very disappointing.

I'd be grateful if this could be discussed and reviewed there are lots of children regularly using the field it's not pleasant if they are having to dodge poo while playing on the football pitch or in fact anywhere up there.

11. Exchange of Information

please note no decisions can be made on these items anything raised for a decision will be included as an agenda item at the next Parish Council meeting.

Next Meeting Monday 8 January 2017, 6.30pm in the Village Hall