

Broadwas & Cotheridge Parish Council

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To Members of Broadwas & Cotheridge Parish Council

You are duly required to attend the next ordinary Parish Council meeting to be held at **7.30 pm on Monday 9th March 2020 at Broadwas Village Hall.**

Please note this meeting will be recorded for the benefit of the Clerk

Agenda

- 1. Apologies:** To receive and to approve reasons for absence
- 2. Declarations of Interest**
Register of Interests. Councillors are reminded of the need to update their register of interests.
 - a. To declare any Personal Interests in items on the agenda and their nature
 - b. To declare any Prejudicial Interests in items on the agenda and their nature (Councillors with prejudicial interests must leave the room for the relevant items)
- 3. To Consider Written Requests from Councillors for the Council to Grant a Dispensation (S33 of the Localism Act 2011) – written requests to be with the Clerk at least 4 days in advance.**

The time allocated is at the discretion of the council/chairman. Residents are invited to give their views and questions to the Parish Council on issues on this agenda or raise issues for further consideration at the discretion of the Chairman. Members of the public may not take part in the Parish Council meeting itself. This period is not part of the formal meeting; brief notes will be appended to the minutes as an aide memoire.

- 4. County & District Councillors Reports**
- 5. Minutes:** To consider and, if thought correct, approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 10th February 2020.
- 6. Matters Arising – See Appendix 1 Below.**
- 7. Correspondence:**
 - **21/2/20-** West Mercia PCC Road Safety Strategy- launch of draft Road Safety Strategy for consultation- Survey for completion by 20th March 2020.
 - **26/2/20- SWDP-** Review of the South Worcestershire Development Plan (SWDP), the South Worcestershire Councils are conducting a Call for Sites inviting landowners and / or their agents / developers to submit land for potential large scale renewable and low carbon energy projects.
- 8. Planning:** See attached report from Cllr. Pearce.
- 9. Zourka Housing Development issues**
- 10. Defibrillator Update (Cllr. Burrows)**
- 11. Gigabyte/Fibre connection for Broadwas and Cotheridge project – (Cllr. Burrows)**
- 12. Road Safety and Speed Initiatives.**
- 13. Grand Plan-** Cllr. Dale to update.
 - **Environment.**
- 14. Progress Reports**
 - a) **Treasurer's Report.**
 - b) **RJC Report February 20.**
- 15. Broad Green Verge being damaged by Vehicles.**
- 16. Summer Walks – Cllr. Guest to discuss.**
- 17. Councillors' Reports and Items for Future Agenda:** Each Councillor is required to use this opportunity to report matters of information not included elsewhere on the agenda and to raise items for future agendas
- 18. Date of next Parish Council meeting April 20th, 2020 at 7.30 pm-Broadwas Village Hall**

Appendix 1 - MATTERS ARISING:

- A member of the public reported the poor state of the footpaths in Broadwas Village. The foot way, adjacent to the Old Police House along towards Scatterbrook is particularly covered in rubbish and rotting vegetation, leaves etc which is very slippery. The footpath from Berryfields car park to Church Lane is overgrown to half its original width, where it is almost impossible to walk two abreast, adult and child. *Reported to the Lengthsman*. The hedge is hanging over and excessively wider than it has been for years. Needs cutting back hard and the cuttings will need clearing not left to vegetate on the verge. *The Clerk reported this to the Farmer*. The marker posts need putting back up firmly and some need the red marker reflector plates replaced. *Clerk reported to WCC Highways*.
- Cllr. Pearce to report to the Church Council to look to put hardcore down on the triangular piece of land outside St Leonards Church, Cotheridge and report back to the Parish Council.
- Cllr. Walton and Cllr. Chambers agreed to look to see if there were any emergency arrangements collated by the MHDC or WCC in regard to fallen trees and other types of emergencies.