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Draft Minutes for the meeting of BRADWORTHY PARISH COUNCIL held in the Collacott Room, Bradworthy Memorial Hall on Friday 26th June 2026 at 7pm

All councillors were summoned to attend
The press and public were invited to attend.
Chair advised that meetings are recorded

1.06 Apologies for absence Cllr L Rowsell and Cllr A Dart

2.06 Public comment session No public present

3.06 Councillors Declarations of Interests None

4.06 Minutes:

(i) to receive, confirm and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 29th May 2026(emailed to all cllrs)
Annual Parish meeting proposed VS seconded GG all agreed
Annual meeting of the Council proposed LH seconded VC all agreed
Parish meeting proposed SP seconded MC all agreed

(ii) progress report on 'Action' points from the minutes (not already included on the agenda) I have phoned TDC re the tree roots in St Peters Well Lane it has been passed on but I haven't heard back yet.

Today I have had a reply from the Enforcement Officer re caravans on the Bideford Road she has attended the site but there wasn't anyone there and despite leaving her contact details she has not heard from anyone yet.

VC asked if we had an update on The Bothy CS to email to find out

(iii) matters arising from the minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda
Nothing

5.06 Chairmans Report

I received and email from South Western Ambulance Service concerning the defibs at the football club and Seiche.
As from 17th June 2027 South Western Ambulance Service are no longer offering or supplying defibrillators and cabinets and therefore unable to provide defib packages.
There are 2 options available to us for they equipment we have when the contract ends.

1. We can return the equipment at the end of the term or
2. We may be formally gifted and take full ownership of the equipment if we can meet the following criteria.

- The organisation must be named as the new owner and take responsibility for the equipment. A representative with appropriate authority must sign a formal gifting letter

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- The equipment will no longer be owned by South Western Ambulance Service
- The equipment is no longer in warranty by the manufacturer.
- The Parish Council will be the owner of the equipment and will be fully responsible for any further needs, updates, repairs and replacements.
- SWASFT will not provide training, pads or batteries moving forward.
- If we wish to keep the defib registered on the 999 system to be allocated inan emergency, we will need to go on line and 'claim' our defibs on The Circuit and arrange for a suitable guardian to regularly inspect and report on them, which is what we do now.

I have planted up the remaining flower beds in the Square. We have made a start on the Millenium Garden and I will be buying plants to fill it next week.

6.06 Clerks Report

I have reported a number of street lights that were out of action – these were repaired very quickly
We have received a thanks from North Devon Record Office regarding the grant
Donation from Bradworthy Carnival £150 which they have asked if we could use it on the play area, this cheque has just been banked
Play Inspection booked but awaiting date
Report from concerned Parishioner regarding electric bikes and scooters – I am unable to respond as no contact details. This is a difficult one but BPC are unable to do anything.
More road closures being notified so I have added them to our website.
External Audit information has been sent but due to EE problems in the area this has been more difficult to send.

7.06 District Councillors Report

Cllr Harding

Internal Scrutiny meeting – planning enforcement officer reported that they have caught up
Food Safety Service reported 800 food businesses mostly good 3 star or above
National Landscape Meeting – there is a £68k grant available. Strategy has been set
Climate Emergency working group – debate about spending money on biofuel vehicles.
Biosphere meeting – Smart rivers – people involved taking samples. We have talked to the water authority and environmental agency. So many houses having septic tanks that don't work properly leaking into the system, it is all about education
I missed the AGM but everything remains the same
There needs to be a number of reservoirs
NDDH residential housing £22.7m and the staff car park will be built on
Bideford to be diagnostic centre
The road between Whitely and Bradworthy has had some work done
SP reported Dinworthy Road has been marked up for repairs

Cllr Andrews

Regarding the train Bideford to Barnstaple was not well supported and will have an effect on the Tarka Trail.

8.06 County Councillors Report

No report received

9.06 Devon & Cornwall Police Report including report regarding any 'Teams' meetings

No report received

10.06 Planning Matters (including any received after the issue of the agenda)

Applications

None

Decisions

None

11.06 Finance Invoices for payment: to consider and approve the schedule of payments (emailed to all cllrs) plus approval by the Council of any Invoices over £100.00, Aubergine £670.80 Mike Spencer £120.00 £150.00 cheque from Bradworthy Carnival banked GG proposed MC seconded all agreed

12.06 Play Area

Report was printed – SP asked if the tractor could be looked at again by Hemmings as there is an issue with the paint. Quotes issued by Piran Capping suggested to use the Carnival money and the trampoline edging to be paid by BPC proposed GG seconded LH all agreed

13.06 **Grant – Forrest Moor** application received from Bradworthy Freechuch Cemetery for £2640.00 proposed SP seconded GG all agreed

14.06 Emergency Plan

SP been on holiday so nothing done

15.06 Website update

Invoice has been paid we will get on with sending the information for this in July

16.06 CLT update

A positive meeting, there will be an informal chat 15.7.26

17.06 Future project

This ties in with CLT SP happy to look for grants for them

18.06 Daffodils for the green

A parishioner would like to plant daffodil bulbs on Broad Hill – it was agreed that they can plant but not too close to the road. Proposed SP seconded SW all agreed

19.06 Matters for consideration and matters to be noted at the Chairman's discretion

VS reported the gate onto the moor by Crosspark has been sorted
SW Murder Mystery is 24th and 25th July
RB Nothing to report
GG Nothing to report
VC Nothing to report except noted the field opposite Cleverdon Close is for sale with the building plot

SP Has had a complaint regarding traffic in Tuckers Park driving too fast CS to write to the school and police proposed SP seconded SW agreed

LH nothing report
MC reported that she will join a teams meeting with the police regarding live facial recognition
SL reported that the motorways are getting cameras that can see if you are on your phone

SP reported that she had heard that Live West had taken on more houses in Cleverdon Close

SL There is a meeting coming up for all the Parish Council Chairs with Sir Geoffrey Cox re Devolution

Meeting finished 20.01

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Next meeting 31st July 2026

Signed ……. Date ……

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