

Broadwas and Cotheridge Parish Council

7.10.26

Report for agenda item 26/149

Chairs Report

I was unable to attend the last meeting as I was away on holiday. Thanks to the Vice Chair for chairing the meeting.

Before and since my return I have undertaken the following

- attended meeting with the Clerk and regularly liaised with her
- Communicated with other councillors and also our District and County Councillors
- Attended to actions arising from meetings
- Responded to a number of calls and e mails from parishioners.
- Undertaken some research in relation to a number of matters the Council is presently dealing with.
- I have contributed to a number of planning consultations
- I have liaised with our consultant and members of the working group in respect of the NDP review.

In addition to the reports prepared for other agenda items, I would want to bring to the attention of Councillors the following:

- I have received a number of approaches from parishioners in Broadwas, who have expressed their concern about the overall appearance of the village, specifically overgrowth and state of the paved ways. I have explained that the Parish Council is concerned to bring forward proposals and that we are presently looking to clarify which body is responsible for what. I would therefore remind councillors that we would be well advised to consider whether there is more that can be done.
- The recent government decision to suspend the local government re organisation is something we need to keep abreast of

- In terms of future meetings we will shortly move into planning for the next financial year and the setting of the precept by January 2027, so it will be helpful to think about our priorities in readiness for this.

Richard Burrows

Chair