

BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday November 1st, 2018

Present – , D. Cllr Tim Yarker, Cllrs, N Howard, T Buck, Paul Cooper, J. Desborough and Paul Meaden. Representative Terry Putnam and clerk J. Adlam.

Cllr Neil Howard agreed to act as Chairman for the meeting.

Democratic Period -

- 1 **Apologies-** C. Cllr Jill Haynes, D. Cllr Fred Horsington, Cllrs S Denning and D Verner-Jeffreys. Rep Chris Snow
- 2 **Minutes of Parish Council meeting** held on Thursday Sept 6th, 2018. The minutes were agreed with one small amendment - Item 6 "All councillors present were in favour of the idea, *with reservations*, to form a mountain bike track....." Proposed by Cllr P. Cooper, Seconded by Cllr T Buck
- 3 **Matters Arising -** MTB track - Ben Young not present but due to the response we had from our insurers it was suggested that *the clerk should enquire again, sending copies of his letters and maps etc to give a clearer indication of what he is proposing.*
Local Govt Boundary Commission - Final recommendations - this was added to the current browser.
S106 Monies - The response to our enquiry on this showed that there is a total of £738.07 under various categories. It was agreed that we should make application for the funds. *Clerk to pursue.*
- 4 **County and District Cllrs Reports -**
D. Cllr Tim Yarker - Suggested *contacting* the other parishes in the same ward as Bradford Peverell *to check meeting dates* to avoid clashes because there will only be one councillor for the whole ward. They are *Frampton, Stratton, Stinsford and Charminster-St Mary's.*
He also reported that the shadow council had endorsed the appointment of Matt Prosser as Chief Executive for the new Authority. They are also working on designing a new Logo (in house to keep costs down), and a new Local Plan will need to be done for completion in 2024.

The Poundbury builders have agreed to do more to prevent the accumulation of litter in Poundbury Lane (where it lodges in the hedgerows) and have confirmed that trees will be planted after the roads are completed. Also it has been agreed that the lighting of the Royal Pavilion dome will be toned down.
- 5 **Correspondence -**
All correspondence has been sent round in browser form or forwarded electronically. Cllr Howard raised the question of 'Himalayan Balsam' becoming a nuisance and difficult to get rid of and wondered if we should alert local landowners in case they were not aware of the problem.
- 6 **Hedge Cutting on the Jubilee Field -**
Proposal by the church council to get joint annual hedge cut done again on a 50/50 basis (cost wise). There would be a small extra cost this year as the contractor has agreed to cut out as much as possible of the elder, sycamore and holly and take away as much debris as they can extract. Sue Cumming would appreciate any help available to then paint the stumps to prevent regrowth. It was proposed by Cllr Cooper and seconded by Cllr Meaden that the Parish Council agree to the above being done in early Spring, before the birds start nesting.
- 7 **Representative's Reports -**

- Village Hall Cllr Tess Buck reported that the VH committee were awaiting estimates for the repair of the roof.

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- Amenity Fields Cllr Paul Cooper reported that the new cradle seat had been fitted by Steven Day. The next issue will be the circular picnic bench which is in poor condition. He asked that other councillors examine it before our next meeting in January so that a decision can be made as to its future. (Repair, replace or destroy)
- Muckleford Cllr Tess Buck - A planning application has been made for two holiday homes - see item 9
- DAPTC Cllr Cooper - Access details and the agenda for the AGM on November 10th are currently being circulated.

8 **Officer's Reports -**

- Village Maintenance Cllr N Howard reported that the grit bins had been checked and were all okay at present. (Highways will only refill once a year without charge). Potholes have been filled but the one on the access road to village has the pipes visible again as there is not sufficient depth to be able to repair properly. The verges have also been trimmed. The cycleway from the Bradford Peverell turn through to Grimstone needs some attention.
- Footpaths and Rights of Way Cllr Verner-Jeffries - Not present.
- Publicity - T. Putnam Nothing to report.
- Flood Warden - C. Snow Not present.

- 9 **Planning - WD/D/18/002272** - Application for outline planning permission for 2 dwellings on land opposite 1 Higher Muckleford. After discussion it was decided that Cllr Buck would draft a reply emphasising the reasons that this application has already been refused, appealed and further refused, and that the only change to the previously agricultural land was the planting of a few small trees and a piece of hedge.

- 10 **Finance** - Donation of £110 received and paid in to bank, from Garden Show. The precept form is usually completed at the November meeting but this was deferred to the January meeting, still leaving enough time to make application before deadline of Jan 31st.

11 **Any Other Business -**

- Email about election costs being passed on to Parishes has been printed and added to the current browser.
- Cllr Howard asked if local landowners should be warned about the invasion of Himalayan Balsam. Put on next Agenda.

12 **Future Meetings Arranged -**

- 2019 dates confirmed January 3rd, March 7th, May 2nd, July 4th, September 5th and November 7th.

Meeting closed at 8.20pm.