

**BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday March 7th, 2019

**Present** –D. Cllrs Fred Horsington and Tim Yarker, Cllrs S Denning, N Howard, T Buck, P Cooper, P Meaden and D Verner-Jeffreys. Representatives Chris Snow and Terry Putnam, Philada Rogers and Jenny Hills (Twinning Assoc.) plus clerk J. Adlam.

**Democratic Period** - Following the email circulated a short while ago, Philada Rogers was invited to speak about the Twinning Association. She said that they would like a closer relationship with the Parish Council, (who set up the association many years ago). They would also like to promote membership among villagers as many of their number no longer reside in the village meaning that many of the French visitors are staying elsewhere on their trips over here. Paul Meaden will become the Parish Council representative. (see below)

**1 Apologies** - C. Cllr Jill Haynes and Cllr J. Desborough.

**2 Minutes of Parish Council meeting** held on Thursday January 3rd, 2019.  
The minutes were agreed. Proposed by Cllr D. Verner-Jeffreys, Seconded by Cllr N. Howard.

**3 Matters Arising** - MTB track - further enquiries are awaiting responses.  
Hedge cut - Has been completed, invoice to be shared between Church and PC..  
S106 - monies - Application form to be completed and sent off asap.  
Slide tower - repaired, invoices to be paid.  
Twinning Assoc - Following discussion in the Democratic period, Cllr Paul Meaden offered to be representative and this was carried unanimously.

**4 County and District Cllrs Reports** -

CCllr Jill Haynes (email) - Apologised for not being able to come along tonight, the first Thursday of the month is very popular around the area and her presence was requested at 4 parish councils. She is not standing for election in our ward but said that we could still contact her if we had any queries and she would be pleased to try and help.

D. Cllr Fred Horsington - reported that the current Local Plan will carry through until the new council have produced their own new Local Plan in 2024. There will be 3 areas for planning and local offices will still operate with each one dealing with their own planning issues. BP will be in the Sturminster area and Weymouth in the Coastal area.

D.Cllr Tim Yarker - reported that all seemed to be on schedule for the new Dorset Council to commence on April 1st. Elections will take place in May. The shadow council had voted in the new budget with extra funding going to Adult and Children's services. Council Tax will be harmonised across the area which will mean increases for some and decreases for others.

Cllr Denning thanked all three of the councillors for their support over the last few years.

**5 Correspondence** -

All correspondence has been sent round in browser form or forwarded electronically.

**6 Parish Council computer** -

The parish council email is working now so you should all be able to contact me via the [bradfordpeverell@dorset-aptc.gov.uk](mailto:bradfordpeverell@dorset-aptc.gov.uk) address but my personal one is easier to use and I look at it more frequently, so either is fine.

**7 Representative's Reports** -

- Village Hall Cllr Tess Buck reported that the VH committee have received estimates for the repair of the roof but they were vastly different as one was for treatment to repair and reseal it and the other was for a complete re-roof job. The majority of the councillors suggested that they went for the cheaper option to buy some time to get further quotes for comparison reasons before deciding on a complete re-roof. Cllr Cooper applauded the VH committee members on their efforts to get the problem dealt with.

The committee also decided that they would no longer charge the Parish Council rent for our 2-monthly meetings.

- Muckleford Cllr Tess Buck - Awaiting decision on planning application for two holiday homes.
- Amenity Fields Cllr Paul Cooper - The repair of the top platform of the slide has been completed but no invoice has been received for the parts. Clerk to contact supplier.
- DAPTC Cllr Cooper - The AGM on March 25th is fully booked.

## 8 Officer's Reports

- Village Maintenance Cllr N Howard reported that he had spoken to the engineers who serviced the pumps under the railway bridge on the A37 and they were in good working order to prevent flooding at that point. The 'Wrackle' stream has recently been cleared of debris so water is flowing much more freely preventing flooding there as well. The Defibrillator machine is now located just around the corner of the Village Hall.
- Footpaths and Rights of Way Cllr Verner-Jeffries - Nothing to report.
- Publicity - T. Putnam Nothing to report.
- Flood Warden - C. Snow Not present.

## 9 Planning - WD/D/18/002272 - Checking with planning office as still no decision been made.

## 10 Finance -

Cheques to be signed:-

Kevin Kirk (1st instalment of 2019/20)	£ 300.00	
R.J.Andrew (50% of hedge cut)	£ 153.00	
J. Adlam (half-year salary)	£1016.64	Proposed by Cllr T Buck
J. Adlam (half-year expenses)	£ 173.18	Seconded by Cllr N Howard
Elite Playgrounds	£ 60.00	
Redlynch Leisure (no invoice yet-approx)	£ 390.00	

## 11 Any Other Business -

- Cllr Buck told others present that we should encourage residents to get free 'Slow Down' stickers to put on wheelie bins, some even say '20 is plenty'. She was going to see if she could get some to distribute herself for Muckleford, but if others could also get some they may help to remind people that they are driving through a village with no pavements and parked cars etc.
- The Book Exchange Telephone Box - The bottom of the door needs some attention as it is showing signs of rot.*(put item on next Agenda)*
- Cllr Denning asked all present to actively search for potential new councillors and she informed the Council that she will be standing down as Chair at the next meeting. If there are no new members coming forward she will stay on the council to keep us at full strength.

## 12 Future Meetings Arranged -

- 2019 dates - April 25th (Annual Parish meeting and Council AGM), July 4th, September 5th and November 7th.

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.