

BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday September 5th, 2019

Present –, Cllrs, S Denning, N Howard, T Buck, P Meaden and C Hawkins, CCllr D Taylor, Reps T Putnam and C Snow, Catherine Bishop plus clerk J. Adlam.

Democratic Period -

CCllr David Taylor was welcomed and introduced himself to all present. He was born and bred in Dorset and has been in this area for 21 years and serves as a town councillor and deputy mayor for Dorchester. He is also involved with Artsreach, Museum and Shire Hall, Fostercare, Archeology, a full list is on his homepage. One of his communications colleagues (Simon Bailey) would like to come along and explain the situation with new council as a lot of staff were being shed.

As our recently elected chairman Cllr D Verner-Jeffreys has resigned for personal reasons, Cllr S Denning assumed the chair for this meeting (only).

1 Apologies - Cllr Jon Desborough

2 Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Thursday July 4th, 2019.
The minutes were agreed. Proposed by Cllr P Meaden, Seconded by Cllr. C Hawkins

3 Matters Arising -

a) Grass cutting of Fields. In Kevin's absence this is being done by Cllr Hawkins, and at the July meeting it was agreed that his expenses should be covered, however, he asked that we send a donation to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance instead. Kevin is still not able to return to work as his ankle needs more physio before he can fully rely on it.

b) Co-option of additional councillor to complete our number. Cathy Bishop from Muckleford was put forward by Cllr Buck, seconded by Cllr Howard and carried unanimously. She completed paperwork and took her place on the council.

c) Co-option of J Desborough was activated at the extraordinary meeting that was called to discuss Hammers Cottage.

d) 20/30 mph bin stickers. CCllr Taylor asked us to email him about "Slow Down Dorset"

e) Telephone Box door - Cllr Hawkins offered to assist and has a workshop close by.

4 Appointment of Chairman (Permanent or temporary)

As there was no councillor willing to stand for chairman it was decided that they would all take turns, assuming the role for the period between meetings. This arrangement was proposed by Cllr Denning, seconded by Cllr Hawkins and carried unanimously. Therefore Cllr Denning would be chair until the November meeting when Cllr Meaden would take over for two months and another person would volunteer for the January meeting onwards.

5 Correspondence -

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

6 Village Hall roof - (joint meeting with VH committee on Sept 17th)

The survey has been done and further options explored. Bob Walton had circulated to all councillors and committee members a detailed report and all the estimates given. These were all discussed at some length and because the survey had shown that the building was probably good for at least another twenty years with normal maintenance and minor repairs, the consensus of opinion was that the whole roof should be replaced (either in one go or in sections), with funding being sought to cover the shortfall. *Clerk to contact Sydling to ask where they got funds for their refurbishment.* Four councillors and the clerk would attend the joint meeting.

7 Representative's Reports -

- Village Hall Cllr Tess Buck reported that an industrial dishwasher was under consideration.
- Muckleford Cllr Tess Buck - planning application for two dwellings has been declined.
- Amenity Fields Cllr C Hawkins - nothing to report. A vote of thanks to Cllr Hawkins was recorded for carrying out the grass cutting in Kevin's absence.
- DAPTC Paul Cooper - not present

8 Officer's Reports

- Village Maintenance Cllr N Howard reported that the planned sewer repairs (re-lining) were in the process of being done.
- Footpaths and Rights of Way D Verner-Jeffries - Not present
- Publicity - T. Putnam Nothing to report
- Flood Warden - C. Snow Not present.

9 Planning - WD/D/18/002272 - declined.

10 Finance -

Cheque to be signed - BP Twinning Assoc	£ 50.00	(Proposed by Cllr Meaden
Grass cutting expenses (donate to air ambulance)	£100.00	(Seconded by Cllr Buck

Account signatory forms were signed ready to be taken in to bank

The clerk asked if she was able to purchase a new filing cabinet as the original one was very ancient and tatty and difficult to open. Cllr Bishop has a spare one which she was happy to give if it was suitable.

10 Any Other Business -

11 Future Meetings Arranged - next meeting November 7th.

2020 dates - to be booked

January 2nd

March 5th

April 30th (AGM)

July 2nd

September 3rd

November 5th - book alternative date/day

Meeting closed at 8.45 pm.