

BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday January 2nd, 2020

Present –, Cllrs, S Denning, T Buck, P Meaden, C Bishop and C Hawkins, plus clerk J. Adlam.

Cllr Paul Meaden had previously agreed to chair this meeting.

Democratic Period -

Nothing raised.

- 1 **Apologies** - Cllrs N Howard and J Desborough and reps Chris Snow and T Putnam.
- 2 **Minutes of Parish Council meeting** held on Thursday November 7th, 2019.
The minutes were agreed. Proposed by Cllr T Buck, Seconded by Cllr. S. Denning
- 3 **Matters Arising -**
 - a) Grass cutting of Fields. Kevin Kirk is intending to return to work in April. If the grass needs cutting before that date, Cllr Hawkins will get it done.
Send email to Kevin to confirm his intentions.
 - b) Wessex Water access onto Poundbury Lane - Cllr Meaden has drafted a letter to the Duchy and all present agreed on contents. Cllr Buck's contact Peter Noble had not been in touch prior to this meeting. *Clerk to investigate who it should be sent to.*
- 4 **County Councillors Report**
Not present - Cllrs expressed disappointment that Cllr Taylor had not been able to attend since his introduction visit.
- 5 **Correspondence -**
All correspondence has been sent round in browser form or forwarded electronically.
- 6 **Village Hall roof -**
Update - Fundraising (target - £20,000) is underway, with several events being organised, including An Auction of Promises (for which 'promises' are needed) a sports quiz and an evening supper with entertainment for "beyond valentines" and there will be more Bingo nights. The 'Thermometer' should be in place very soon and **more ideas are needed.** There is a village hall meeting on January 23rd and a flyer should be distributed very soon. The Insulation survey will also be done.
- 7 **Representative's Reports -**
 - Village Hall Cllr Tess Buck - already covered above.
 - Muckleford Cllr Tess Buck - In the recent heavy rains, there was a bit of surface flooding and the roadside sign was slightly damaged but is under repair.
 - Amenity Fields Cllr C Hawkins - Another villager Colin Chapman, has volunteered his services with regard to the safety aspect of the playground equipment and maintenance inspections. It was agreed that he would be joining the team and take on the necessary paperwork.
 - DAPTC Paul Cooper - not present
- 8 **Officer's Reports -**
 - **Village Maintenance** -Cllr N Howard was not present.
Concerns were raised about the re-occurrence of fly-tipping in various places around the outskirts of the village. The possibility of applying for a grant to put up cameras was briefly discussed. The (almost) permanent pothole on the bridge of the access road is bad again and has been reported.
 - Footpaths and Rights of Way D Verner-Jeffries - Not present
 - Publicity - T. Putnam " "
 - Flood Warden - C. Snow " " but had reported that despite the recent heavy rains, no property flooding had been recorded in the village.

9 Planning -

10 Finance -

Precept - Application papers have been sent off and acknowledged.

Cheques to sign- DAPTC (new councillors course) done between meetings £70.00

11 Chairman for January meeting

Nobody volunteered - will appoint on the night.

12 Any Other Business -

Council email - bpparishcouncil@gmail.com was the favourite and Cllr Bishop will set this up asap.

Terry Putnam had sent in a request for donations to the administration running costs of "The Chalk Stream Drivers" a group of volunteer drivers who take villagers to appointments etc.. for just 40p per mile to cover fuel and maintenance. (Bradford Peverell villagers were the highest users of the popular service) It was agreed to send £50.00 Prop T Buck, sec C Hawkins. Cheque signed.

13 Future Meetings Arranged - 2020 dates - confirmed

March 5th

April 30th (AGM)

July 2nd

September 3rd

November 12th - (note alternative date).

Meeting closed at 8.15 pm.