

BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday May 27th, 2021 at 2pm.

Present – Cllrs S Denning, P Meaden, and N Howard, reps Terry Putnam and Tess Buck were present, plus clerk J Adlam

Cllr Denning agreed to chair this meeting.

Democratic Period - Nothing raised.

1 Apologies - Cllrs Hawkins and Desborough, rep Colin Chapman.

2 Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday March 30th, 2021.

The minutes were agreed and signed. *Proposed by Cllr N Howard and seconded by Cllr.S Denning.*

3 Matters Arising -

a) Dorset Councillor Link - clerk contacted one of the Dorset Councillors who used to represent our area who advised us that she was in the process of trying to set up closer co-operation with parishes and towns to enable more information to be available. She also said that our area representative had been very incapacitated through an accident but was on the mend. Purely by chance Cllr Meaden had encountered David Taylor in Dorchester and had a long catch up with him and he assured us that he would be more involved locally as soon as he was physically able. *It was agreed that the clerk would contact him by email or phone to express our commiserations and wish him a speedy recovery.*

b) Speed watch initiative – (led by Nicola Finley) Having finally been given the green light to start it was unfortunate that several of the volunteers had now decided that they couldn't commit to the programme and therefore it has collapsed. It is hoped that maybe it could be re-started at some point in the future but would involve starting from scratch with training and police checks etc.

4 Correspondence -

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

5 Village Hall building work – The changes at the front of the hall have been completed by O'briens with much easier access and a more level entrance making it more convenient for wheelchairs and those with mobility problems. The re-furbishment of the floor is still to be done and there are drawings in the kitchen with ideas for changes with regard to the toilets and kitchen area. These are up for discussion and the opinions of users and visitors alike. Various storage ideas were discussed and *Tess will raise these points at the next VH meeting.*

6 Proposed Dog Show - Steve Morgan had put forward a very good case for holding the dog show and the Parish Council approved the plans in principle. It would ONLY be open to villagers and their own dogs, with a maximum number of entries set at 30. The bottom area of the field will be sectioned off for the purpose and dogs must remain on leads in that part only. Visitors and spectators will be welcome but NOT ALLOWED to bring in dogs that are not entered in the show. These restrictions need to be very clear on any advertising of the event. Other stalls or attractions will be kept well away from the Dog Show area and a notice at the entrance will specify the rules and the fact that the show will not set any precedent for dogs being allowed on the Jubilee Field. The PC require to be kept informed of all plans and procedures before the event goes ahead. The area used will be washed down after the show. Prop by Cllr P Meaden, Seconded by Cllr N Howard.

7 Officers reports -

- Village Maintenance - Cllr N Howard reported that the approach road from the A37 has been resurfaced and the safety rail on the first 'bridge' replaced satisfactorily. An electricity pole near Church Lane has something dangling from it, which he has reported.

Representatives reports -

- **Village Hall** – already done (see item 5) Tess Buck also reported that the VH AGM had taken place by Zoom but now the hall has reopened with Covid rules in place. The treasurer is now Kate Morgan. The committee are investigating the possibility of installing a 4G aerial and Bob Walton had been thanked for his term as treasurer and all his hard work over that period.
- **Muckleford** - Cathy Bishop sent a 'nothing to report' message via Tess.
- **Amenity Fields** – Representative Colin Chapman was unable to attend but forwarded an email report. The costs to replace the bark with softpour impact material was a rather prohibitive £24,600. The council decided that the only sensible option was to rake and level the existing bark and top it up with a quantity of new bark. Colin will investigate suppliers and costs of the reduced quantity required. He is also hoping to power wash the seating and equipment and hopefully as Cllr Desborough is adjacent to the play area he will allow him to access his water supply. The PC would also like Colin to examine the old family picnic table and decide if it is safe or needs to be disposed of at the earliest opportunity.
- **Flood warden** - Cllr Hawkins - nothing to report. The Environment agency and Flood Wessex have been informed of the change of flood warden.
- **Publicity** - Terry Putnam - It was proposed by Cllr S Denning that the full minutes should be published in The Chalk Stream and this was seconded by Cllr P Meaden. Terry will continue to publicise other events happening in the village. *SD will forward contact details for The Chalk Stream to clerk.*

8 **Dorset Council Community Governance Review** - letter from Stratton PC. This subject was discussed at some length but it was again decided that although everyone present was in favour of more cooperation between neighbouring parishes, the village identity was more important. *Clerk to reply to Stratton clerk.*

9 **Planning** - P/HOU/2021/00377 Gascoyne Barn, Giles Cross, BP, DT2 9SJ
Conversion and extension to outbuilding to provide ancillary accommodation. Modify existing vehicular and pedestrian access. (Retrospective) No Objections

10 **Finance - since March meeting**

a) Cheques -

Mark Stevenson (audit)	£	25.00 - already done	
DAPTC subscription	£	150.80 -)	
Came & Co Insurance	£	682.19 -)	Prop by PM
<i>(40% increase but checked other providers and they were all more expensive)</i>			
KVISR website accessibility modifications	£	1200.00)	Sec by SD
KVISR domain name renewal + hosting	£	72.97)	

b) AGAR - Annual Governance Statement Prop by PM Sec by SD

c) AGAR - Annual accounting Statement Validation " "

11 **Any Other Business -**

Tree Planting suggestion to commemorate those who died during the Covid crisis was discussed and the general feeling was that it was a nice idea but some were not sure if the Jubilee Field was the right place for it (them?). The PC would like more information and would also like to check with the church officials if perhaps the churchyard might not be a more suitable location. *Clerk to reply to sender.*

10 **Future Meetings -**

It was decided that since lockdown rules are now easing and meetings could take place more frequently and in the normal location, we would revert to the programmed dates and time. Therefore, the following dates will be booked at the village hall for 7 - 9pm
July 1st, September 2nd and November 4th.

Meeting closed at 3.30pm.