

## **BRADFORD PEVERELL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday May 1st, 2014

**Present –**, D. Cllr Sarah East, D. Cllr A. Chisholm, Chairman Cllr T Collins, Cllrs, N Howard, and J. Diment. Representatives A. Buck. C Snow and T Putnam and clerk J. Adlam.

**Democratic Period** - Nothing raised

**1 Apologies-**, C. Cllr Jill Haynes, Cllrs D Nabarro, S. Denning and J Wilson. Rep D Ackerman

### **2 Chairman's Report -**

The only significant item during the year has been the planning application at the East end of the village. There were serious concerns about effectively producing ribbon development and the siting of the plot being close to an area which floods on occasions. The developers have had a public meeting at which points were raised and some objections answered. *This item is ongoing.*

There was a village fete last summer which was very successful.

Flooding of properties in the village did not occur in the last year, despite the extremely heavy bouts of rain that have given challenges in previous years, and a mild winter meant there were virtually no road problems other than potholes caused by the volume of rainwater.

The village and neighbouring areas have been canvassed about the re-opening of the Stratton Halt railway station. Considerable interest was shown and therefore, *this is another ongoing item.*

An application to change the use of some land at Muckleford was rejected by West Dorset District Council.

A footpath in Muckleford has also been an issue and as yet is not resolved.

It has been good to have County and District Councillors attending some of our meetings. They have given us very useful input.

### **3 Representative's Reports -**

- Village Hall Cllr Wilson Not present
- Amenity Fields Cllr Wilson Not present - but requested that we discuss Kevin's proposed increase of charge (per cut) from £95 to £105. It was suggested that more information was needed before council agreed to any increase. Tim would speak to Jan about details such as number of cuts, how often, who decides when it needs doing, and have any other people been approached about this job. Ideally we should put jobs out to tender every 3 years and get a minimum of 3 quotes for the work. Possibly someone available within the village?
- Women's Institute Cllr Diment Nothing has been done yet about putting any details of the WI programme on the Website. Membership is down on previous years.
- Muckleford Dr A Buck Plan to change use of land refused. Potholes caused by flooding have been repaired but the trenching along the sides of Muckleford Lane have not received any attention as yet.
- DAPTC Rep needed. Training courses leaflet in next browser.

### **4 Officer's Reports -**

- Village Maintenance Cllr Howard Some pothole repairs have been done but not all. Roadside sign at Giles Cross needs mending as it has fallen down the post. Jan Collins spoke to WDDC about the Dog waste bins on the playing fields. Apparently there should be a rep to empty the bins and put it with the waste bin at the Bus Shelter. WDDC will collect from there. The broken tile(s) on the Bus Shelter will be repaired soon. *Cllr T Collins to arrange.*
- Transport Cllr Collins will contact SW Coaches about buses departing before the timetable time.
- Footpaths and Rights of Way D Ackerman Nothing contentious other than the ongoing one at Muckleford. Similar case at Tilly Whim.
- Publicity T Nutman Nothing to Report
- Archaeology S Ackerman Not present
- Flood Warden C Snow Nothing to Report

**5 Open Period -**

- Overgrown hedge at The Paddock. *Ask Cllr Wilson if any approach has been made because it is proving a hazard to pedestrians and traffic.*
- Grass verge cutting on local roads. As contractors avoid roadside signs to prevent damage to machinery and the signs themselves, the areas around them get overgrown and therefore obscure the signs. *Worth writing to Highways?*
- District Cllr Alistair Chisholm is cautiously optimistic about the new Chief Executive, Debbie Ward. Hopefully she is ready to make changes that should improve things.

## **BRADFORD PEVERELL ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

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**1 Apologies -** as previous (Annual Parish Meeting)

**2 Appointment of Chairman –** Cllr T Collins agreed to remain.  
Proposed by Cllr Diment and Seconded by Cllr Howard.

**3 Appointment of Vice Chairman –** Cllr Howard agreed to remain.  
Proposed by Cllr Diment and seconded by Cllr Collins.

**4 Appointment of Councillors (*still One vacancy*) and Representatives and Officers –**

DAPTC	( <i>needed</i> )
Amenity Fields	Jan Wilson
Village Hall	Dave Ackerman
Village Maintenance	Neil Howard
Transport	Tim Collins
Womens Institute	Jill Diment
Publicity	Terry Putnam
Archaeology	Stuart Ackerman ( <i>to be checked</i> )
Footpaths	Dave Ackerman
Muckleford	Andrew Buck
River/Flood Warden	Chris Snow

**5 Appointment of Internal Auditor –** Mark Stevenson

**6 Minutes of meeting** held on Thursday Mar 6th, 2014  
Proposed by Cllr Howard, Seconded by Cllr Diment

**7 Matters Arising -**

- Duchy Trees -  
*clerk to write to Simon Conibear to find out about the timescale of the Duchy's Tree planting programme.*
- Village Website -  
No update was available as Dave Ackerman was unable to attend this meeting.
- Possible Housing Development - Nothing further has happened as yet.
- Future use of Phonebox - No further information available at this time.

**8 Correspondence -**

Had all been circulated or forwarded electronically.

**9 Planning -**

- Poundbury Phases 3 & 4. NE quadrant. **WD/D/14/000591 and 000856.** No objections.

**10 Finance -**

- Cheques to be signed - Insurance due £ 336.19  
Internal audit £ 25.00  
Proposed by Cllr Howard, Seconded by Cllr Diment.
- Annual Return & Accounts to be signed  
+Annual Governance Statement Proposed by Cllr Diment, Seconded by Cllr Howard.

**11 Future Meetings Arranged -**  
July 3rd, Sept 4th, and Nov 6th.

**12 Any Other Business -**

Next meeting (July 3rd)

D Ackerman will use projector to show the Traffic Report from the Parish Plan and the Council will need to decide which recommendations should be put forward to Dorset County Council, Highways.

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.