

BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held in the Village Hall on Thursday 5 January 2023

Cllr Denning chaired this meeting.

Present - Cllrs P Meaden, N. Howard, C. Hawkins, J. Desborough, J. Harrop;
Representatives C. Chapman, C Bishop, T. Buck

Democratic Period - Nothing raised.

1. Apologies - None

2. Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 10 November 2022 were read and approved. Proposed by Cllr SD and seconded by Cllr PM.

3. Matters arising:

a. Cllr JH reported that the application for a bike & pedestrian path from Bats Land to Monkey Jump roundabout was declined by National Highways because of its low priority on the list for funding. An appeal was raised by local residents but this was also declined for lack of funding.

b. The new defibrillator has been fitted on the side of the Village Hall and a training session will be arranged in the near future.

4. Precept for next financial year.

The precept for last year was £7,100 which, even with donations, isn't enough to cover essential current annual expenses.

Cllr SD had used the Council Toolkit to determine the following possible % increases and outcomes:

5% = annual precept of £7100

10% = annual precept of £7839

15% = annual precept of £8195

It was decided to apply for a 15% increase as this would only equate to an extra £5.65 per annum (less than 11p per week) for a typical Band D house

Proposed by Cllr JH, seconded by Cllr CH.

5. 20mph speed limit in village:

A sub-group of Cllrs PM, NH, and JH had met in the week to study and prepare the relevant paperwork.

We do not have enough funding to apply for a Speed Data Survey but we believe that are more than enough reasons to continue with the application (no footpaths, children walking to the bus stop, no street lighting, houses opening directly onto the street, conservation Area)

Proposed by Cllr JD, seconded by Cllr NH

6. Correspondence - all sent round by email and browsers

7. Officers and Representatives Reports:

Village Maintenance (Cllr NH) - nothing to report.

Village Hall (T Buck) - The boiler has been repaired but does now need replacing.

Toilets: A meeting will held on Monday 9 January prior to presenting plans to Building Control re new installation & plumbing.

The notice board opposite Frome View has blown down and a new site will be sought.

Muckleford (C Bishop) - Various potholes and crumbling section of road have been reported to Dorset Council.

Amenity Fields (C Chapman) - The annual inspection has been completed. The bench tables and slide will need power washing in the near future).

Flood Warden (Cllr CH) - The Council were approached and did sweep leaves and clean gullies very quickly.

Footpaths and Rights of Way - Nothing reported. There is no appointed representative for footpaths. It was decided that it is not necessary to appoint a representative as concerns can be raised directly by the public on the Dorset Council site:
<https://mapping.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/rightsofway/reportproblem>

Planning (Cllr JH) - No new applications received.

8. Any other business - nothing raised.

9. Date and time of next meetings - 2 March at 7.00pm
27 April, 22 June, 7 September, 2 November