

BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday March 2nd, 2023

Cllr Meaden chaired this meeting.

Present – Vice Chairman Cllr S Denning, Cllrs, P Meaden, N Howard, J Harrop and C Hawkins. Representatives C Bishop and T Buck. Clerk J. Adlam.

Democratic Period – Nothing raised

- 1 **Apologies-** Cllr J Desborough and representatives C Chapman.
- 2 **Minutes** – of the Parish Council meeting held on Thursday January 5th, 2023, were read, approved and signed by Cllr SD. Proposed by Cllr NH and seconded by Cllr JH.
- 3 **Matters Arising -**
 - a) 20mph speed limit application (PM). All the necessary information is now online and PM is pursuing the issue. The village already conforms to some of the criteria needed but the total support of the community is required, therefore PM proposed that a door-to-door survey should be carried out with just two questions – Have you suffered any accidents or near misses whilst driving or walking/cycling through the village and are you in favour of a 20 mph limit? This suggestion was seconded by SD. Some volunteers would be needed to cover the entire village population.
 - b) Planning – updates
P/TRC/2023/00069 – Lyndon, Dorchester Rd. Fell tree with Ash Dieback.
P/NMA/2023/00575 – Waterside, Muckleford Lane. Non material amendment to reduce the size of 1 single storey extension by 1 metre. (Refers to P/HOU/2022/04165)
P/HOU/2023/00307 – 8 Giles Close. Amendment to fell tree.
 - c) Dorset Council Precept application. The increase was discussed at the January meeting and the precept set at £8200. In the absence of the clerk the form was complete and submitted by Cllr SD.
- 4 **Correspondence -**
Has all been circulated or forwarded electronically. Two recent items were highlighted by the clerk.
- 5 **Notice Board at East end of village –**
The various options and possible sites were discussed but at a cost of at least £500 for a lockable board and suitable ground posts it was generally thought that the money could be better spent elsewhere. There is adequate advertising of events within the Chalk Stream magazine, the main notice board in the bus shelter, the small one opposite the footpath entrance, the one at Muckleford and leaflet drops within the area. TB will report back to VH committee for further discussion.
- 6 **Flagstones in front of Bus Shelter –**
JH reported the poor condition of the above, where all the pointing has disintegrated and it needs constant weeding to keep it looking half tidy. It was proposed by JH that we ask Handyman Hardy to check out what needs doing and quote for the job. Seconded by SD. *(Clerk to contact him asap)*
- 7 **Councillors Online Register of Interests.**
Daptc have reminded all councillors that they need to check their own ROI's and make any necessary amendments. *(Clerk to resend links if needed)*
- 8 **Officers and Representatives Reports –**
 - **Village maintenance** – Cllr NH reported that the resurfacing of the few pavements that are in the village (Giles Close, Frome View and Glebefields) were due to be done last summer but got postponed by the council, however, they have rescheduled the work for summer '23. Some potholes and edges have been spray-paint marked for attention by Highways but no notification of intended work has been sent as yet.

The grit bins should be refilled in the near future but we should point out that the contents must only be used on public roads – not on private driveways. Extra refills have to be specially ordered and paid for by the Parish Council.

- Village Hall – TB reported that the fund raising for the new boiler has been successful and it has been ordered. The Vortex Pro Combi boiler will be situated outside the VH on the right hand side, freeing up some space internally. It has been suggested that a small tree might be planted to obscure it from the front aspect, possibly a flowering cherry.
Plans have been drawn up to change the layout of the toilet facilities to provide a disabled one but the costs are probably beyond the committees means, so it may be just an update of the present facilities for the moment.
- Muckleford – CB reported that she will have to re-report the potholes that need attention because the repair team came to do the work when there was packed snow on the road surface and most of them were missed!
- Amenity Fields – C Chapman (not present) sent an email to say that the recommendations following the inspection will be completed by the summer.
- Flood Warden – Cllr CH – There was some flooding recently after a freak storm but it was only on the roads and the pump was not required. However a few drivers had got themselves stuck because they ignored the signs that had been put out.
- Footpaths and Rights of Way – Rep no longer needed as anyone can report problems directly to DC on the website or they can ring a councillor who will do it for them.

- 9 Finance -**
- a) Payments made since last meeting – none
 - b) Payments to be made
 - i) Wicksteed Inspection £144.00
 - ii) Kevin Kirk, grass cutting, 4th quarter £450.00
 - iii) JSAdlam Half year salary and expenses £1178.02
- Prop Cllr NH, Sec Cllr CH

- 10 Any other business –**
Sarah Pilcher – our local PCSO has requested a local contact and PM has volunteered and she has been sent his details.
It has been established that the amount of notice needed for an agenda is 4 clear days.

- 11 Future Meetings Arranged -**
2023 dates – Annual PC meeting and Parish meeting Apr 27th, June 22nd, Sep 7th and Nov 2nd. To be booked.

Meeting closed at 8.30 pm.