

BRADFORD PEVERELL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Held in the Village Hall on Thursday June 22nd, 2023

Present – Dorset Cllr David Taylor, BP Chairman Cllr J Harrop, Vice chair Cllr S Denning, Cllrs, N Howard, J Desborough and C Hawkins. Representatives C Bishop and T Buck. Clerk J. Adlam.

Democratic Period – Nothing raised

- 1 **Apologies-** Cllr P Meaden and rep C Chapman.
- 2 **Dorset Councillor** - Cllr David Taylor apologised for the lack of support and contact that the parish council had been given by Dorset Council during his prolonged absence. He had been assured that a replacement would be provided and because his [.gov.uk email](mailto:) was inactive, he had not received any of our messages. He is now back and wants to be involved in local matters and offer his support in any way that he can. He advised that we use his personal email to make sure that he gets correspondence direct.
- 3 **Minutes** of the meeting held on April 27th, 2023.
Proposed by SD Seconded by NH and signed by chairman.
- 4 **Matters arising –**
 - a) 20 mph speed limit – This matter is now being pursued by the pan Dorset focus group because individual councils were having difficulty meeting the guidelines for applications.
 - b) Flagstones in front of bus shelter needing repair – clerk has tried many times to find a handyperson to under take this job without success. *Cllr JD will consult a neighbour (Nick) to see if he could do it.*
 - c) Online Councillors Register of Interests forms – *clerk has tried to re-send invitations for these to be checked or filled in as necessary but has been unable to access the site. DAPTC have offered to help but this has not happened yet.*
 - d) A 35 Cycle path – DCllr DT will pursue this matter which was rejected by Highways.
- 5 **Openreach box damage** – Cllr JH has been trying to solve this problem since it was damaged by a van 6 weeks ago. It was made 'safe' but could still prove problematic to users. DCllr DT will try to find out what needs doing.
- 6 **Correspondence** – has all been circulated.
- 7 **Replacement clerk** – Cllrs JH and SD are following up the applications and have been given another contact who may be interested in adding BP to his clerk duties for Charminster.
- 8 **Planning** – Application /03403 Manor Lane, reduce height of trees. No action needed.
- 9 **Representative's Reports –**
 - Amenity Fields CC not present (but nothing to report)
 - Village Hall TB reported that the new boiler base is finished and the boiler is being fitted on July 15th. Refurbishment of the toilets is currently seeking additional funding but is unlikely to include a disabled facility due to the enormous cost of re-configuring that area of the VH. The recent survey showed that some people would like an additional notice board at the Dorchester end of the village so more enquiries will be made before a decision.
 - Muckleford CB – Nothing to report, although it was pointed out that Muckleford does NOT have ANY speed limit, let alone a 20 mph one, so vehicles are actually allowed to drive much too fast through the hamlet, making it very dangerous for walkers, cyclists and residents exiting their properties.
 - Footpaths and Rights of Way – Not really necessary now but a new representative would be welcome if anyone is interested.

10 Officer's Reports -

- Village Maintenance Cllr N H reported that he had contacted Highways to get the long grass trimmed on the central islands at the A37 access but although it was done promptly he has had to contact them again because the sight line to see oncoming traffic westwards is not good enough.
- Flood Warden - Cllr C H, nothing to report.

11 Finance –

- a) Payments made since last meeting Insurance £301.01
 Internal audit £ 50.00
- b) Accounts - Annual Governance and Accountability Return has been completed, sent off to external auditors and posted on website for public scrutiny.
- c) Payments to be made – New boiler for Village Hall, when fitted. Prop NH, Sec SD

12 Future Meetings – September 7th (CB will be away) and November 2nd.

13 Any Other Business – No issues.

Meeting closed at 7.30 pm.