

## **BRADFORD PEVERELL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday Sept 4th, 2014

**Present –**, D. Cllr Sarah East, , Chairman Cllr T Collins, Cllrs, N Howard, S. Denning and J. Diment. Representatives D Ackerman, T Putnam. and clerk J. Adlam. C.Cllr J Haynes arrived after the meeting had started. Also present was Paul Cooper who had volunteered to join the Parish Council to replace J Wilson who resigned at the last meeting. Cllr NH proposed him as a replacement and this was seconded by Cllr SD. All were in favour and he joined the Council.

**Democratic Period** - Nothing was raised during this time.

- 1     **Apologies-**,. Reps C Snow & Dr A Buck, (Not heard from D.Cllr A Chisholm or Cllr D Nabarro but clerk has been having serious computer problems.
  
- 2     **Minutes of meeting** held on Thursday July 3rd, 2014  
Proposed by Cllr Collins,   Seconded by Cllr Howard.
  
- 3     **Matters Arising -**
  - Chairman T Collins requested that *the clerk should put another advertisement in the Chalk Stream* and notices on the village boards to try and get another Councillor and some parents or grandparents for the Amenity Fields committee.
  - Duchy Trees -  
Simon Conibear's reply was read out to everyone and the accompanying map showing the footpaths was passed round.
  - Village Website -  
Dave Ackerman suggested a shared website with the Village Hall which would still cost £120 pa but would be far more accessible than the present one. This will take a bit of time to set up but all present were in favour of the idea.
  - Future use of Phonebox - Cllr Collins to follow up enquiry with WDDC (Nick Thornley)
  
- 4     **County and District Councillors -**  
D. Cllr Sarah East reported that a job evaluation team were at work to try and resolve the differences between the salaries of staff from WDDC and Weymouth and Portland BC. The Council were also looking at the possibility of further amalgamation (with North Dorset) but have reservations that it might be too soon.  
 Simons have submitted the planning application for Charles Street development.  
 The Local Plan consultation is coming to an end and amendments have had to be made. There should be a public consultation in November.  
 The traffic plans for Dorchester have all raised objections and a new slimmed-down plan is being looked at to make improvements within the town.  
C. Cllr Jill Haynes reported that the "Ask Dorset" survey was finished and the results were very varied. It was broadly distributed in the free Dorset For You paper and there were a large number of representatives present at shops and events over the summer to consult with the public.  
 The County hospital has joined with others in the area to try and prevent as many admissions, especially of elderly patients.  
 In Children's services a more family orientated outlook is being used to help find solutions to the problems of individual children.  
 The idea of a Trading Company for Highways has been rejected but they still need to make huge savings.  
 Adult Services will be put into a Trading Company early next year and this has already affected senior staff with managers either becoming responsible for multiple centres or having to downgrade to assistant managers. Other staff should not be overly affected although there may be changes to their contracts.
  
- 5     **Correspondence -**  
Had all been circulated or forwarded electronically.

**6 Representatives Reports -**

- Village Hall - Dave Ackerman - A projector has been installed and a new bush is to be planted where the old cherry tree was.
- Amenity and Jubilee Fields - Cllr Paul Cooper had made a thorough investigation of the Amenity Fields and it's Accounts, and having discovered that there was no formal contract for the grass cutting or maintenance he had negotiated a set price deal with Kevin Kirk for the next year at which time it would be put out to tender. Any extra jobs such as hedges etc will be quoted for individually. The bank statements will be transferred to his address and the signatories will be changed to Paul Cooper and Tim Collins, with the clerk if a third one is required.  
He will contact Wicksteed for a copy of their last inspection report and arrange for a new inspection to be done A.S.A.P. In the meantime he will photograph any maintenance matters and prioritize them.
- Women's Institute - Cllr Diment - Nothing to report
- Muckleford - Dr Buck - Not present
- DAPTC - Cllr P Cooper volunteered to be the DAPTC rep.

**7 Officers Reports**

- Village Maintenance - Cllr Howard - explained that the central village grass cuts (by County Council) are scheduled for every six weeks, other verges in the village are on a "B" road frequency but there is no indication as to what that is. Some residents do cut verges in front of their property although there is no obligation for them to do this.
- Transport - Cllr Collins - Nothing to report at the moment.
- Footpaths and R.O.Way - Dave Ackerman - is still looking at the Tilly Whim path and the one that passes up behind the Village Hall.
- Publicity - Terry Putnam - Nothing to report.
- Archaeology - Stuart Ackerman - Not present.
- Flood warden - Chris Snow - Not present

**8 Planning -**

WD/D/14/001814 - Stables Farm, New Barn Access Road - Construct a new 20M x 60M manege.  
Being circulated for Councillors comments.

WD/D/14/000955 - 1 Church Close, Single storey extension. No objections. Awaiting decision

WD/D/14/001191 - 17 new dwellings below Millennium Field - Awaiting decision.

**9 Finance -**

- Cheques to be signed -
 

Vision ICT	£ 120.00
Gillian Rowe (computer repair)	£ 112.50
CPRE annual subs	£ 36.00

*Proposed by Cllr Denning, Seconded by Cllr Howard*

**10 Any Other Business -**

- Dave Ackerman gave a short presentation on the Traffic Report prepared as part of the Parish Plan. This will be forwarded to County Council, Highways.

**11 Future Meetings Arranged -**

Nov 6th.

Next year proposed dates -

*Jan 8th, Mar 5th, May 7th, Jul 2nd, Sep 3rd, Nov 5th -*

*A decision about an alternative date for the November meeting was deferred till next meeting.*

Meeting closed at 9.10pm.