

## CHALK STREAM MAGAZINE – JANUARY 2025

Bradford Peverell Parish Council met on the 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 and the following summary is provided for the information of local Residents.

The full Minutes will be posted on the Council's website prior to the next meeting which will take place in the Village Hall on the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 commencing at 7.30pm

The maintenance of the Jubilee and Millenium Fields continues with additional cuts to the grass agreed for February, 2025. Improvements to the safety of the two fields was also discussed and costs for these improvements would be obtained for the next meeting. Also the provision of a second goal would be considered. The options for improvements include a protective coat for the goal uprights, topping up the surrounding area with soil or soil and wood chippings. Signing of the two fields with emergency contact details would also be discussed.

The Parish Council also monitor the condition of the roads and report potholes to Dorset Council for repair. Concern remains about the pothole adjacent to the old school and Dorset Council have been asked to discuss repairs with British Telecom and the relocation of their cables to improve road conditions. The Grit Bins have also been inspected to ensure that Dorset Council fill them with Grit.

The Council was pleased to note that improvements to the Village Hall had been undertaken including a new PA System and repairs to the pipework to the heating tank.

Local Residents asked the Council to discuss the trees on the area of land near Frome View. Ownership is unknow but the Land Registry has been consulted to try and establish who the land owners are.

The Council set their Precept requirement for 2025/26 and have asked Dorset Council for £9617 for the financial year. This will lead to a small increase in the Council tax of 0.37% payable to the Parish Council.

The Parish Council has also asked Dorset Council to request repairs to the wall adjacent to the highway in the Village and some improvements have been made.

Finally, the Parish Council welcomed Mr. Edwin Macknamara as Clerk and Finance Officer to the council who can be contacted via email [bppparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:bppparishcouncil@gmail.com)

The Council's telephone number is 07787 082553.

With best wishes on behalf of the Parish Council for a happy New Year.