

BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday Nov 6th, 2014

Present –, D. Cllr Sarah East, D.Cllr A Chisholm, Chairman Cllr T Collins, Cllrs, N Howard, S. Denning, J. Diment and P. Cooper. Representatives Dr A Buck, D Ackerman, T Putnam. and clerk J. Adlam.

Democratic Period - Nothing was raised during this time.

1 Apologies-,. Cllr D Nabarro.

2 Minutes of meeting held on Thursday Sept 4th, 2014
Proposed by Cllr Howard, Seconded by Cllr Denning.

3 Matters Arising -

- Village Website -
Dave Ackerman reported that he had enquired about Stratton PC's website but that it is far more commercial than the type of site that we require.
- Future use of Phonebox - Cllr Collins to follow up enquiry with WDDC (Nick Thornley) before we consult the villagers on their views.
- Adverts for extra Councillor and volunteers for the Amenity Fields Committee - We have received one response expressing an interest in joining the Parish Council, which is being followed up, but no volunteers, as yet, to help with the Amenity Fields.

4 County and District Councillors -

D. Cllr Sarah East reported that WDDC had met with County transport who had 30% less funding available for public transport but she reassured the PC that Bradford Peverell would not be further disadvantaged. The Local Plan was still ongoing. The first Neighbourhood Plan in the area (for Cerne Valley) was going to referendum. 45 new machines were being installed for the on-street parking in town. They will initially be 'coin only' but later will take card payments. They were also intending to install 'Pay on Exit' meters at the car parks. She also reported that there had been two useful member sessions looking at problems with call handling and IT, and that they were still investigating the possibility of further amalgamation with North Dorset. The areas would still maintain their individual Councils.

D. Cllr Alistair Chisholm reported that the Dorset Fire Service were set to merge with Wiltshire as a result of the support shown in their public consultation. He also pointed out that WDDC had NOT consulted the public over their merger with Weymouth and Portland or the proposed one with North Dorset.

5 Correspondence -

Had all been circulated or forwarded electronically.

6 Representatives Reports -

- Village Hall - Dave Ackerman - A projector is being installed and a new bush is to be planted outside the V H where the old cherry tree was .
- Amenity and Jubilee Fields - Cllr Paul Cooper reported that the Bank Account had been amended, with all the old signatories removed and the new ones of himself, Tim Collins and Neil Howard registered. It was also amended to show his address for correspondence and statements. An inspection report from Wicksteed should be received soon, which should highlight necessary repairs and he would prioritise those that he has noticed and get estimates for the work. This year's grass cuts amount to 18 at £105, which is £1890. He has negotiated a set-price deal for 2015 and then it will go out to tender for 2016. Paul requested that the clerk print out the photographs showing the jobs that need attention.
- Women's Institute - Cllr Diment - Nothing to report
- Muckleford - Dr Buck - The planning application for the change of use of land at Muckleford was refused but then went to appeal, which was also turned down. The area is now fenced and being used to park machinery. It was suggested that we enquire with Planning as to the definition of Agricultural use.

- DAPTC - Cllr P Cooper reminded others that the AGM was soon and gave a quick preview of articles in the next Newsletter.

7 **Officers Reports**

- Village Maintenance - Cllr Howard reported that the Wheelie Bins introduction had gone well and so far, very few were being left out and most people were conscious of keeping the village tidy. The gutters and verges had been treated with weed killer and some volunteers had done a litter-pick and bramble cutting. He is also monitoring the moss built up on some of the paths which get extremely slippery when wet.
- Transport - Cllr Collins - Nothing to report at the moment.
- Footpaths and R.O.Way - Dave Ackerman has contacted the Land Registry to find out who actually owns the land on which some of our paths stand.
- Publicity - Terry Putnam - Nothing to report.
- Archaeology - Stuart Ackerman - Not present.
- Flood warden - Chris Snow - Not present
(Cllr Collins has been monitoring the water flow of the Wrackle and reported that the source is still bone dry.)

8 **Planning -**

WD/D/14/001814 - Stables Farm, New Barn Access Road - Construct a new 20M x 60M manege. Approved by WDDC
WD/D/14/000955 - 1 Church Close, Single storey extension. No objections. Approved
WD/D/14/001191 - 17 new dwellings below Millennium Field - An amendment to the original specification has been received changing the proportion of affordable dwellings. Cllr Denning will draft a reply giving the views of the majority of the Council. It has to reach WDDC by Nov 29th.

9 **Finance -**

- Cheques to be signed -

Wicksteed Inspection	£ 54.00
D Ackerman (expenses)	£ 67.79
Kevin Kirk (grass cutting)	£ 1890.00

Proposed by Cllr Denning, Seconded by Cllr Howard

10 **Any Other Business -**

- There will be a presentation of "Remembrance" after the Family Service in Bradford Peverell Church, next Sunday November 16th. People will be welcome from 11.20 and the show will commence at approx 12.15.

11 **Future Meetings Arranged -**

Next year proposed dates -

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

There is a possibility that the May meeting will change to accommodate a general election
 Meeting closed at 9.05pm.