

## **BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday Jan 8th, 2015

**Present** –, D. Cllr Sarah East, Chairman Cllr T Collins, Cllrs, N Howard, S. Denning, J. Diment, D. Nabarro and P. Cooper. Representatives T Putnam and C Snow, and clerk J. Adlam.

**Democratic Period** - D. Cllr Sarah East gave her report during this time as she had to attend another meeting a little later. See **Item 4** below.

**1 Apologies-**, C Cllr Jill Haynes, D Cllr Alastair Chisholm, Reps D Ackerman and Dr A Buck

**2 Minutes of meeting** held on Thursday Nov 6th, 2014  
Proposed by Cllr, Collins Seconded by Cllr Howard..

### **3 Matters Arising -**

- Village Website -  
Dave Ackerman still investigating options but not present.
- Future use of Phonebox - Cllr Collins reminded to follow up enquiry with WDDC (Nick Thornley) before we consult the villagers on their views. Janet Collins willing to sort out the book st
- Stratton Halt reopening - Cllr Collins reported that Stratton PC had now expressed interest in the campaign. He had received positive feedback from at least 80 Stratton residents and about 50 Bradford Peverell ones. After a discussion about possible parking areas the council decided that the request to reopen should be handled by Stratton PC as the station is in their parish.
- New Councillor applications - Following our advertisements in the Chalkstream, two people have been in touch about joining the Council but as yet have not been able to attend a meeting.

### **4 County and District Councillors -**

D. Cllr Sarah East reported that WDDC had been awarded £600,000 from the Transformational Fund to help with the partnership with N Dorset.  
Robert Gould has been appointed as Chairman of the County Council and has therefore had to step down as Chair of the West Dorset District Council. The deputy, Tony Alford has taken over until the election in May.  
Cerne Abbas Neighbourhood Plan has been adopted by WDDC. They have included a new development boundary and have reserved space for a new school.  
She advised us to contact the new assistant at WDDC with regard to Neighbourhood Planning and will email the persons name.

### **5 Correspondence -**

Had all been circulated or forwarded electronically.

### **6 Representatives Reports -**

- Village Hall - Dave Ackerman - not present.
- Amenity and Jubilee Fields - Cllr Paul Cooper provided the Grass Cutting agreement for 2015 between BPPC and Kevin Kirk. It would go out to tender for 2016 onwards. Cllrs Collins, Howard and Cooper would visit the playing fields with prospective builders to get quotes for the repairs that are needed. The photographs are currently being circulated.
- Women's Institute - Cllr Diment - Had gone home feeling unwell.
- Muckleford - Dr Buck - Not present due to illness. Cllr Nabarro reported that the post box adjacent to "Quatre Bras" had been stolen. Apparently the fifth to go missing in the area. It is not known at the moment whether it will be replaced by the Post Office.
- DAPTC - Cllr P Cooper had got information about new councillor requirements and had collected a copy of the recently reprinted New Councillor Guide. Suggested the purchase of a few copies for Councillors use.

**7 Officers Reports**

- Village Maintenance - Cllr Howard reported that there is a large pothole in the village that needs attention but that the maintenance team have been digging out the water run-offs along the lanes to assist with drainage in heavy downpours.
- Transport - Cllr Collins - See Paragraph 3.
- Footpaths and R.of W - Dave Ackerman not present.
- Publicity - Terry Putnam - Nothing to report.
- Archaeology - Stuart Ackerman - Not present.
- Flood warden - Chris Snow - was going to mention the maintenance work done on the run-offs!

**8 Planning -**

WD/D/14/001191 - 17 new dwellings below Millennium Field - awaiting WDDC decision.  
No other planning applications have been received.

**9 Finance -**

- Cheques signed - Village Hall Rental for meeting 2015 £78.

**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 -

*Mar 5th, May 14th, Jul 2nd, Sep 3rd, Nov 5th -*

Meeting closed at 8.40pm.