

BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday July 2nd, 2015

Present –, D. Cllrs F Horsington and T Yarker, Chair Cllr S Denning, Cllrs, N Howard, P. Cooper, P Meaden, T Buck and D Verner-Jeffreys. Representatives D Ackerman, T Putnam and C Snow, and clerk J. Adlam.

Democratic Period - nothing raised during this time

- 1 **Apologies-**, C Cllr Jill Haynes. Cllr J Desborough and representative Dr A Buck.
- 2 **Minutes of meetings** held on Thursday May 14th, 2015
(Annual Parish meeting and Annual Parish Council meeting)
Proposed by Cllr P Meaden Seconded by Cllr D Verner-Jeffreys.
- 3 **Matters Arising -**
 - Future use of Phonebox - We have a mandate for a Book Exchange, but will also investigate the possible installation of a Defibrillator, either there or on the front wall of the Village Hall. Cheque to sign for the purchase price of £1. Proposed Cllr N Howard, Seconded Cllr D Verner-Jeffreys. *Clerk to get shelving installed ready for an official opening in September (liaise with TB, SD & Gardening Club)*
- 4 **County and District Councillors -**

C. Cllr Jill Haynes will send a short email report.

D. Cllr Fred Horsington introduced himself to the new Councillors and informed them that he is head of the Planning Committee, whilst D Cllr Tim Yarker is housing champion on the Executive Committee.

He went on to say that the three-way partnership of West Dorset, Weymouth & Portland and North Dorset is going ahead. The Inspectors report is due on July 17th and then there will be further consultation.

D Cllr Tim Yarker had nothing to add.
- 5 **Correspondence -**

Had all been circulated or forwarded electronically.

Council Web Sites Dave Ackerman investigating but so far, all are more expensive than the one we use.

War Memorial Report Forward to Sue Cumming in case the church have not been informed.

Village Hall representative. The clerk has received an email from Liz Bade who suggested that we just keep in touch via email rather than trying to get someone to come along to our meetings on the off chance that something relevant would come up.
- 6 **Representatives Reports -**
 - Village Hall - see above.
 - Amenity Fields - Cllr Paul Cooper reported that he and Cllr Howard had done a repair job on the rocking horse. New gates and posts are needed on the Jubilee Field and Paul requested that the pedestrian and vehicle gates should be reversed. *(clerk to get three local independent quotes)* Some of the fencing and posts at the bottom of the field also need attention and the wall along Muckleford Lane also needs re-mortaring and capping. The possibility of a gate in this area was discussed as children often access the field from this lane by climbing over it. It was decided (in principle) that the wire mesh fence and posts were no longer needed but the Councillors would inspect at the end of the meeting.
 - Women's Institute - None at present but NH pursuing.
 - Muckleford - Dr Buck not present but Cllr Tess Buck informed us that the Royal Mail were refusing to replace the stolen post box as there is one in Grimstone which is less than 1/2 mile away (as the crow flies). She is not giving up as it is quite a lot further to walk round the road and there is no safe crossing of the A37.

- DAPTC - Cllr P Cooper. Next New Councillors course is on Oct 21st at 6.30pm at County Hall if anyone else wants to go please book through the clerk. New Councillor guides have been ordered and will be handed out on receipt. The next newsletter is due out at the end of July.

7 **Officers Reports**

- Village Maintenance - Cllr Howard reported that the pavement in Glebefields had been cleared of moss.
- Transport - Cllr Collins - Not present
- Footpaths and R.of W - Dave Ackerman reported that the rangers are not prepared to pursue any action over the three footpaths in query but that he would keep trying. It was decided that the council would not ask for the extra cut of the path to Stratton. (cost of £42)
- Publicity - Terry Putnam reported that he had received a notice from The Echo to say that Village reports would in future only be available online and not published in the paper version.
- Archaeology - Stuart Ackerman - Not present.
- Flood warden - Chris Snow reported that he had ordered the 5 flood warning signs. He will keep 3 and Cllr Tess Buck will keep 2 at Muckleford to put out when needed. There is a flood wardens seminar on July 9th but Chris is unable to attend, he will follow up on his return.

8 **Planning -**

WD/D/14/003279 - Yew Tree Cottage - extension to house and on top of garage. Appeal refused.

WD/D/14/001191 - 17 dwellings adjacent to Millennium Field, Appeal ongoing, no decision yet.

WD/D/15/000636 - First floor extension at Glebeway. Approved.

9 **Finance -**

- New signatory for Lloyds accounts - Cllr David Verner-Jeffreys had agreed to be our third signatory, and the clerk had the required forms which were duly signed and given to him to complete and take to the bank.
- Cheques signed -

DAPTC subscription and training	£161.93
BT phonebox purchase	£ 1.00
- Annual Return and Accounts - Paperwork completed and signed off.
Proposed by Cllr P Meaden, Seconded by Cllr D Verner-Jeffreys

10 **Any Other Business -**

Website - Dave Ackerman had investigated the providers 'e-mango' as recommended by NALC but it was far too expensive for a small council such as BP.

Youth Representative - Cllrs S Denning & D Verner-Jeffreys will try and get 1 or 2 teenagers to take on this role.

11 **Future Meetings Arranged -**

Sep **3rd**, Nov **5th** -

Meeting closed at 9.00pm

After the meeting closed several Councillors and reps went to inspect the wall and fence at the lower end of the Jubilee Field. It was decided that the wire fence should stay in place until the wall has been repaired due to the danger of injury if children climbed over the damaged parts. The wire fence and nettles in between make a barrier to this activity.