

## **BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday Nov 5th, 2015

**Present** –. C Cllr Jill Haynes, D.Cllr F Horsington, Chair Cllr S Denning, Cllrs, N Howard, P. Cooper, T Buck, D Verner-Jeffreys, J Desborough and P Meaden. Representatives D Ackerman, T Putnam, and C Snow. Clerk J. Adlam. 2 parishioners.

**Democratic Period** - Jan Wilson had wanted to put on a fund-raising Summer Ball next year in aid of Weldmar. She had sent round a flyer to those in the nearest part of the village who might be affected but word got back to her that a couple of people were concerned about putting their names to any objections. As she did not want to cause any bad feeling she had decided to find another venue. The Parish Council took a vote on whether or not they would have supported the application. This was carried by 6 votes to 1.

**1 Apologies.** D. Cllr T Yarker, Dr A Buck

**2 Minutes of meeting** held on Thursday Sept 3rd, 2015  
*Proposed by Cllr N Howard Secoded by Cllr T Buck.*

**3 Matters Arising -**

- Phonebox Book Exchange- The opening ceremony was very successful with over 50 people attending as well as a representative from the Dorset Echo. We would like to thank all those involved in the set up and the ceremony especially Sue Cumming for supplying the electricity, parking and table and for all her general help. A very good report and some photographs appeared in the DAPTC magazine. So far we have seen good use of the exchange with some visitors from quite far afield. *(The clerk has also removed a small stash of empty beer bottles and some rubbish).*  
**FOR SAFETY REASONS, PLEASE DO NOT PILE BOOKS ON THE TOP SHELF.**
- Jubilee Field Gates and Fence-  
The Parish Council were very pleased with the work done by the contractors, Mintern Fencing, in the replacement of the Jubilee Field gates and posts, and the reinforcement of the posts of the fence along Muckleford Lane. We would like to thank the Parochial Church Council for the use of electricity, and Sue Cumming for the availability of toilet facilities and water. *Cllrs were unanimously in favour of a small thank you gift.* The PC were concerned about the Village Hall Committee's refusal to allow the workmen access to the toilet facilities there. *(Clerk to ask for their reasons.)*
- Jubilee Field Letting
  - a) Clause 12 - (charges and use of income) amend conditions to show where/how money is used
  - b) Clause 13 - (timing of deposit payments) propose that we have £100 on booking confirmation and .the balance one month prior to event.
  - c) Paul Stevens's application for an extension till midnight. Cllr D Verner-Jeffries proposed that this should be allowed, the majority of Cllrs agreed.
  - d) Jan Wilson's possible application. Cllr Buck proposed that Jan should be encouraged to go ahead with the plans for the Ball and that the PC would back her. 6 cllrs in favour, 1 against.
- Youth Representatives  
Jo and Bobby reported that the new gates had been very well received by the youngsters and adults who access the Jubilee Field.  
The first "Club" night had been very successful (although they haven't yet decided on a name for the group). !5 youngsters and a few parents attended. The next arranged evening is on Nov 12th which will be a Games night. 6.30 - 8pm. All welcome and youngsters are allowed to bring one friend who is not a resident of Bradford Peverell.
- Possibility of a Defibrillator in the Village  
Cllr Howard had investigated the various ways of purchasing a Defibrillator for the village and after a discussion of the different ways of obtaining one it was decided that the villagers should be consulted before any decision is made.

**4 County & District Councillors -**

C.Cllr Jill Haynes reported that Youth Services are under review with a public consultation to ensure that more 13-18 year olds can access the service. Savings of approx £1M need to be made. Major savings have already been achieved by a change in the policy of special-needs transport. 'Tricuro' took over Adult services and other parts of the county council back in July and appears to be working well. The electronic timetables at bus stops in Weymouth are being turned off due to the expense of running them. They were installed with a grant for the Olympics.

D.Cllr Fred Horsington reported that the 'Local Plan' had finally been adopted. Partnership plans were progressing with North Dorset and it seems that a Unitary partnership is the favoured way to go. (Unitary means completely together with 1 set of Councillors and 1 set of Officers as opposed to a Combined authority where there would be 1 set of Officers but 3 sets of Councillors). However, this will need a huge amount of planning and organisation to get all the participants working on the same systems.

## 5 Correspondence -

Had all been circulated or forwarded electronically.

## 6 Representatives Reports -

- Village Hall - Nothing to report. Their next meeting is Nov 17th. Could we request a copy of their minutes and raise a query as to the reasons for their refusal to allow the new gates workmen access to the toilet facilities whilst they were on site.
- Amenity Fields - Cllr P Cooper. An open discussion took place about the grass cutting and it was decided by a unanimous vote that Kevin Kirk should continue for a further year on the same terms as his present contract. This would be reviewed annually.
- Women's Institute - No representative at present.
- Muckleford - Dr A Buck reported that there had been a crash on the narrow lane through the hamlet when two tractors had met suddenly and when one of them reversed in haste, he didn't realise that there was a car immediately behind him. Cllr Tess Buck is pursuing the efforts to get the speed limit reduced to 20mph.
- DAPTC - AGM taking place on Saturday Nov 7th. They are adopting a "Working Together" approach to try and reduce costs.

## 7 Officers Reports -

- Village Maintenance - Cllr Howard reported that the verges have been cut and the salt bins are being checked to see if they need topping up.
- Transport - Tim Collins - Not present.
- Footpaths and R.of W - Dave Ackerman reported that the Penhill path has been cleared.
- Publicity - Terry Putnam - nothing to report.
- Archaeology - Stuart Ackerman - Not present.
- Flood warden - Chris Snow reported that he was still waiting for the "Flood" signs which are to be kept locally. He also asked if anyone would like to accompany him to the Flood wardens seminar to be held at Kingston Maurward on Monday Nov 23rd.

## 8 Planning -

WD/D/15/001360 - Poundbury, land west of Corston Street. Now withdrawn.

The present councillors requested that the clerk should ask The Duchy of Cornwall to provide assurances that there will not be ANY access onto Poundbury Lane.

## 9 Finance -

- Conclusion of Audit - issues arising.
- Cheques signed - (from PC account) Wicksteed Inspection £ 54.00  
V Hall (extra meeting) £ 8.13  
(from AF account) Mintern Fencing £1005.00

Proposed by Cllr P Meaden, Seconded by Cllr D Verner-Jeffreys

## 10 Any Other Business -

## 11 Future Meetings Arranged - 2016 - Jan 7th, Mar 3rd, May 5th, July 7th, Sept 1st and Nov 3rd.

Meeting closed at 9pm