

BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday Jan 7th, 2016

Present –., 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. Collins, T Putnam, and C Snow. Clerk J. Adlam.

Democratic Period - Nothing discussed

1 Apologies C Cllr Jill Haynes, D. Cllr T Yarker, Dr A Buck and the junior reps.

2 Minutes of meeting held on Thursday Nov 5th, 2015
Proposed by Cllr T Buck. Seconded by Cllr N Howard.

3 Matters Arising -

- Possibility of a Defibrillator in the village
Cllr Sylvia Denning had drafted a letter to villagers to gauge their reaction to this proposition but it was decided that it should contain more information. As Cllr N Howard had done all the research it was agreed that he should help amend it. Rep T. Collins volunteered to deliver them to all the village households.
- Tree planting to screen the Poundbury skyline.
Cllr J Desborough has recently spoken with John Hawthorne who has pursued this matter and who has agreed with the farmer on the placement of various trees along one of his hedge lines. The aim is to strategically place them to disguise the higher buildings rather than plant a complete screen. The Parish Council asked Cllr Desborough to put some additional questions to Mr Hawthorne and see if he would be able to come along to the next meeting.
- Churchyard ownership legal matters.
Following the publication of an article on this subject in a recently circulated magazine Cllr Howard wanted to make sure that the Parochial Church Council were aware of the difficulties created when churchyards become full and unsustainable. Cllr Desborough (who is also on the BPPCC) took the article on and would make sure they were aware of the situation.

4 District Councillors -

D.Cllr Fred Horsington reported that the full District Council are in favour of going for the "Unitary" authority with regard to the councils partnership with North Dorset.

5 Correspondence -

Had all been circulated or forwarded electronically.

6 Representatives Reports -

- Village Hall - It was suggested that we request a copy of the V H minutes or that a copy was put up in a public place such as the bus shelter notice board.
- Amenity Fields - Cllr P Cooper reported that the new "No dogs" sign had been put up. Our junior representatives are going to ask their peers what they would like on the Millennium Field. Applications for money for projects can be made to various funders. *(Clerk to contact builders for quotes to repair the wall - also put subject of fund-raising for this on next agenda)*
- Women's Institute - No representative at present.
- Muckleford - Cllr Tess Buck was congratulated on her success in getting a new post box installed in Muckleford. It is sited much more centrally than the previous one which was stolen. She will draft a letter to be approved by the PC with regard to a reduction of the speed limit.
- DAPTC - There are two training days soon and the latest magazine will be out at the end of the month. They are also forging links with Dorset Clinical Commission.

7 Officers Reports -

- Village Maintenance - Cllr Howard reported that the road sweepers had been through and cleared all the gullies and drains.
- Transport - Tim Collins reported that there was a proposal for a faster rail link to London Paddington via Yeovil, which is supported by Richard Drax.

- Footpaths and R.of W - Dave Ackerman reported that the path rerouted around Skippet Farm was now legal..
- Publicity - Terry Putnam - nothing to report.
- Archaeology - Stuart Ackerman - Not present.
- Flood warden - Chris Snow reported the "Flood" signs have been received and are in use today. He will enquire about the use of the "Hatches" during flood situations.

8 Planning -

WD/D/15/002798 - Bradford Peverell Farmhouse - convert linen store to Shower Room - No objections.

WD/D/15/002800 - The Dower House - Convert conservatory to a garden room. No objections.

WD/D/15/002895 - Giles Cross - Erection of grain store - information only

WD/D/15/002889 - Morn Gate Caravan Park - discharge of section 52 agreement of 1977

9 Finance -

Payments made in December -	Kevin Kirk	£ 1800.00
	V Hall (meetings)	£ 78.00
	DAPTC (training)	£ 30.00

10 Any Other Business - It was reported that the hedge border of the grassy area opposite Dairy Cottage is very overgrown. Cllr Howard will speak to the land owner.

11 Future Meetings Arranged - Mar 3rd, *May 5th has been brought forward to the previous Thursday, April 28th*, as the hall is required for local elections, July 7th, Sept 1st and Nov 3rd.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.