

BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday November 3rd, 2016

Present – D.Cllr Fred Horsington, D. Cllr Tim Yarker, Chairman Cllr S Denning, Cllrs N Howard, P. Meaden, P. Cooper, and T. Buck .

Representatives Chris Snow, Dave Ackerman, & Tim Collins, clerk J. Adlam.

Democratic Period - Bob Walton of Dorset Fire and Rescue gave a brief synopsis of the activities of the Defibrillator Working Group. If you are interested in lending a hand or getting involved in this project please get in touch. His contact details are bobwalton726@btinternet.com. Jackie Morgan, a retired paediatrician is heading-up the group. Others involved are Cllrs Howard and Buck and Janet Collins.

- 1 **Apologies-** , C. Cllr Jill Haynes, Cllrs D Verner-Jeffreys & J. Desborough, Representative Terry Putnam , Junior reps Joe Morgan & Bobby Verner-Jeffreys.
- 2 **Minutes of meeting** held on Thursday July 7th, 2016
Proposed by Cllr Sylvia Denning, Seconded by Cllr. P Cooper.
- 3 **Matters Arising**
 - Possibility of a Defibrillator in the village - see Democratic Period
 - Tree planting in the hedgerow to partly obscure the Poundbury skyline - check with Cllr J Desborough on situation.
 - Amenity Fields grass and hedge cutting contract - the tenders will be circulated and cllrs will discuss by email to make decision before Xmas.
 - The Twinning Association sent a 'Thank You' for the coffee morning.
- 4 **Junior Representatives** - (not present tonight). The youth group has been running successfully for a year now, but relies heavily on Bobby and Joe for organisation etc. They both now have a deal of exam pressure to cope with, therefore, if a new leader does not emerge it may fold for a while to be re-established at a later date. *Is it worth contacting C.Cllr Jill Haynes with regard to any help and guidance that might be available?*
- 5 **County & District Councillors**
D. Cllr Fred Horsington reported that the Planning Dept now has everything in place staff-wise and is processing new applications much quicker. With regard to seeing plans on line, we should email Jean Marshall with any problems we encounter and if no reply then contact Fred.
Cllr Tim Yarker reported that the Local Review had been told by inspector to revise numbers on housing again and there will be public consultation meetings in February (2017). Parish Council need to respond as well as individuals. Various local sites have been selected including the Radio Station and Charminster. The Local Government reorganisation will be voted on in January, by the nine councils involved.
- 6 **Correspondence**
 - Working Together Initiative.
 - All received mail has either been circulated or forwarded electronically.
- 7 **Representatives Reports**
 - Village Hall - No minutes received since July - Sylvia will check.
 - Amenity Fields - Cllr Cooper. Inspection to be booked. Benches in poor repair - Paul and Sylvia will try to find details of donators (or their descendants) *Put on next Agenda.*
 - Muckleford - Cllr Buck will tidy up weeds around the grit bin..
 - DAPTC - Cllr Cooper - nothing to report..
 - Youth Reps - Bobby asked Sylvia if she would do a drama workshop at the next youth group meeting. WiFi is down at present so the details will be circulated manually or by phone.
- 8 **Officers reports** -
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- Village Maintenance - Cllr Howard had reported the broken fencing on the South side of the road approaching the railway bridge. He was following it up. He has also tidied around all the Grit bins and they are all filled, ready for winter.
- Transport - Tim Collins - nothing to report.
- Footpaths and Rights of Way - D Ackerman reported that the footbridge between Muckleford and Grimstone was being repaired and he was trying to get the Countryside Ranger to ensure that landowners keep paths clear. Path 3 has disappeared and Dave will contact the landowner with regard to coming down the field.
- Publicity - T. Putnam - not present.
- Archaeology - S. Ackerman not present.
- Flood Warden - C. Snow reported that all drains have been cleared..

9 Planning -

WD/D/16/000340 12 dwellings below the Millenium Field

Our response has been acknowledged by the Planning Inspector.

WD/D/16/002840 HM Prison, Dorchester, appeal.

The developers are in talks with Council re a compromise.

Planning Changes - going paperless. We will probably have to apply directly to developers to get paper copies of plans if required.

10 Finance -

- Precept - Sylvia proposed the raising of the precept by 2% (or more - if allowed) to cover rising costs and the possibility that parish councils will need to pay for more maintenance locally.
Clerk to check with Legal dept re increases allowed.
- Balance of payment for 2nd wall repair transferred from Amenity Fields account to 30 day savings.
- Payment to DAPTC for training. £40
- Cheques will need to be signed (before next meeting) for Kevin Kirk and Village Hall, possibly for Inspection, depending on date booked. All agreed.

11 Any Other Business -

12 Future Meetings Arranged - Next year's meetings

Jan 5th, Mar 2nd, May 4th, July 6th, Sept 7th and Nov 2nd, all booked.

Meeting closed at 9.10pm.