

BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday September 7th, 2017

Present –Chair Cllr S Denning, Cllrs N Howard, J. Desborough, P. Cooper and T. Buck. D.Cllrs Fred Horsington & Tim Yarker, Representatives T. Putnam C. Snow and T. Collins, and Clerk J. Adlam,

Democratic Period - Nothing raised during this period.

1 Apologies- C.Cllr Jill Haynes, Cllrs P. Meaden and D. Verner-Jeffreys.

2 Minutes of meeting held on Thursday July 6th, 2017
Proposed by Cllr S Denning, Seconded by Cllr. T. Buck.

3 Matters Arising

- Footpath S8/14 at Muckleford. After further discussion following our last meeting, it was agreed in principle to agree to the proposed changes.
- Defibrillator. The defibrillator has been fitted to the front wall of the Village Hall by the South Western Ambulance Service. A demonstration evening has been arranged for Mon October 2nd. *The Parish Council would like to extend a vote of thanks to the working party* for their incredible efforts in raising the funds so quickly, in fact, they already have some money towards the future replacement.
- Village Benches - An offer to replace the smaller bench on the Jubilee Field is ongoing. The back of bench on the Millenium Field is in very poor condition and it was decided to remove the back to prevent injury but leave the seat which is safe. Trevor Williams was unable to take on any restoration at present. We have received two donations towards the repair of benches from the Garden Show and from Bradford Peverell Rocks (cake sale) Many thanks.

4 County & District Councillors

C.Cllr Jill Haynes was unable to attend our meeting but sent an email report. Unfortunately, it was not received in time to be circulated to councillors before the meeting. This is a précis of it :-
The 'Ring & Ride' service set up for the summer holidays was not used enough to be viable. The future of the bus route is very uncertain.

The Clinical Services Review consultation has finished and the results published. A series of recommendations will be implemented over the next 5 years.

Children's services are still struggling to recruit enough foster carers to reduce the 7M overspend.

The "Live Well" project, encouraging more participants of outdoor activities, has received substantial funding, and Dorset Waste Partnership and Highways continue to be rewarded for their efforts.

D. Cllr Fred Horsington reported that all planning meetings will now take place in Dorchester as there are no suitable premises elsewhere.

D. Cllr Tim Yarker reported that there is no further news on the local government re-organisation. There have been changes to the plans for the redevelopment of central Dorchester and an event one Sept 26th will enable viewing of the proposals. Re The Local Plan, sites for future development will be decided and announced in the new year.

5 Parish Council website

Councillors have been asked to complete 'Declaration of Pecuniary Interest' forms, for inclusion on the website.

The email address for Parish Council business is now bradfordpeverell@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

6 Correspondence.

- All received mail has either been circulated or forwarded electronically.

7 Representatives Reports

- Village Hall - nothing to report.

- Amenity Fields - Cllr Paul Cooper has contacted Lappsett with regard to a possible repair of the seesaw. The Millennium field bench was discussed and as the seat is sound, it was decided that we would just remove the damaged back part of it. He has spent quite a few hours cutting off the prolific ivy around the Ash Tree, which we believe to be the joint responsibility of parish and DCC. Paul is also getting a quote for cutting and reducing the height of the boundary hedge between the Jubilee Field and the church. *Folio 179 Page 2 of 2*
- Muckleford - Cllr Buck - nothing to report.
- DAPTC - Cllr Cooper - Chief Executives report and list of courses has been circulated to all councillors.

8 Officers reports -

- Village Maintenance - Cllr Howard reported that there had been a prompt grass-cut on the central reservation of the A37 but the potholes at Giles Cross had not been touched, although some in Tilly Whim had been filled. Neil had also cut back some brambles.
- Transport - Tim Collins reported that the 212 bus was suspended at the end of the summer term, leaving no bus service into Dorchester. C.Cllr Haynes had worked to secure a ring and ride taxi but it was not well-used and proved not viable. The opening of Stratton Halt would therefore be a sensible option but a car park nearby would be needed.
- Footpaths and Rights of Way - Cllr Verner-Jeffreys was not present but had seen Mr Wright and the Countryside ranger with regard to the path at Muckleford.
- Publicity - T. Putnam - nothing to report.
- Flood Warden - C. Snow - has applied for a grant to purchase a pump for use in property should they become a victim to flooding, but has not heard anything yet.

9 Planning -

WD/D/17/002058 - Lapwings, single storey extension - Withdrawn

WD/D/17/001870 - Upgrade telecommunications equipment at Morn Gate caravan park.

10 Finance -

Cheques done for	DAPTC membership	£ 137.75	proposed by TB
	Clerk (half-year wages)	£1016.64	seconded by NH
	Clerk (half-year expenses)	£ 142.56	passed unanimously.

11 Any Other Business -

There have been a few instances of human waste (complete with used paper) in the village.

Hopefully it will not continue! Please be vigilant.

Someone in the village was quite badly bitten by a (visiting) dog which was later destroyed.

Please check out the "Twenty is Plenty" website with regard to speed limits through our villages.

12 Future Meetings Arranged -

Nov 2nd. 2018 dates (to be confirmed) - Jan 4th, Mar 1st, May 3rd, July 5th, Sept 6th and Nov 1st.

Meeting closed at 9.05pm.