

**BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday July 6th, 2017

**Present** –Chair Cllr S Denning, Cllrs N Howard, J. Desborough, D. Verner-Jeffreys and T. Buck. D.Cllrs Fred Horsington & Tim Yarker, Representatives C. Snow and T. Collins, and Clerk J. Adlam, plus 4 parishioners.

**Democratic Period** - Parishioner J. Wright gave a brief history of Cheeseman's cottage, Muckleford and the footpath (S8/14) that originally went through the garden, which has been moved over the years, and he is now trying to get it made 'definitive'. (At present it is only classed as 'permissive'.)

**1 Apologies-** C.Cllr Jill Haynes, , Cllrs P. Meaden, P. Cooper, Rep Terry Putnam.

**2 Minutes of meeting** held on Thursday April 27th, 2017  
Proposed by Cllr N. Howard, Seconded by Cllr. T. Buck.

**3 Matters Arising**

- Footpath S8/14 at Muckleford. (*see Democratic period*). After a short discussion, it was agreed that subject to receiving written confirmation from the landowners, The Oddfellows, to the proposed location of the new footpath, the Parish Council would approve the changes.
- Defibrillator purchase. Bob Walton confirmed that the working party now has sufficient funds to purchase the defibrillator package from the South Western Ambulance Service, which includes maintenance and training. It will be sited on the outside of the Village Hall. The fund-raising is already well on its way to be able to replace/upgrade in 2021. The purchase will be made through the Parish Council to facilitate the recovery of the VAT. Proposed by Cllr S. Denning, seconded by Cllr. T. Buck and carried unanimously.
- Village Benches - An offer to replace the smaller bench on the Jubilee Field has been received and is awaiting final decisions on style. As there are no other offers at the moment, the parish clerk will contact Trevor Williams to see if he would quote for repairing any of the other benches that need attention, or advise if they are beyond repair. She will also ask him to look at the children's seesaw, which is damaged.

**4 County & District Councillors**

C.Cllr Jill Haynes is attending Maiden Newton PC meeting this evening.

D. Cllr Fred Horsington reported that parish councils will now be able to see correspondence between planning dept and applicants with a view to more transparency.

D. Cllr Tim Yarker reported that there is no further news on the local government re-organisation and plans on the redevelopment of Dorchester will be discussed further.

**5 Parish Council website**

The new site is up and running and the previous host has been notified.

The site is **bradfordpeverell.info**

**6 Correspondence.**

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

**7 Representatives Reports**

- Village Hall - minutes not received by clerk.
- Amenity Fields - Cllr Paul Cooper (not present) reported that the seesaw and benches on Millennium field needed attention and asked if other councillors would give their opinions.
- Muckleford - Cllr Buck - nothing to report.
- DAPTC - Cllr Cooper - not present but sent email re drop-in session on Tues 11th with regard to transparency.

**8 Officers reports -**

- Village Maintenance - Cllr Howard had cut back the overgrowth by the railway bridge then the WDDC maintenance team came through the village and trimmed and cut the verges.
- Transport - Tim Collins spent the first hour of tonight's meeting at Maiden Newton to hear what was happening with the 212 bus route. On his return he confirmed that the service would finish on the last day of term, therefore urgent arrangements are being made to ensure some sort of service to enable villagers to get to town.
- Footpaths and Rights of Way - Cllr Verner-Jeffreys said that maintenance issues can now be reported online via an interactive map enabling the public to pinpoint areas needing attention.
- Publicity - T. Putnam - not present.
- Flood Warden - C. Snow - suggested applying for a grant to purchase a pump for use in property should they become a victim to flooding. Proposed by Cllr Denning, seconded by Cllr Verner-Jeffreys, carried unanimously.

**12 Planning** - not been notified of any planning applications.

**13 Finance -**

Cheque done for CPRE membership £36.00  
Donations towards maintenance projects from the Midsummer Night's Dream performance came to £151.60 which has been banked.

**14 Any Other Business -**

Nothing raised

**15 Future Meetings Arranged -**

Sept 7th and Nov 2nd, all booked.

Meeting closed at 8.45pm.