

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, P. Meaden and D. Verner-Jeffreys. D.Cllr Fred Horsington, Representative T. Putnam and Clerk J. Adlam.

Democratic Period - Sue Cumming put forward the idea of an extra notice board inside the bus shelter (on the left hand wall) to accommodate 'out-of-village' notices, keeping the middle board for Bradford Peverell information and notices. The table outside of Sue's house has already raised some funds and she has other money-making ideas. Trevor Williams has agreed to make it and put it up, and it will be similar to the existing boards.

1 Apologies- C.Cllr Jill Haynes, D.Cllr Tim Yarker, Cllr T. Buck, and rep Chris Snow

2 Minutes of meeting held on Thursday Sep 7th, 2017
Proposed by Cllr S Denning, Seconded by Cllr. N. Howard.

3 Matters Arising

- Defibrillator. The ongoing responsibility of the defibrillator and the re-siting of it was briefly discussed but as the group of volunteers is entirely independent of the Parish Council, we do not have any jurisdiction to interfere.
- Declaration of Pecuniary Interest forms. Some councillors have had trouble trying to download the form. *(clerk will get some copies for them)*

4 County & District Councillors

C.Cllr Jill Haynes was unable to attend our meeting but sent an email report.

Next year will be very difficult on the budget front with Children's services looking for £14M in savings, and Adult services are not much better off with £9M to be saved. There is a lot of work going on in Health organisations to make the system more integrated. This has the biggest potential to make savings.

D. Cllr Fred Horsington reported that all councils in the rural group are working together despite the new Unitary Authorities not being authorised as yet. There is a big planning meeting tomorrow re the Vearse Farm project in Bridport. (750 new homes). Cllr Horsington also pointed out that there is a big project to clamp down on illegal modern slavery, everyone has a duty to report anything suspicious to the police.

5 Poundbury Tree Planting

Councillor Desborough will contact Simon Conibear with regard to the planting plans and time schedule and again suggest a meeting.

6 Correspondence.

- All received mail has either been circulated or forwarded electronically.
- Councillors were made aware of the efforts being taken by villager, Adrian Stear, to get better broadband cover, especially for his local neighbours.
- Letter from Sue Cumming re Noticeboard, see Democratic period. The idea was proposed by Cllr Meaden, Seconded by Cllr Verner-Jeffreys and carried unanimously.

7 Representatives Reports

- Village Hall - nothing to report.
- Amenity Fields - Cllr Paul Cooper has removed the damaged back part of the Millennium Field bench and replaced one seat slat. It is now safe and strong enough to stand on. He has obtained one quote for the reduction in height of the Jubilee Field hedge (shared with the church) and the cutting of the field side of it. An electronic vote will be taken before the next meeting once we have received the second quote, which Sue Cumming is getting on our behalf.

He has also obtained two quotes for the repair of the seesaw, one from the original suppliers and one from a local company, who we would prefer to use subject to satisfactory references and confirmation of their Safety Inspection Guarantee Certificate.

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- Muckleford - Cllr Tess Buck - not present
- DAPTC - Cllr Cooper - nothing to report

8 Officers reports -

- Village Maintenance - Cllr Howard will request top-ups for our grit bins
- Transport - Tim Collins - not present. *(there are now only buses 2 days a week)*
- Footpaths and Rights of Way - Cllr Verner-Jeffreys - nothing to report but we will put a link onto our website to enable users to report problems directly to the countryside rangers.
- Publicity - T. Putnam - nothing to report.
- Flood Warden - C. Snow - not present.

9 Planning -

Nothing ongoing at present.

10 Finance -

The precept application form has to be completed by end of January. There will be a full discussion at the January meeting leaving enough time for it to be sent in before the deadline.

11 Any Other Business -

Further reassurance that there will not be any access from Poundbury estate onto the back lane is being requested by some members of the council.

12 Future Meetings Arranged -

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

Meeting closed at 8.35pm.