

BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held in the Village Hall on Thursday January 4th, 2018

Present –Chair Cllr S Denning, Cllrs N Howard, J. Desborough, P. Cooper, P. Meaden, T. Buck and D. Verner-Jeffreys. D.Cllrs Fred Horsington and Tim Yarker, Representative T. Putnam and Clerk J. Adlam.

Democratic Period - Nothing raised in this period

1 Apologies- C.Cllr Jill Haynes and rep Chris Snow

2 Minutes of meeting held on Thursday Nov 2nd, 2017
Proposed by Cllr S Denning, Seconded by Cllr. D. Verner-Jeffreys.

3 Matters Arising

- Defibrillator group had asked the parish council for permission to re-site the defibrillator notice in the bus shelter. All councillors were in agreement and Cllr Howard will discuss with the group its exact position. Bob Walton is also chasing SW Ambulance Service for a VAT invoice as we are unable to reclaim without one.
- Poundbury trees were discussed again as we have not heard anything from Simon Conibear. D. Cllr Yarker informed us that he has been replaced by Mr Ben Murphy. Cllr Desborough will contact him. Cllr Cooper asked him to mention all the plastic bag rubbish that is littering the hedgerows of the Roman road, (having probably blown there in recent storms from the building site).
- Declarations of Pecuniary Interest forms are now all uploaded onto our website.
- Sue Cumming has the new notice board project well in hand.

4 County & District Councillors

D.Cllrs Tim Yarker and Fred Horsington reported on the current situation re Unification. All rural districts are signed up. Christchurch is against the project and applied to be in Hampshire but were refused. They are now trying to get together a consultation for a counter-proposal. A Boundary Review is imminent. WDDC have an ongoing project investigating Roman remains under the town car parks (prior to the redevelopment of the area). Options for the new Market area will be publicised next month.

5 Village Hall - appointment of representative.

It is a condition in the Village Hall Conveyance and Trust deed that there should be a rep from the parish council on the VH committee. After discussion Cllr Paul Meaden volunteered and Jackie agreed to be stand-in when needed. (*This offer was withdrawn the following day*)

6 Correspondence.

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

7 Representatives Reports

- Village Hall - the minutes of the last meeting had been circulated to all councillors.
- Amenity Fields - Cllr Paul Cooper. No references have been received from Elite playgrounds.
 - * Clerk will contact Steven Day to follow up and will ask if he will order the parts or if we should.
 - * Cllr Cooper will follow up the signing of Kevin Kirk's new contract.
 - * Clerk will check with Sue Cumming with regard to the second quote for hedge cutting.
 - * Clerk to also contact Wicksteed to book Inspection.
- Muckleford - Cllr Tess Buck - nothing to report.
- DAPTC - Cllr Cooper - nothing to report

8 Officers reports -

- Village Maintenance - Cllr Howard will try to get some action over the litter around the passing place near railway bridge.

- Transport - Tim Collins - nothing to report.
- Footpaths and Rights of Way - Cllr Verner-Jeffreys - nothing to report.

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- Publicity - T. Putnam - nothing to report but Terry wanted to check that everyone was happy with his 'news column' style of reporting on our meetings. All were in favour as they felt it was more likely to be read than an actual copy of the full minutes.
- Flood Warden - C. Snow - not present but clerk reported that the full grant for a pump to be kept at Chris's in case of any low-lying property flooding had been received and paid into the bank. Form for a bank transfer to purchase said pump to be signed by all councillor signatories this evening.
 - * Vote of thanks to Chris for all his efforts. All in favour.

9 **Planning -**

Cllr Cooper reported that BPPC's objections to Site D6 in the Joint Local Plan Review for West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland are now on their website (in full).

Cllr Meaden asked if the fence marking the boundary of the Poundbury development along the bypass (going up towards Monkey's Jump) had been moved closer to the road.

10 **Finance -**

The precept (application form has to be completed by end of January) was fully discussed and it was decided that a 10% increase was reasonable to cope with rising costs. Proposed by Cllr Meaden, seconded by Cllr Howard, all in favour.

** Clerk to complete application and send off.*

Bank transfer letter signed by councillors (see item 8) £1061.40

11 **Any Other Business -**

Cllr Denning has been following up local groups to put information on the website.

It is bradfordpeverell.info

** Clerk to make notices for Boards informing villagers of the site and Terry will mention in his write up for The Chalk Stream that the full minutes can be seen on the website bradfordpeverell.info.*

12 **Future Meetings Arranged -**

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

Meeting closed at 8.30pm.