

BRADFORD PEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Held in the Village Hall on Thursday September 6th, 2018

Present – , D. Cllrs Fred Horsington and Tim Yarker, Chairman Cllr S Denning, Cllrs, N Howard, T Buck Paul Cooper, J. Desborough and D Verner-Jeffreys. Representative Terry Putnam and clerk J. Adlam.

Democratic Period - Ben Young gave an informative but brief presentation about his suggested MTB bike track on 2 sides of the Millennium Field. It would be a natural earth and grass sculpted track that would be roughly shaped with imported earth from local landowners and put in place by a digger, leaving the children to finalise the design with shovels (with adult supervision). It was suggested that we should contact our Insurers to see if it would affect our premium. The Parish Council requested more information and that the residents whose gardens back onto the area should be consulted.

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

2 Minutes of Parish Council meeting held on Thursday July 5th, 2018
Proposed by Cllr P. Cooper, Seconded by Cllr D Verner-Jeffries

3 Matters Arising - None

4 County and District Cllrs Reports -
D. Cllr Tim Yarker

- reminded councillors that the Local Plan Consultation closes on October 8th.
- reported that a new chairperson would be appointed at a full council meeting later this month.
- Informed the PC that the appeal by Christchurch had failed

5 Correspondence -

All correspondence has been sent round in browser form or forwarded electronically.

6 Plans for MTB bike track -

Following on from the presentation during the Democratic period, further discussion took place. All councillors present were in favour of the idea to form a mountain bike track across the top and down the left hand side of the Millennium field (looking from the road). It would probably need some fundraising to cover part of the cost and possible maintenance but some monies are already promised.

Clerk to contact Insurers and Stratton PC with reference to theirs which has apparently developed gradually over a period of a few years.

7 Representative's Reports -

- Village Hall Cllr Tess Buck reported that the floor has been fixed and that advice and estimates are being sought with regard to the condition of the roof.
- Amenity Fields Cllr Paul Cooper agreed to order the new cradle seat for installation by Steven Day. The total cost of replacement and fitting is £126.80 which will be covered by the donation from the Summer Saturday. Prop by Cllr David Verner-Jeffries and seconded by Cllr Neil Howard.
- Muckleford Cllr Tess Buck - all quiet at present.
- DAPTC Cllr Cooper - Courses are on the website and the AGM is on November 10th.

8 Officer's Reports -

- Village Maintenance Cllr N Howard reported that some potholes have been filled but the pipework on the small bridge (access road to village) is visible again.
- Footpaths and Rights of Way Cllr Verner-Jeffries - Nothing to report.
- Publicity - T. Putnam Nothing to report.
- Flood Warden - C. Snow Not present.

- 9 **Planning** - No private planning applications at present but see item 4. All local residents are encouraged to view the West Dorset, Weymouth & Portland Local Plan on the dorsetforyou website and make their own comments online.
- 10 **Finance** - Cheques to be signed
- Clerk's half-year salary £1016.64) Prop Cllr Tess Buck
 - Clerk's half-year expenses £ 129.75) Sec Cllr Neil Howard
 - Cradle seat and fitting (not yet done)
- 11 **Any Other Business** -
- The village Garden Show will take place on Saturday and it could well be the last as no one has come forward to lead the organisation and running of it
 - Discussion about the holding of Section 106 monies. D Cllr Tim Yarker suggested we contact Andy Gilpin at Planning to see if any funds are held for Bradford Peverell.
 - The Parish Council would like to thank Ruth Smith for organising the Tuesday Lunches.
 - Cllr Denning mentioned the "Remembrance" event on November 10 and 11th (to celebrate 100 years since the end of World War 1).
- 12 **Future Meetings Arranged** - Nov 1st 2018
2019 dates to be booked and confirmed January 3rd, March 7th, May 2nd (unless needed for elections - in which case would probably be brought forward to previous Thursday), July 4th, September 5th and November 7th.
Meeting closed at 8.30pm.