

Report To Councillors dated 19th January 2024

Parish Council meetings

2024 Ward Elections:

- **Dorset Council** approved the list of polling stations at a Council [meeting on the 14th December](#).
The list includes "Forster Memorial Hall" for [Bradpole Ward \(BRD 4\)](#)

Correspondence

- **DAPTC** information on new model employment contracts (see last week's report) deferred until early Feb.
- **Dorset Council "Charging Ahead Scheme"** Transport Planning Officer will ask about the possibility of using Gore Cross Business Park as a location for electric vehicle charging points.

Council Re-organisation

- Meeting held with parish representatives, various topics discussed including:
 - Banking arrangements
 - There may be a meeting for Prospective Councillors in early February, date & venue to be confirmed shortly.
 - BTC will consider the Bradpole PC submission on Ward Governance on 23rd January. [AGENDA](#) (Item 6)
 - BTC to issue a press release on local 2024/25 council taxes.
- A BPC Facebook post provides a link to the published Agenda for next week's Town Council meeting, which includes the 2024/25 Bridport Parish council tax recommendation ([ENCL3867](#)) for consideration.

DAPTC Webinar: Dorset & BCP Councils' Local Transport Plan 4. Cllr Overall attended this webinar and has provided [this link](#) to a video and other resources which we have been asked to share with you.

A consultation will open on 22nd January and a roadshow event is scheduled for Feb 17th 10.00hrs ~ 1400hrs at Bridport Library.

Finance

- No cheques issued this week

Green Spaces

- Quotations being sought for access path improvement work at Gore Cross & Pageants Field.

Planning

- No new applications

Scheme of Delegation

- Nothing to report

Parish News

- **Coneygar Road** (adjacent to parish boundary) to be closed 22~26 Jan for tree work between its junction with St Andrews Road and its junction with St Katherine's Avenue, a distance of approximately 100 metres.

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Chair Bradpole Parish Council