

Report To Councillors dated 5th January 2024

Parish Council meetings

11th January [Agenda](#) published and circulated. Prospective candidates for the 2024 Bradpole Ward election invited, via facebook & website, to attend.

Correspondence

- [Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Energy Efficiency Scheme](#) Local MP Chris Loder has asked Councils to pass info to parish-based organisations who have buildings where they may benefit.

Council Re-organisation 2024

- A working party transition meeting will be held with affected parishes prior to the 23rd Jan BTC full council meeting when the 2024/25 Bridport Council Tax will be determined.
- Transitional banking arrangements see under Finance.

Elections May 2024

- A new [BPC website page](#) has been launched to publicise the local elections for both electors and candidates. Nomination Papers are available online from the [Electoral Commission](#).
- [DAPTC](#) have plenty of information and more may follow from the [Dorset Council Election Team](#).

Finance

- **TSB:** Further meeting held 28/12 to firm up final banking arrangements which will be on next week's agenda.

Green Spaces

- Update at next week's PC meeting.

Planning

- No new applications
- [P/HOU/2023/03710](#) – 2 Newfoundland, Bradpole, DT6 3JB. Extended consultation due to close 8/01/24. Additional comments from residents have been published, no further PC action required.
 - **BANP** - Annual BPC planning monitoring report to be carried fwd to end of March.
 - 30th November 2023 JCC [Minutes](#) published

Projects

- **Bus shelter:** work scheduled for 14/15 Feb. The hedge is being cut back to allow access to the rear.

Scheme of Delegation

- Nothing to report

Parish News

- **Pymore road** to be closed temporarily 14th/16th February to allow National Grid to carry out tree pruning around power lines.

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