

Report To Councillors dated 23rd February 2024

Parish Council meetings

- Reminder: next & final PC meeting 14th March

Bradpole Parish Archive

- A [new website page](#) has been created to receive a copy of the archive when finalised.

Correspondence

- **Dorchester-based Arts Development Company:** Bridport chosen to be [2024 Dorset Town of Culture](#).

Council Re-organisation 2024

- In prep for April Fool's Day changes will be made to the content of the website over the coming weeks.
- A Press Release is being prepared for Bridport News a copy will be circulated when finalised.

Council Taxes

- **Dorset Council** have published their [approved budget](#) which indicates an increase at Band D of £1.82 per week (£94.64 p.a.) for 2024/25. This does **not** include the Bridport Town Council Tax ([BTC PRESS RELEASE](#)) which proposes £189.21 p.a. at Band D* representing a year-on-year increase of £143.67 (c.315%) for current Bradpole Parish Band D households and a reduction of £85.32 (c.30%) for Bridport Band D households.

Dorset Council

- **Dorset Local Transport Plan Consultation.** BTC have produced a [draft response](#).
- [20mph speed limit approved](#) for central Bridport does **NOT** include St Catherine's School. Referred to Dorset Ward Cllr for Bridport for further consideration.



Finance

- Chqs issued: #2015: Dorset Council £2725.37 (incl VAT). ROW SLA.
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| #2016: GW Shelters: | £2113.06 (inc VAT). Bus shelter refurbishment. |
| #2017: Viking | £39.50 (inc VAT). Printer paper. |
| #2018: ICO Office | £40 (inc VAT). GDPR renewal fee |
| #2019: Cllr Smart | £29.99 Archive project printer inks. |

Green Spaces

- Nothing to report

Planning

- **New:** [Planning Applications Page](#) on the BPC website.
- **No new applications** received.
- **UPDATE:** [P/FUL/2023/07114](#) Unit 2 Seals Cove St Andrews Trading Estate: Retention of raised decking and nautical attraction. Consultation closed-**BTC** to discuss a response at their [26/02 planning committee meeting](#).
[P/HOU/2023/03710](#) 2 Newfoundland: Decision awaited.
- **BANP:** Steering Group Meeting 26th Feb, [Joint Councils meeting 29th Feb](#). Cllr Everall will attend both.

Scheme of Delegation

- Nothing to report

Parish News

- **Flooding:** Dorset Council team has again been clearing drains etc. around Lee Lane this week.
- **First Wessex** to be asked to replace the damaged timetable frame on lamppost at the Lee Lane Bus Stop.
- **Lee lane & Jessopp Avenue Junction:** BTC have received a request (not referred to BPC) for a 30mph sign.
(Note: there a 30mph at the Lee Lane junction with the A35 and after Jessopp there is a de-restricted sign.)

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Chair Bradpole Parish Council