

Report To Councillors dated 2nd February 2024

Parish Council meetings

- January Minutes approved.
- Final BPC meeting 14th March.
- Fortnightly Parish surgeries recommence 8th Feb. after which the Bradpole Archive working group will meet.

Correspondence

- **NALC [response](#)** to Govt regarding 2024/25 Local Govt Finance Settlement noting that the parish precept is normally around 2% of the total Council Tax. (correct for BPC but not for some)

Council Re-organisation 2024

- BPC has clarified with Legal Services Dept at Dorset Council that, in accordance with the 2023 Re-organisation Order the abolition of Bradpole Parish and the dissolution of its Parish Council will occur simultaneously in the seconds after midnight on 1 April 2024.
- Transition discussions held between the BPC & BTC financial officers.



Finance

- 2005 Bradpole Village Hall -£40 Hall rent for February and March 2024
- 2006 BTC £2400 (VAT £400)- Lengthsman October 23 to March 2024
- 2007 K. Hussey £45- Playground and Exercise Equipment Inspections 2023/24
- 2008 PVMC £250- Grant towards purchase of Life Buoy
- 2009 West Dorset Friends of Earth £80- Contribution toward the cost of new fruit trees and native trees Pageants Field
- 2010 J. Hughes £891.68 - Wages January and February £862.12 - Pension Contribution £29.56
- 2011 S. Goldsmith £999-76 Wages January and February
- 2012 HMRC £373
- 2013 S. Goldsmith £160 - 48 - Printing £25.60 - Purchase of Strimmer, Charger and spare battery £134.88

Green Spaces

- **Gore Cross Rec & Pageants Field Access Paths improvements:** Quote(s) received, CIL funds earmarked + Additional sign at Fitness Trail installed.

Planning

- **NEW:** [P/FUL/2023/07114](#) Unit 2 Seals Cove St Andrews Trading Estate: Retention of raised decking and nautical attraction. Response to be submitted by 13th Feb. reflecting Cllrs comments at 1st Feb PC meeting.
- **UPDATE:** [P/HOU/2023/03710](#) 2 Newfoundland: Decision awaited.
- **BANP** Cllr Everall, as vice chair of the BANP-JCC, attended the Foundry Lea Stakeholders meeting this week.

Parish News

- **The Bridge Magazine [February Issue](#)** has articles on the Parish Council and [a report](#) from the volunteer team who look after the Mangerton & Asker rivers with a particular mention of “Bradpole Bottom”.
- The replacement Jessopp Avenue Notice Board has been installed:



Cllr Colin Baker
Chair Bradpole Parish Council