

Report To Councillors dated 8th March 2024

Parish Council meetings

- 14th March final BPC meeting [AGENDA](#).

Correspondence

- [Monarchs Way Association](#): The Association has been advised of the upcoming local boundary changes affecting this long-distance footpath a section of which passes through the civil parish.
- **St Catherine's School**: Email from resident/pupil re speeding issues, up to date info provided.
- **BLAP** Next Parish liaison meeting will be on the 24th April by which time BPC will have dissolved.

Council Re-organisation 2024

- [Dorset Council 2024/25 Council Tax](#) Rates published. Thanks to re-organisation Bridport will now have the 8th highest full Council Tax in the Dorset Council area having previously held the No.1 spot.
- BTC issue a [Media Release](#) explaining the new council tax arrangements.

Finance

- No cheques issued.

Green Spaces

- **Interpretation Board** installed at Railway Gardens →
Website updated, posted on Facebook.



Planning

NEW: [P/HOU/2024/00980](#) 1 Bishops Farm Cottages Higher Street, DT6 3HZ

- **Seals Cove**: Application withdrawn 4th Sept. BTC had responded supporting BPC comments.
 - **BANP**
 - [Change proposals to Local Plan process announced](#) which will result in a further delay has already prompted comments from [stakeholder groups](#).

Scheme of Delegation

- None to report this week.

Website changes

- Ongoing with an update at next week's meeting.

Parish News

- **Thanks to First Wessex** who replaced the Lee Lane Bus Stop Timetable Box, following the shelter refurbishment, within 72 hrs of our request to them. →

- **Pymore Village, River Brit**: A new lifebuoy, towards which the Parish Council contributed £250, has been purchased and will be installed by the slipway shortly.



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