

Brenzett Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held remotely on Thursday 28th January 2021 at 2.00 pm

Present : Cllrs Beeching (in the Chair), Webb, Thompson & Bartelt

In attendance : Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council, and Clive Stanley, webmaster

1 Apologies for absence and approval of reason for absence

Apologies were received from KCC Cllr Hills and FHDC Cllr Goddard

2 Declarations of Councillor's interests regarding items on the Agenda

Cllrs Beeching Webb & Bartelt declared an interest in any matters relating to Brenzett Village Hall

There were no other declarations of Cllrs interests regarding items on the Agenda

3 Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th November 2020 and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th November 2020 were approved

4 Public discussion

Clive Stanley wished only to observe the Meeting

5 Chairman's report

The Chairman read her report -

Sitting down to write this report I am hoping that people in the Village have not suffered too greatly in this Pandemic. I think by now we all know, or know of, someone who has contracted Coronavirus. It is mystifying why some suffer so badly and others seem virtually unaffected. The Government seem to be very much on track in administering the vaccine to the population. This week apparently, the over 70's are starting to be contacted

Hopefully, the Vaccination Programme is our way out and it will mean that later in the year things will return to something like normal. Of course, the restrictions have meant that the Parish Council have

had to resort to virtual meetings which has been very strange for us all. We have been unable to hold the Annual Parish Meeting which will have to be held at a date to be confirmed. Sadly, since the last meeting there has been a fatality on the A2070. The Parish Council will address this at their meeting this evening

I have spotted several people out for their walk and picking up litter around the village. We would urge everyone to take their rubbish home with them or to use the litter bin at the entrance to King Street

Until such times as the Parish Council can return to the Village Hall for their meetings please contact us initially through the Clerk, Mr Geoff Eaton or please see our new website at: -

brenzett@parishcouncil.onmicrosoft.com

Meanwhile, we sincerely hope that you all "stay safe"

6 Correspondence received

There was no correspondence of note

7 Finance Matters

Accounts for payment

The monthly Standing Order for the Clerk's salary/expenses for £196.00 was noted

To consider making donations

After a full discussion the following donations were agreed -

1/ To, Brenzett Village Hall, towards the Millennium Photographs - £200

2/ To, the 'Marsh Harrier' magazine - £300

3/ To, the Romney Marsh Wartime Collection (former Aeronautical Museum) - £1000

It was also agreed that Cllr Webb would contact the Brenzett School to discuss a possible donation for the benefit of the children

Cllr Webb

8 Planning & Enforcement**New Planning Applications**

There were no new planning applications to consider

Decided Planning Applications

There were no decided planning applications to note

9 Highway Matters and littering problems

There was a general discussion regarding the ongoing littering problems

10 Trotting races

There was a discussion about the trotting races taking place on a regular basis on Romney Marsh and it was noted that there had been a fatality recently. The draft letter to the Chief Constable was approved and it was agreed that it should be sent

Clerk

11 Any other business

After a discussion, the Clerk was asked to report the following matters –

1/ To Highways - Butler Lane, off Old Ashford Road, Brenzett – verge given way and dangerous leaning trees

2/ To FHDC Planning – Willow House, Wey Street, Snave – concerns that a business may be operating there

12 Date of next Meeting and items for the next agenda

It was agreed that the next Meeting would be held remotely on Thursday 18th March 2021 at 2.00 pm

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 2.40 pm