

Brenzett Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held remotely on Thursday 18th March 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 Meetings held on 28th January & 19th February 2021 and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 28th January & 19th February 2021 were approved

4 Public discussion

Clive Stanley, webmaster, wished only to observe the Meeting

5 Chairman's report

There was no report from the Chairman

6 Correspondence received

Letter from Chief Constable's Office acknowledging receipt of our letter re 'trotting races'

Email from Brenzett School thanking the Council for its donation of £250

'Thank you' card from Brenzett Village Hall thanking the Council for its donation of £200

Email from KALC re remote Meetings, Annual Meeting and Annual Parishioners Meeting

Letter from Air Ambulance requesting a donation

7 Finance Matters & Accounts for payment

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

8 Planning & Enforcement

New Planning Applications

There were no new planning applications to consider

Decided Planning Applications

19/0657 – retention of existing timber building & timber deck and change of use to office use
Residential Unit, Old Beams Yard, Ashford Road

REFUSED

Other Planning Matters

21/0411 – lawful development certificate for single storey side extension
1, Walnut Tree Cottage, Ashford Road

To be determined by FHDC

9 Trotting races

There was a general discussion regarding the ongoing problem of the trotting races despite an increased Police awareness and attendance at some races. It was agreed to write to Highways again as action needs to be taken to stop the races and risk of further fatalities

Clerk

10 Blocking of Public Rights of Way

It was noted that the footpath near Russell House, Old Ashford Road, has been blocked. Clerk to report to PROW

Clerk

11 Any other business

The Clerk was asked to report the parking problems at the old Coach Yard development at the entrance to King Street/Moore Close

12 Date of next Meeting and items for the next agenda

The date for the next Meeting will be confirmed on receipt of guidance regarding the reopening of Village Halls

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 2.35 pm