

Brenzett Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Friday 24th September 2021 at 2.00 pm in Brenzett Village Hall

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

In attendance : Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council, and one member of the public

1 Apologies for absence and approval of reason for absence

Apologies were received from KCC Cllr Hills, FHDC Cllr Goddard & PCSO Gorham

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

Cllrs Beeching, Webb & L 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 30th July 2021 and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th July 2021 were approved and signed

4 Dispensations for Cllrs on the Village Hall Committee

The note circulated by email (appended to these Minutes) regarding the granting of dispensations to Cllrs was discussed and approved

The email request of Cllr Beeching, dated 17th September 2021, and the written request of Cllr L Bartelt, dated 24th September, to seek a dispensation relating to all matters concerning Brenzett Village Hall, for a minimum of 4 years, were unanimously agreed, enabling both Cllrs to participate in discussions and vote in matters relating to Brenzett Village Hall

5 Co-option onto the Parish Council

It was unanimously agreed to co-op Charley Bartelt onto the Parish Council. Charley thanked the Meeting, signed the Acceptance of Office form, and joined the Meeting

6 Public discussion

The member of the public wished only to observe the Meeting but spoke briefly about the problem of speeding along the Old Ashford Road and requested a speed limit be introduced. It was agreed to contact Highways to request a 40-mph speed limit

Clerk

7 Chairman's report

Cllr Webb read her report -

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all those who have moved into Brenzett since our last meeting. I hope you enjoy this parish as much as I and the other Councillors do

I'm pleased to report work on the village hall grounds have almost been completed. In addition to the landscaping, there is to be an area for remembrance of those who lost their lives in past wars. Hopefully this will comprise of a Silhouette of a soldier along with a Remembrance Seat and Commemorative Board

Thank you to Sarah Baverstock for her hard work litter picking and keeping Brenzett tidy

If you are not able to attend our meetings and wish to raise concerns or questions regarding the parish please contact our Parish Council Clerk at: Brenzett@parishcouncil.onmicrosoft.com All our meeting dates for 2021 and 2022 can be found on our website.

8 Correspondence received

Email from FHDC advising that the garden waste collection service was resumed from 27th September

9 Finance Matters

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Cheque No 438 C Stanley, webmaster services	£67.50
Cheque No 439 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax (6 months)	£312.00

The monthly Standing Order for the Clerk's salary/expenses of £238.00 was noted

10 Planning & Enforcement

New Planning Applications

There were no new planning applications to consider

Decided Planning Applications

There were no decided planning applications to note

Other Planning Matters

Email received from FHDC Enforcement re Camelot, Rhee Wall – the case is being monitored

There was a general discussion about a new (or newly visible) entrance to the Paddock View site and a recently delivered septic tank. It was noted that FHDC Enforcement were aware of the entrance and tank and were monitoring the situation

It was agreed to write to FHDC asking them to remove the vandalised and unsightly static homes on the A259, Old Romney **Clerk**

11 Highway Matters

It was agreed to request that Highways replace the 'Village Hall' sign on King Street opposite the entrance to the Hall which had been damaged and removed some years ago **Clerk**

12 Any other business

It was agreed that a notice be put on the website advising parishioners to call '999' to report trotting races or hare coursing **Clerk**

It was noted that the Village Hall Committee had received a grant of £2500 for clearing vegetation, new fencing, bollards, and a bench

The Clerk was asked to contact Highways to request they cut the hedge at the front of the Village Hall and to reduce its height considerably **Clerk**

13 Date of next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Meeting would be held on 19th November 2021 at 2.00 pm in Brenzett Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 3.15 pm