

Brenzett Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Friday 14th January 2022 at 2.00 pm in Brenzett Village Hall

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

In attendance : Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council

1 Apologies for absence and approval of reason for absence

Cllr L Bartelt reported that Cllr C Bartelt had resigned from the Parish Council. It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Cllr C Bartlett and request a formal letter of resignation before notifying FHDC of the vacancy

Clerk

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

Cllrs Webb, Beeching & Bartelt all declared an interest in matters relating to the Village Hall, although each had an approved voting and decision-making dispensation in place

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

3 Minutes of the Meetings held on 19th November 2021 and 3rd December 2021 and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 19th November 2021 and 3rd December 2021 were approved and signed

4 Public discussion

There were no members of the public present

5 Chairman's report

Cllr Webb read her report -

Happy New Year to you all. We hope very much this year will see life returning to something which represents normality. I for one look forward to the reinstatement of the Marsh Forum. Its work was just taking shape. I will go as far as to say making a difference to many aspects of Marsh life with information shared by the Police, NHS, dementia support, local planning applications, Highways,

Flooding, and other local interests of concern. Although no confirmed plans of its restart, I'm for ever hopeful that it won't be too far off

We continue to take an active interest with planning applications for Brenzett and in other Marsh villages

More information regarding the work of the Parish Council can be found on the notice board and website

6 Correspondence received

Telephone message received from parishioner – speed signs had been installed along Rhee Wall near the 'River Mews' development

Email received from FHDC confirming they had removed the loose roofing from a caravan on the abandoned traveller site on the A259, Old Romney

7 Finance Matters

The following accounts were approved for payment:

	£
Cheque No 445, Cllr Beeching, Christmas gifts	26.00
Cheque No 446, Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax (3 months)	156.00
Cheque No 447, Clive Stanley, webmaster services	97.50

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

It was noted that the following cheques had been approved between Meetings

	£
Cheque No 441, G Eaton, to order Poppy Bench	999.99
Cheque No 442, TJ Apps, Memorial Board	429.00
Cheque No 443, G Eaton, to order Poppy Bench (VAT element)	186.00
Cheque No 444, Marsh Harrier, donation	100.00

To consider a donation in respect of the Jubilee Path

There was a general discussion about the Jubilee Path which now had various pot holes. The Parochial Church Council would be meeting soon to discuss repairs and the Parish Council agreed, in principle, to make a donation towards the cost of these works

8 Planning & EnforcementNew Planning Applications

There were no new planning applications to consider

Other Planning Matters

There was a general discussion regarding Paddock View and possible breaches of planning regulations. It was agreed to write to FHDC Planning to request assurance that all planning conditions at the site had been met

Concerns had been raised about a possible logging business being undertaken at Russell House, Rhee Wall, and it was agreed to raise these concerns with FHDC Planning

9 Highway Matters

The Clerk was asked to contact KCC Hills about reducing the speed limit along the Old Ashford Road, and the direction sign to the Village Hall on King Street

10 Any other business

There was no other business to discuss

11 Date of next Meeting & Items for the next Agenda

It was agreed that the next Meeting would be held on 18th March 2022 at 2.00 pm in Brenzett Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 3.30 pm