

Brenzett Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Friday 18th March 2022 at 2.00 pm in Brenzett Village Hall

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

In attendance : Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council

1 Apologies for absence and approval of reason for absence

There were no apologies for absence

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 14th January and 9th February 2022 and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 14th January and 9th February 2022 were approved and signed

4 Public discussion

There were no members of the public present

5 Chairman's report

Cllr Webb read her report -

I have noticed most if not all the new housing developments seem to have been sold as to other established properties. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new families to Brenzett. I hope once settled you are able to take an active part in village activities and are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings. Councillors look forward to meeting you. A full list of activities taking place in and around the village are listed on our website and in the March Harrier which is delivered monthly and produced by M. Akers and M Marchant

I hope there was not too much damaged to properties in the recent Storms which swept across the March with such ferocity causing power cuts which in some parts of Brenzett and Brookland lasted for a number of days

We have had a number of planning applications since our January Parish Council meeting, these were addressed in an extra meeting which Tony Hill District councillor attended. We are awaiting his reply as to why our request to have an application called in before the planning committee, was not granted

There has not been any further movement on the re-instating of the Marsh Forum. We await the start date with interest

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

6 Correspondence received

Email from FHDC advising that the Council would receive a Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) receipt of £9263.30 in relation to qualifying development within the Parish

7 Finance Matters

The following accounts were approved for payment:

	£
Cheque No 453, G Eaton, extra payment for Poppy bench	280.41
Cheque No 452, Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax (3 months)	156.00
Cheque No 451, Clive Stanley, webmaster services	60.00

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

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

	£
Cheque No 449, Complete Catering, new kitchen units at Village Hall	1656.00

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 the works. A quote for the works was awaited

Finance Report 1st April -31st December 2022

The Finance Report, previously circulated by email, was discussed, and approved

To review the Clerk's salary

After a general discussion the Clerk's request for his hourly rate to be increased to £13.50 from 1st April 2022 was agreed. The Clerk thanked the Cllrs for the increase

8 Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

After a full discussion it was agreed to hold a Tea Party to celebrate the Queen's Palatinum Jubilee. This would be held on Sunday 5th June at 3.00 pm at the Village Hall. It was agreed that members of the Parish Council and Village Hall Committee would firm up the details and produce a notice for the website

9 Planning & Enforcement**New Planning Applications**

There were no new planning applications to consider

Other Planning Matters

After a discussion it was agreed to follow up with KCC Cllr Hills why the Paddock View planning application had not been 'called-in' as Cllr Hill had undertaken to do when he attended the January 2022 Council Meeting

10 Highway Matters

There were no matters of note

11 Any other business

There was no other business to discuss

12 Date of next Meeting & Items for the next Agenda

It was agreed that the next Meeting and Annual Parishioners Meeting would be held on 6th May 2022 at 2.00 pm in Brenzett Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 3.30 pm