

Brenzett Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Friday 13th January 2023 at 2.00 pm in Brenzett Village Hall

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

In attendance : Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr Webb and her reason for absence approved, and prospective FHDC Cllr Alan Martin

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

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

3 Minutes of the Meetings held on 4th November and 9th December 2022 and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the Meetings held on 4th November and 9th December 2022 were approved and signed

4 Public discussion

There were no members of the public present

5 Chairman's report

Cllr Beeching read her report -

Rumours abound concerning the proposed development at the rear of Moore Close. However, the Parish Council has had no communication in this regard and must wait and see what transpires. We do know that this site forms a part of the Local Plan.

Local elections take place in May, however the usual venue, the village hall, is booked for a wedding so we await news from the Electoral Officer at Folkestone as to where Brenzett voters will have to cast their votes.

Maintenance work is taking place at the Village Hall. Missing and rotting woodwork is being replaced and a new hardwood back door is to be installed (the present one being very rotten).

The Parish Council looks forward to working with the Village Hall Committee in respect of Coronation Day on May 6th. No date has yet been set for a Village Tea Party.

6 Correspondence received

Alan Martin's report was read, updating on the Village sign and the play park in Moore Close

7 Finance Matters

The following accounts were approved for payment:

	£
Cheque No 485 Cllr Beeching, Christmas gifts	24.00
Cheque No 486 Clive Stanley, website	52.50
Cheque No 487 Brenzett Village Hall, hall hire	80.00

It was noted that the following cheques had been issued between Meetings -

Cheque No 483, M Coleman, grass cutting at VH	60.00
Cheque No 484 HMRC, Clerks tax (6 months)	354.80

The monthly Standing Order for the Clerk's salary/expenses of £264.44 was noted and approved

Maintenance of Parish noticeboard and sign

It was agreed that as the Council was responsible for the noticeboard and sign, they should be adequately maintained. Cllr Beeching kindly offered to try and obtain quotes for their maintenance and bring to the next Meeting

Cllr Beeching

8 Planning & Enforcement

New Planning Applications

There were no new planning applications to consider

9 Celebrations for King Charles Coronation

After a discussion it was agreed to organise a Parish Tea Party on Sunday 7th May between 3.00pm – 5pm, to celebrate King Charles Coronation

10 Highway Matters

The Clerk was asked to report the pot holes in Butler Lane, near the Old Ashford Road

Clerk

11 Any other business

There was no other business to discuss

12 Date of next Meeting

It was agreed that the next Meetings would be held on 17th March and 19th May 2023 at 2.00 pm in Brenzett Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 3.10 pm