

Brenzett Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Friday 17th May 2023 at 5.00 pm in Brenzett Village Hall

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

In attendance : Mr. Eaton, Clerk to the Council

1 Apologies for absence and approval of reason for absence

Apologies were received from FHDC Cllr Alan Martin

2 Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

It was unanimously agreed to elect Cllr Beeching as Chairman

It was unanimously agreed to elect Cllr Webb as Vice Chairman

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

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

4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th March 2023 and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th March 2023 were approved and signed

5 Public discussion

There were no members of the public present

6 Correspondence received

Letter received from Lottie Barnden, Headteacher Brenzett C/E Primary School, outlining how the School might use a donation from the Parish Council

7 Finance Matters

The following accounts were approved for payment:

	£
Cheque No 497 Whitstable Designs, website domain renewal	12.00
Cheque No 498 Brenzett C/E School, donation	1000.00
Cheque No 500 Brenzett Village Hall, Coronation event sundries	198.00

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

8 Planning & Enforcement

New Planning Applications

There were no new planning applications to consider

9 Highway Matters

The Clerk was asked to follow up on the reports of pot holes in Moore Close and Butler Lane, and the dip in the road near Brenzett Nurseries **Clerk**

There was a discussion about the continuing problem of loose horses on the A2080 when they escaped their enclosure. The Clerk was asked to write again to the Chief Constable advising him that this problem has not been resolved and the dangers this poses especially at night **Clerk**

There was also a discussion about trotting races on the A2070 which had started up again recently. The Clerk was asked to include this issue in the letter to the Chief Constable, highlighting the dangers including vehicles crossing onto the opposite carriageway

The Clerk was asked to report the overgrown vegetation on Brenzett roundabout and the brambles in Moore Close **Clerk**

10 Any other business

Cllr Beeching reported that the Coronation Tea had gone well and was an enjoyable event, but regretted that only 30 people attended

It was agreed that 'thank-you' cards be sent to Sarah Baverstock and Dr Ruth Colledge, for litter picking around the Village **Clerk**

11 Date of next Meetings

The following Meeting dates were agreed –

16th June 2023 (Finance matters only), 14th July 2023, 15th September 2023, 17th November 2023, 19th January 2024, 15th March 2024 – all to be held at 2.00 pm at Brenzett Village Hall

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 3.20 pm