

Brenzett Parish Council

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held on Friday 15th March 2024 at 2.00 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 Martin

2 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

3 Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd February 2024 and Matters Arising

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 2nd February 2024 were approved and signed

There were no matters arising

4 Public discussion

There were no members of the public present

5 FHDC Cllr report

There was no FHDC Cllr report to note

6 Chairman's report

Cllr Beeching read her report -

2024 is well under way now, and with a General Election expected before the end of the year there will be much for us all to think about

Locally, the scourge of dog faeces continues to blight our verges and footpaths. People using the Village Hall grounds to exercise your dogs: I urge you to please pick up your dog's poo. It is very unpleasant, and frankly disgusting, for hirers and grounds men to have to clear this up themselves

I have contacted Bill and Wanda Waters to thank them personally for the lovely display of Spring flowers in the boxes around the village sign. As always, Bill and Wanda keep the area looking cheerful. However, sadly, they will no longer be keeping it mown due to the volume of dog poo appearing there. A very sad situation

The village hall committee continues to strive to improve the hall for the benefit of the village. A new cooker has been installed, leaking roof repaired, new wall lights fitted, and electrical work carried out. Much more in the pipeline

On a positive note, the evenings will soon be getting longer and we can all get out in the garden and mow, once it is dry enough

7 Finance Matters

The following accounts were approved for payment:

	£
Cheque No 521, FHDC, recharge of election costs	60.13
Cheque No 522, Brenzett Parish Council/Unity Trust account	8000.00
Cheque No 523, Clive Stanley, webmaster services	24.75
Cheque No 524 ,KSS Air Ambulance, donation	150.00

The monthly Standing Order for the Clerk's salary/expenses of £286.03 was noted and approved

Replacement fire door at the Village Hall

Cllr Beeching reported that the invoices for the works to the fire door were awaited

8 Planning & Enforcement

**24/0165 – variation of condition 2 (approved drawings) of planning permission 23/0126
Old Rectory, Cuckolds Lane, Snargate, TN29 0EW**

The Parish Council supports this application

9 Highway Matters

The Clerk was asked to report the overgrown vegetation on the Fleur de Lis roundabout, and the poor state of the roads around the roundabout

Clerk

10 Any other business

There was no other business to discuss

11 Date of next Meetings

It was agreed that the next Meetings would be held on the following dates at 2.00 pm in Brenzett Village Hall –

10th May 2024 - Annual General Meeting at 2.00 pm followed by the PC Meeting at 2.30 pm
12th July 2024
20th September 2024
22nd November 2024
17th January 2025
28th March 2025

There being no other business the Meeting closed at 2.50 pm