

Brendon and Countisbury Parish Council

Minutes of PC Meeting (28)

Held at the Brendon Village Hall on 2nd November 2020 at 7.30pm

Public Participation:- None

1. **Councillors Present:-** A Fletcher, S Adams, W Floyd, L Farthing

Apologies: A Percival, P Young, G Woollacott, A Davies,

2. **Declaration of interests:-** Sue Adams (Sec. Village Hall Committee) Lucy Farthing (Church Council)

3. **Minutes:-** Of the last PC meeting of 14th September 2020 were agreed, proposed by L Farthing, seconded by W Floyd. All Agreed.

4. **Matters Arising:** The clerk informed the meeting that the pot hole on the road approaching Brendon Manor had been reported. In addition, hedge cutting on Hall Hill had been completed and the Signage at the Blue Ball Inn had been removed.

5. **Finance:-** The RFO reported that Internet Banking for the Council was now operational. Authority was requested to pay the following:-

1. Payment of Clerk's salary £583. 63 gross - £466.90 net of tax.
An increase of 1.5% (RPI). Proposed S Adams, seconded W Floyd. All agreed.
2. Grant to Brendon Church to cover grass cutting and maintenance £180.00. Proposed S Adams, seconded A Fletcher. All Agreed.
3. Grant to Brendon Village Hall, £500.00 to cover rental, heating and lighting for PC Meetings. Proposed L Farthing, seconded W Floyd. All agreed
4. Vision ICT £150.00 (web site Maintenance fee). Proposed S Adams, seconded W Floyd. All agreed.

The RFO informed the Council that the Council's Bank Balance was £ 6472.00 before payment of the above.

6.

AOB:- Council heard that marathon runners had competed along the Public Footpath to Rockford and Watersmeet. It was regretted that no prior notification was given.

The Lane to Kipscombe Farm was still closed. Clerk to investigate .

The Cattle Grids on Tippercott and Cross Lane to be cleaned on 13th November 2020.

The Road Gully on Cross Lane adjacent to Brendon House blocked, Clerk to Report.

Date of next meetings: January 4th 2021 subject to guidelines.

There being no further business meeting closed at 20.04hrs.