

Brendon & Countisbury Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting (50)

Brendon Village Hall – Wednesday 10th January 2024 @ 7pm.

1) Councillors Present

Karen Wall (Chair), Andy Hodges, Pat Patel (Vice Chair), John Atherton, & Nigel Webber
John Patrinos (NDDC)

Apologise from: Laurie Slade (Clerk). Andrea Davis (DCC).

Not Present: Scott Elliot (Police)

2) Declaration of interests relevant to this meeting

No declarations on interests declared relevant to this meeting.

3) Public participation

No Public Present

4) Approve minutes of last Parish Council Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting all approved. Chair signed a copy for publication

5) Matters Arising from above

No matters arising.

6) County Councillor's Report

A report was sent to the Council prior to meeting.

The land at the village green was discussed Andrew had researched that it was Registered, but clarification was required as Andrea had mentioned in an email that it was unregistered. Laurie to double check status of the land.

7) District Councillor's Report

It was discussed that NHS Devon are advertising for GPs within the county and we were wondering why it was not nationally. Clarification of advertising plan required.

8) Finance

Village hall rent 2023 approved. Clerks expenses approved. Budget confirmed of £2,000 for next year.

9) Planning-Defibrillator at Blue Ball Inn

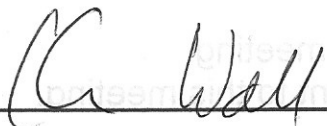
The Defibrillator at the Blue Ball Inn, was unanimously approved and Karen has kindly raised a few observations and questions on the form to ENPA Planning. Mainly that a defibrillator is classed as an essential emergency equipment and as such de minimus and also that ENPA have no policy regarding defibrillators.

10) Additional

It was raised by John Atherton that Devon Association Local Council subscriptions a rising by 25%, do we use them? Laurie to advise on what we use them for.

It was noted that on a police update Brendon & Countisbury had a 3 count of crime this was actually only 1 offences with 3 acts.

Meeting Closed 7:30pm Next Meeting Wednesday 14th February 2024.

Approved  Chair

Date 14th February 2024 Minute Ref 51/4