

Brendon & Countisbury Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting (51)

**Held in Brendon Village Hall on
Wednesday 14th February 2024**

- 1. Councillors Present.** Karen Wall (Chair), Nigel Webber, Andrew Hodges, & John Atherton.
John Patrinos (NDDC)
Apologies. Andrea Davis (DCC) & Scott Elliott (Police)
- 2. No declaration of interests relevant to this meeting**
- 3. No public participation**
- 4. The minutes of meeting held on 10th January were approved by the Council and signed by the Chair for publication.**
- 5. There were no matters arising from the last meeting**
- 6. County Councillor's report.** Andrea Davis sent a monthly update prior to the meeting which was distributed to all Councillors and posted on the website.
- 7. District Councillor's report.** No report but would have some input into next items.
- 8. 1.** A discussion was had about the upcoming project to put the power lines to Wilsham under ground. This was for information only and no action will be taken.

2. John Lawrence offered to continue cutting the grass on the village green but with a small price increase. Karen Wall proposed that this should be accepted for another season. Andrew Hodges seconded the proposal and all agreed.

3. Karen Wall expressed concern at the upcoming closing down of the Public Switched Telephone Network (The analog phones that most people in Brendon use). The concern is that, as there is no mobile phone signal in Brendon, when there is a power cut parishioners will not have any way of phoning for help in the case of an emergency.

