

Brendon & Countisbury Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting (57)

**Held in Brendon Village Hall on
Thursday 15th August 2024**

1. **No members** of the public attended.
2. **Councillors Present.** Karen Wall (Chair), Pat Patel (Vice Chair), Nigel Webber, Andrew Hodges, John Atherton.
Andrea Davis (DCC)
Apologies. Scott Elliott (Police)
3. **No interests** were declared.
4. **Minutes of last meeting.** Karen Wall proposed and Andrew Hodges seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be approved.
All agreed so Karen Wall signed a copy for publication on the web site.
5. **Matters arising.**
 1. Karen Wall informed the meeting that she had received a holding letter from the Land Registry which indicated that the registration will be accepted.
 2. The Clerk informed the meeting that the Bryant family had decided that the cost of a circular seat to fit around the trees would be outside their budget but had sourced a seat which should be delivered shortly. After it arrives, the family plan to make a visit. They will keep us informed.
 3. The clerk informed the meeting that after contacting BT about adopting the telephone box, was told that it is still in use and would remain so until mobile phone coverage was available.
6. **County Councillor's report.** Andrea Davis reminded the meeting that anyone receiving "Pension Credits" is still entitled to the Winter Fuel allowance. Also, that funds were available for the partial cost of installing a "4G signal booster".
All details are in her August report which is on the Parish Council website.
7. **District Councillor** not present.
8. **Finance.**
 1. Karen Wall proposed and Pat Patel seconded that the grass cutting fee of £78 be paid. All agreed.

2. The Clerk informed the Council that the annual data protection fee of £35 had been paid by direct debit and that the bank balance was £5,206.

9. Planning application 62/11/24/007. Idyll Cottage.

Following some discussion it was unanimously agreed to support this application as it would only enhance the Cottage and the Village. The Clerk will inform ENP planning.

Meeting closed @ 19:30

Next meeting Thursday 19th September

Signed _____

Clerk

Approved _____

Chair

Date 19th September

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