


Brendon & Countisbury Parish Council

Minutes of Meeting (75)

**Held in The Staghunters Inn on
Thursday 19th March 2026**

- 1. Councillors Present.** Karen Wall (Chair), Pat Patel (Vice Chair), Andrew Hodges, John Atherton, Tony Robins.
Andrea Davis.
Apologies. Paul Grout, Nigel Webber.
- 2. Declaration of Interests.** None
- 3. Public Participation.** None
- 4. Approve minutes of last meeting.** Karen Wall proposed & Pat Pate seconded that the minutes be approved. All agreed.
- 5. Matters arising.** None.
- 6. Resilience plan update.** Carried forward.
- 7. Defibrillator update.** Carried forward.
- 8. Cluster working.** The names of the 3 firms that could handle business waste will be passed to the local business's by the Clerk so they can make their own arrangements.
- 9. Finance.** Andrew Hodges proposed that the invoices from John Lawrence, The Staghunters inn and the Clerks expenses should all be paid. This was seconded by Tony Robins and all agreed.
- 10. County Councillor's report.** Andrea Davis informed the meeting about "Exmoor Young Voices". An organisation supporting young people who live and work on Exmoor. It was suggested that some could be invited to our meetings.
- 11. District Councillor's report.** None
- 12. AOB.** Karen Wall highlighted how the NT are seem to be trying to rename the "Doone" Valley to "Lorna Doone" Valley. Andrea Davis will email the Clerk with 2 names to be contacted about this.

Meeting Closed at 7:20 pm

Signed 

Clerk

Approved 

Chair

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