

# BRENZETT PARISH COUNCIL

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### Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held at The Village Hall, Brenzett on Monday 19 March 2018 at 6.00 pm

**PRESENT:** Mrs A Beeching (Chair), Mrs J Thompson, Mrs J Webb, Mr N Fisher  
and Mr G Harrison

**PARISH CLERK:** Mrs J Batt

**BOROUGH COUNCILLOR:**

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR:**

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** There were no Members of the Public present.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no Apologies for Absence.

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST  
Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**

There were no Declarations of Pecuniary Interest.

**Declarations of Significant Interest**

There were no Declarations of Significant Interest

**i) To note the granting of any requests for Dispensations and the decision**

There were no requests for Dispensations.

**ii) Updating of Declarations of Interest for the Code of Conduct**

The Clerk reminded Councillors that they should update their Declarations of Interest with the Monitoring Officer if necessary.

There were no Members of the Public present.

**3. RESPONSE TO DRAFT LOCAL PLAN CONSULTATION**

**Resolution: Councillors unanimously agreed the following response should be submitted to Shepway District Council:**

Brenzett Parish Council is of the opinion that there is no justification in building a further 40 dwellings in the village. Development has taken place and is ongoing in parts of the village including a large development of 11 dwellings on the Old Smiths Coach Yard site, 10 dwellings at Basil Ames Old Yard, six flats at the old Fleur de Lis. For a village the size of Brenzett this is not sensible.

This Council feels that consideration should be given to the likelihood of flooding, and although the plan states that new development must be adequately separated from the waste water treatment works to safeguard the amenity of future residents, we are not satisfied that the concourses on the marsh will cope with all the extra waste water generated by such a huge development.

A development of this size should come with an amenity such as a football field or play area, something sadly lacking in the village, despite numerous attempts to try and obtain them. We do not think this plan for our village should be considered without this in mind. There is at present one very small area for young children which would be entirely unsuitable for use with a large development.

We are concerned that the local infrastructure will not sustain any further development.

We have no shop, the local Doctors already have long waiting lists for appointments, and we are unsure the local primary schools or The Marsh Academy would cope with the numbers of children living in a further 40 houses. The bus service is inadequate to support the residents already.

This village has neither the infrastructure or the amenities to sustain such growth and has had its share of development.

#### **4. APPOINTMENT OF DATA PROTECTION OFFICER**

The council must employ an independent Data Protection Officer.

The Clerk cannot act as DPO on the grounds of conflict of interest, independence, knowledge and time constraints.

Councillors cannot act as DPO on the grounds of conflict of interest, independence and knowledge.

The Kent Association of Local Councils sent out a list of Data Protection Officer service providers and the Clerk has contacted them to ask for a quote. KALC is not recommending the companies. Any contact is a private matter between the council and the organisation.

- Company A – £500 per year
- Company B – £600 for year 1 £300 for year 2
- Company C – No Price quoted
- Company D – £495 for year 1 £295 for year 2
- Company E – £150.00

**Resolution: Following discussion, councillors agreed to accept the quote from Company E.**

**Proposed Mrs Beeching    Seconded Mr Fisher**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 6.40 pm.

Signed ..... Dated .....  
Chairman