

BRANDESTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of Brandeston Parish Council held on **Monday 11th December at 7.30pm** at Brandeston Village Hall.

12/23-24/1 – The Vice Chairman welcomed all to the meeting. Six members of the public were present.

12/23-24/2 - Apologies for absence received from Cllr Summers

12/23-24/3 – There were no declarations of interest.

12/23-24/4 – Cllr Baker signed as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting held on 13th November 2023.

12/23-24/5 - Public Forum

- A member of the public questioned the wording of the minute 11/23-23/9 Planning with reference to DC/23/4107/CLE – Red House Barn, The Street – Certificate of Lawful Use.
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12/23-24/6 - Councillor Reports

- District Cllrs were not in attendance but Cllr Bryce agreed to send her Report – to be appended.

12/23-24/7 - Risk Assessment - Cllr Randell confirmed that a measured survey will be undertaken this month

12/23-24/8 - Finance - Cllr P. Baker (RFO) reported:

- Proposed budget for 24/25 of £6150 (23/24 - £7715), restricted items 23/34 £2470.
- Account balance for Parish Council £14,289.85
- Account balance 100 plus account £2529.67
- The recommend precept for 2024 for established at £6150.

12/23-23/9 - Planning.

- The merits of joining the Planning Alliance were considered and the majority voted to become members – Clerk to arrange
- Current Applications – none considered at this meeting.

12/23-24/10 – Cllr Locke and Ives provided a comprehensive report on the incidence of flooding in the village with a location plan. Responsible Landowners to be approached where ditches require clearing and where appropriate District Council to be advised. (Clerk to contact District Council)

12/23-24/11 - Village bench

- The bench has now been replaced by the Village Hall Committee

12/23-24/12 - Training - Cllrs confirmed current Training bookings:

- Cllr Ives booked in for January
- Cllr Randell completed course.
- Clerk arranging January and February Courses.

12/23-34/13 – Latest data from the Speeding Indicator was published revealing that between 8 March – 12 May of the 53541 vehicles recorded 34% were travelling at a speed in excess of 31 mph. (low Street location)

Meeting concluded at 8.30pm.

Date of next PC Meeting, Monday 8th January at 7.30pm, Brandeston Village Hall.