



BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting of the PARISH COUNCIL held at 7pm on 16th April 2025 in the VILLAGE HALL.

Officer in attendance: Mark Rochell, Clerk/RFO to the Council

17th April 2025

Councillors in attendance: Cllr P Kenny, Cllr H Brabazon, Cllr M Groom, Cllr S Noyes, Cllr S Philipsborn, Cllr G Stoddart-Stones, Cllr M Sullivan.

Public Forum: No members of the public were in attendance.

Minutes

29/25 Apologies for Absence

To receive and accept apologies for absence.

Resolved: To accept apologies from Cllr C Adams, Cllr I Davis, Cllr M Humphray and Cllr L White.

30/25 Declarations of Interest

To receive and record declarations of interest.

None received.

31/25 Minutes of the previous meeting of the Council

To receive and adopt the minutes of the previous Parish Council meeting.

Resolved: To receive and adopt.

32/25 Chair's Report

To receive report from Chair.

Received: Acting Chair Cllr P Kenny noted that Chair Cllr L White will not be standing for re-election on May 1st due to medical treatment. He, along with all Councillors wish to formally express their gratitude for everything that Liz has done for Bembridge and the Council during her term in office and wish her the very best with her treatment. All Councillors look forward to seeing her back in the village as soon as possible.

33/25 Finance

33/25.1 To receive and approve transaction list - £1,376.66 receipts and £15,834.23 payments up to 31st March 2025.

Received and approved.

33/25.2 To approve and sign Bank Reconciliations as at 31st March 2025.

Approved and signed.



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34/25 Reports from other authorities and Council Committees

To receive reports:

34/25.1 To receive report from the Clerk.

Received. See Papers on www.bembridgepc.org.uk

34/25.2 To receive a report from our Isle of Wight Councillor – Joe Robertson.

None received.

34/25.3 To receive relevant updates from:

- Cllr I Davis – Village Hall Management Committee
- Cllr M Sullivan – IoWC Env & Sust, Waste Forum and Friendship Circle
- Cllr M Groom – Bembridge Harbour Advisory Group
- Cllr L White – IWALC
- Cllr C Adams – BYCC Committee

All relevant reports received.

34/25.4 To receive relevant updates from Council Committees and Working Groups:

- Cllr M Groom - Planning Committee
- Cllr I Davis – Finance & Governance Committee
- Cllr S Noyes – Environment & Neighbourhood Committee

All relevant report received. See Committees on www.bembridgepc.org.uk

35/25 Parish Council Meeting Structure 2025-26

To review and discuss proposals for new meeting structure from May 2025.

Reviewed. Noted suggestions for Finance & Governance Committee to be held every two months and to allow flexibility for locations of meetings.

Meeting closed: 7:28pm

Date of next meeting: 21st May 2025

Signed:

Date: