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Minutes of the Meeting of Kenninghall Parish Council held on Tuesday 3rd May 2005, at the Memorial Hall, Kenninghall at 7.30pm.

Present:	Mr S Gordon (Chairman)	Mr S Mullett
	Mr D Brown	Mr J Powell
	Mrs E Dennis	Mrs E Scoging
	Mr M Halmshaw	Mrs L Whittle
	Mr P Kay (Village Hall Committee)	

1. Apologies for absence were received from Mr N Groves, Mr E Wood and Mr M Sharland.
2. Minutes of the Meeting of the 8th March 2005, having been previously circulated were approved and signed by the Chairman.

3. Matters Arising

(a) Roads

Mr Gordon reported that a meeting had been arranged with Mr Hunter of Norfolk County Council at 6.15pm on Friday 6th May and interested parties had been notified. Mr Mullett said that he would like to see Back Lane a one way street.

(b) Deans Site

Bennetts are apparently having problems with Anglian Water in respect of the Agreement for the pumping station and use of the sewage treatment plant.

(c) Village Hall Sites

Mr Kay reported that the committee had had to re-think in view of the cost of building the hall and the architect was trying to come up with a cheaper design. A plan had been produced which was not of universal approval. Mr Gordon said that he had informed Breckland Council that the Parish Council was interested in completing a Village appraisal and the grant had been kept open. Mr Gordon has approached Megra Strange about organising it and she is interested. The fundraising events for the new Village Hall are to continue.

The Clerk outlined the position in respect of the legal documentation and subject to approval by the Village Hall Committee authorisation was given to the Clerk and Chairman to sign the documentation and this was proposed by Mr Mullett and seconded by Mrs Dennis and carried unanimously.

(d) Charities

Mrs Whittle produced accounts for the Kenninghall charities and it was proposed by Mrs Whittle and seconded by Mr Mullett that they be accepted and this was carried unanimously.

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4. Election of Officers

Mrs Whittle proposed and Mr Halmshaw seconded Mr Gordon for Chairman and this was carried unanimously.

Mr Gordon proposed and Mr Brown seconded Mr Halmshaw as Vice Chairman and this was carried unanimously. There was a vote of thanks to Mr Gordon for the work he has done as Chairman.

5. Planning Matters

The Clerk reported that Mr and Mrs Porter had been given permission at Dam Green Farm for replacement barns with 2 holiday cottages.

Mr and Mrs Haylett have been given permission at Wren Cottage, Banham Road for attic with dormer and internal alterations.

Concern was expressed about Breckland's planning policies in Kenninghall and the lack of sight of amended plans. The Clerk was asked to write to Breckland Council accordingly.

6. Financial Matters

1. It was agreed not to renew the subscription to the Norfolk Association of Towns and Parish Councils.
2. Mr Mullett proposed and Mrs Whittle seconded the renewal of the Allianz Cornhill insurance policy in the sum of £259.71.
3. The Clerk reported the first instalment of the precept of £2,000 had been received.

7. Correspondence

The Clerk reported the statutory and other correspondence.

8. Any Other Business

The next meeting was arranged for Monday 20th June 2005 at 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall.