

BRAINTREE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS

Supporting Parish and Town Councils in the District of Braintree

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MINUTES FOR BALC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

held on Wednesday 16th. October 2024 at 6pm by Zoom.

Present: Cllrs M. Lee (Chairman), K. McDonald, K. Barnes & Kevin B. Money BALC Clerk

1. Apologies for absence were not received from all executive members
2. To confirm and agree the Minutes of the BALC meeting held on 17th. April 2024. **All Agreed**
3. To receive reports:
 - Finance report – To agree the payment to Kevin B. Money of £253.17p. **All Agreed** (Representing payment for the months of August - October 2024)
 - To receive the Bank Reconciliation to 30th. September 2024

Members noted the Bank Reconciliation to 30th. September 2024. **All Agreed**

- Local Highways Panel

The minutes have been circulated to LHP members. There is a lack of communication between LHP and Parish Councils. More County Councillors have been added to the panel

- BDC Standards Sub Committee. Nothing to report
- EALC Executive

EALC AGM was held but at Colchester FC stadium. The attendees at the start was about 70. The AGM was at 5pm and there were only 20 people in attendance. Council of the year was Gt. Maplestead. Refreshment was good. Fees are increasing by 3% for 2025-2026 year.

4. Date of next executive meeting **WEDNESDAY 15th. January 2025** at **6pm** via Zoom and at Witham Town Hall

5. Future Executive 2025 meeting dates:

Members to discuss and agree 2025 meeting dates as follows. All starting at 6pm
16.04.25: 16.07.25: 15.10.25

The Chairman then closed the meeting at 6.55pm and thanked everyone for attending.

Signed

15th. January 2025

Martin Lee – Chairman

Next Speakers: Parish Online