

Bramfield and Thorington Parish Council

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday, March 11th 2019 in the Village Hall, Bramfield at 7pm.

Minutes:

Present:

Cllr. A. Thomas (Chairman); Cllr. A. Rozkalns (Vice-Chairman); Cllr. D. Hughes; Cllr. J. Key (arrived 7-20pm); Cllr. S. Key (arrived 7-20pm); Cllr. A. Niven and Cllr. W. Shoote:

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Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk):

1) **Apologies:**

Cllr. M. Bond; District Cllr. M. Gower and County Cllr. R. Smith:

2) **To receive Declarations of Interest:**

There were no declarations of interest.

3) **Requests for dispensations:**

There were no Requests for Dispensations.

4) **To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on February 11th 2019:**

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on February 11th 2019 were agreed.

Proposer: Cllr. D. Hughes: Seconder: Cllr. A. Rozkalns:

5) **Traffic Report on A144:**

Cllr. A. Niven said that Mr. Mitson from Suffolk Highways had telephoned him today. Cllr. A. Niven reported that Mr. Mitson had said that he was starting to look at designing the 'Buffer Zone' at the Southern End of Bramfield Village. As regards the 'Buffer Zone' at the Northern End of the Village, Mr. Mitson said that by law only 400m can be length of the 40mph 'Buffer Zone'. Cllr. A. Niven said that he had contacted County Cllr. R. Smith regarding the Southern End 'Buffer' Zone. Cllr. W. Shoote said that whilst there were few side roads south of Bramfield village, the problem is that cars coming northward have little time to slow down before they pass the crossroads in Bramfield Village. Cllr. D. Hughes wondered if the extra traffic generated by Sizewell C along the A144 and with the support of Sizewell C, this would help gain the 'Buffer Zones' the Parish council was seeking.

6) **Sizewell C Consultation:**

It was agreed for Councillors to give their view to the Chairman and the Chairman would submit a response having been agreed by the councillors through email.

7) **Planning Matters:**

There were no planning matters to be discussed at the meeting. However the Clerk said that he had received a planning application DC/19/0890/FUL for the Parish Council to discuss on Friday. It was agreed for an Extra-Ordinary Meeting to be called at 5-30pm on Wednesday, March 20th 2019.

8) **Clerk's Report and Correspondence including Donations:**

The Clerk said that he had received a Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) Invitation to 45 Years of Service Celebration Event and the Chairman is attending. The Clerk reported that he had also received the 'Clerks and Councillors Newsletter' and a 'Notice of Transfer of SCDC to East Suffolk District Council' letter as the Parish Council is a supplier to the District Council. Finally the Clerk said that he had replied to Suffolk County Council regarding a £350 Grant for the Village Telephone Kiosk Refurbishment.

9) **Financial Report:**

a) **Balances at the Bank on February 28th 2019:**

Business Community Account	£2 963-47
Business Savings Account	£6 611-72

b) **Cheques and Receipts:**

Chq. No. 101127	Clerk's Salary – January until March 2019	£607-26
Chq. No. 101128	Clerk's Expenses – Oct. 2018 until March 2019	£54-34

Proposer: Cllr. A. Rozkalns: Second: Cllr. A. Niven:

10) **To agree Internal Control Reports:**

Councillors reviewed and agreed the Internal reports for 2018-2019.

Proposer: Cllr. A. Rozkalns: Second: Cllr. D. Hughes:

11) **To receive information and agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday, April 8th 2019:**

There were no information and agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday, April 8th 2019.

The Meeting ended at 7-30pm.