

Bramfield and Thorington Parish Council

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday, March 9th 2020 in the Village Hall, Bramfield at 6-45pm.

Minutes:

Present:

Cllr. A. Thomas (Chairman); Cllr. A. Rozkalns (Vice-Chairman); Cllr. M. Bond; Cllr. D. Hughes; Cllr. A. Niven and Cllr. W. Shoote:

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk) and County Cllr. R. Smith:

1) **Apologies:**

Cllr. J. Key, Cllr. S. Key and District Cllr. N. Brooks:

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

Cllr. A. Rozkalns and Cllr. M. Bond declared an interest in the Village Hall.

3) **Requests for dispensations:**

There were no requests for dispensation.

4) **To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on February 10th 2020:**

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday, February 10th were agreed.

Proposer: Cllr. W. Shoote: Seconder: Cllr. M. Bond:

5) **Traffic Report on A144:**

Cllr. A. Niven reported that he was still waiting for the 40mph buffer zone to start at each end of the village. He was also wondering if an additional smaller Speed Indicator Device should be purchased for the Speedwatch Team. Cllr. A. Niven said that it would cost £2600.

Cllr. W. Shoote wondered if further expense on speeding could be justified as nearly £10 000 had been spent recently. Cllr. M. Bond said that he thought we should see the effect of the 40mph buffer zone before buying a second Speed Indicator Device.

6) **Village Hall:**

Cllr. A. Rozkalns said that a Monitor/Television had been bought for putting on the wall. He said that a signed agreement had been made with the Bramfield Primary School's Academy Sponsor – Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich - regarding the Village Hall Car Park. It had been agreed that for £150 a month, coaches and parents' cars could use the car park in connection with business at the school.

Finally Cllr. A. Rozkalns reported that Broadband had still not been set up but he would look at this later this month.

7) **Planning Matters:**

Proposal: 1no. Ash in rear garden to be felled because of excessive size for small garden area, heavy shading and damage to paved surfaces.

Address: 15 Church Farm Road, Bramfield, Halesworth, Suffolk. IP19 9NT

Ref: DC/20/0669/TCA

The Parish Council had no objection to this planning application.

Proposer: Cllr. A. Rozkalns; Seconded: Cllr. W. Shoote:

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

The Clerk reported that the Clerks and Councils Direct Newsletter and the Glasdon Brochure had been agreed. He said that he had also received an Authority Monitoring Report from East Suffolk Council and a 'Thank You' letter from Suffolk Accident Rescue Service. Finally the Clerk said that a letter from the East Anglia's Children's Hospices had been received asking for a donation. It was agreed to donate £50.

Proposer: Cllr. D. Hughes; Seconded: Cllr. M. Bond:

Cllr. W. Shoote asked about the car parks in Halesworth and their proposed free half an hour. The Clerk was asked to contact the Halesworth Town Council Clerk to ask what was happening and to note the Parish Council's view that they would like to keep one-hour Free Parking in Halesworth.

9) **Financial Report:**

a) **Balances at the Bank on February 29th 2020:**

Business Community Account	£9 142-15
Business Savings Account	£6 624-92

b) **Cheques and Receipts:**

Chq 101158 Clerk's Pay for January until March 2020	£528-00
Chq 101159 Clerk's Tax for January until March 2020	£132-00
Chq 101160 Clerk's Expenses for October 2019 until March 2020	£63-48
Chq 101161 Bramfield in Bloom	£58-27

c) **Receipts:**

BACS Bank Interest	£2-32
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Proposer: Cllr. W. Shoote; Seconded: Cllr. M. Bond:

10) **To agree Council Asset Register:**

The Council Asset Register was reviewed and agreed with the new Monitor added.

Proposer: Cllr. M. Bond: Seconder: Cllr. W. Shoote:

11) **To agree Internal Control Statement and Reports:**

The Council Internal Control Statement and Reports were agreed.

Proposer: Cllr. A. Rozkalns: Seconder: Cllr. A. Niven:

12) **To receive information and agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday, April 20th 2020:**

There were no information or agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday, April 20th 2020.

The Meeting ended at 7-32pm: