

Bramfield and Thorington Parish Council

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

Minutes:

Present:

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

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk), County Cllr. R. Smith (left 8-25pm); Tom Langton (Arrived 7-35pm and left 8-10pm) and a parishioner (left 7-55pm).

1) **Apologies:**

Cllr. A. Rozkalns (Vice-Chairman); Cllr. J. Key; Cllr. S. Key and District Cllr. N. Brooks:

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

All councillors declared an interest in Item 12.

3) **Requests for dispensations:**

It was agreed by the Councillors for all to have dispensation for Item 12.

4) **To receive a report from the County Councillor and the District Councillor:**

County Cllr. R. Smith reported that Suffolk County Council had held its last meeting before going into purdah for the General Election on December 12th 2019. He said that the next meeting would be a Finance Meeting on January 7th 2020. He also said that he had laid a wreath at the War Memorial in Bramfield and in Saxmundham on Remembrance Sunday.

5) **Public Session: Members of the public have fifteen minutes to ask questions on topics on the agenda:**

A parishioner said that the War Memorial needed to be cleaned. Cllr. A. Thomas said that she knew someone that could help with this issue and that she would contact him.

Receipts:

BACS	SCDC Second Precept Payment	£2875-00
BACS	Bank Interest	£3-30
BACS	Cllr. R. Smith Grant to Telephone Box Refurbishment	£350-00
BACS	CiL Payment from East Suffolk Council	£5595-48

12) **Budget and Precept: Councillors to agree the Budget and set the Precept for 2020-2021**

The Clerk set out the Budget and after some questions, the councillors agreed the Budget:

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

The Councillors agreed to set the Precept at £6000 for the Financial Year 2020 – 2021:

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

13) **Laptop and Projector:**

It was agreed that the Clerk would buy a laptop and projector and the Parish Council would pay a rent and for its consumables.

14) **To receive information and agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday, January 13th 2020:**

To discuss the link with Halesworth.

The Meeting ended at 9-10pm.