

Bramfield and Thorington Parish Council

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday, October 14th 2019 in the Village Hall, Bramfield at 7pm.

Minutes:

Present:

Cllr. A. Rozkalns (Vice-Chairman); Cllr. M. Bond; Cllr. D. Hughes; Cllr. J. Key; Cllr. S. Key, Cllr. A. Niven and Cllr. W. Shoote:

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk); County Cllr. R. Smith (left 7-20pm); Annette Dunning (Suffolk Rural Coffee Caravan) (left 7-50pm) and one parishioner (left 7-50pm):

1) **Apologies:**

Cllr. A. Thomas (Chairman) and District Cllr. N. Brooks:

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

Cllr. J. Key and Cllr. S. Key declared a personal interest in Item 12 DC/19/3924/VOC Planning Application. It was agreed that they would not vote on this Agenda Item.

3) **Requests for dispensations:**

There were no Requests for Dispensations.

Agenda Item 5 was now received:

County Cllr. R. Smith apologised for not having been to a Parish Council Meeting for some time but he had been helping Saxmundham Town Council as they only had four members elected in the May Elections. He said that they were now in a position where he was able to catch up with his other councils including Walberswick Parish Council which he apologised for having to rush off to hence asking to be early in the agenda. County Cllr. R. Smith said that he hoped to attend Bramfield and Thorington Parish Council Meetings at least four times a year. He congratulated the Council and Bramfield Village for the new thatched roof on the Bus Shelter.

County Cllr. R. Smith reported that after a consultation, the new 40mph 'buffer' zones at each end of Bramfield Village will be signed and put in place. He said that Cllr. A. Niven should be congratulated for his tenacity in making these 'buffer' zones become a reality. Cllr. A. Niven asked if County Cllr. R. Smith would contribute to the cost of creating the 'buffer' zones. He said that he would pay for half the cost.

County Cllr. R. Smith said that he would like to lay a wreath in Bramfield. It was agreed to discuss this further. He noted that the Sizewell C Fourth Consultation had now closed but he said that he was increasingly concerned at the potential effect on the localities close to Sizewell and that the Parish Council was first to know that he had resigned from the Cabinet at Suffolk County Council. Finally he

14) **Financial Report:**

a) **Balances at the Bank on September 30th 2019:**

Business Community Account	£5 410-60
Business Savings Account	£6 621-62

b) **Cheques and Receipts:**

There were no cheques to be paid. However the following Receipts were reviewed.

BACS	Interest Paid	£3-30
BACS	Second Precept Payment from East Suffolk Council	£2 875-00

15) **Laptop and Projector:**

The Clerk gave out a handout with a recommended projector. After some discussion, it was agreed that Cllr. W. Shoote and Cllr. S. Key would look at suitable projectors and systems.

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

It was agreed to discuss Christmas Trees for the stage at the Village Hall at the next meeting.

The Meeting ended at 8-57pm.