

Cllr. W. Shoote said that he believed that East Suffolk council was looking at having half an hour free parking at all its car parks across the council area.

6) Speedwatch – Cllr. A. Niven:

Cllr. A. Niven reported that speedwatch was continuing to go out twice a week and the Sign Indicator Device (SID) was continuing to be moved around Bramfield. He said that traffic levels were rising fast. He said that last year, the daily volume of traffic was 2100 whereas now it was 2800 of which 85% travel through Bramfield at over the speed limit. Finally, Cllr. A. Niven thanked all the Parish Councillors for their support.

7) Pre-School ‘Stepping Stones’:

Cllr. A. Rozkalns said that he had no report except to say that school numbers low in number currently but new pupils were coming to the Pre-School in September.

8) Neale and Archer Charities:

It was noted that the report is attached to these minutes.

It was reported that with £426-17 being added to the Education Fund and £616-27 to the Senior Fund, the total income was £1042-44. With £94-49 spent on education and £270 on Seniors, the total costs have been £364-49. It was reported that as at 31st December 2019, the Education Fund now had a total of £14 118-54 whilst the Senior Fund had £20 4449-87 and £11 971-47 was in the Bank Account. It was expected that more would be spent in 2020 on education with the purchase of electronic items.

9) Bramfield Village Hall:

Cllr. A. Rozkalns said that his report is attached to these minutes.

Cllr. A. Rozkalns reported that 2019 had been a quiet year. He thanked all those who used the hall and to Aubrey for all he does for the hall. He said that bookings were the same as in 2018 but there were some large projects ongoing or on the horizon for the Hall. Cllr. A. Rozkalns said that a large TV had been bought and that Wi-Fi needed to be fitted to the centre.

Any questions/comments/matters of interest.

A parishioner said that around 20 volunteers had very successfully gone around Bramfield leaf picking and clearing rubbish. It was noted that planting was expanding across Bramfield and that there had been flooding on Holly Tree Farm. Culverts had been cleaned out. Cllr. A. Thomas said that perhaps there needs to be a thorough inspection of the Parishes.

The Meeting ended at 8-41pm.