

Bramfield and Thorington Parish Council

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held virtually via Google Meet on Monday, June 8th 2020 at 7pm.

Minutes:

Present:

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

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk); District Cllr. N. Brooks (left 7-31pm) and County Cllr. R. Smith (left 7-43pm):

1) **Apologies:**

Cllr. J. Key, Cllr. S. Key and Cllr. W. Shoote:

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

There were no Declarations of interest.

3) **Requests for dispensations:**

There were no requests for dispensation.

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

County Cllr. R. Smith reported that the last Full Council Meeting was held virtually and that the two 40mph 'buffer zones' around Bramfield would happen.

District Cllr. N. Brooks said that the Sizewell C project was continuing with the 41 000 page application highly likely to be accepted as Electricite de France (EDF) had acted on all the items that they said that they would do including the suggestions made by East Suffolk Council (ESC) and Suffolk County Council (SCC). He said that these application documents could be inspected soon by those wishing to do so and those wishing to make a representation would have to register to give their view. County Cllr. R. Smith said that he had personally concluded that the project for Sizewell C was too large and would affect the local community too much.

County Cllr. R. Smith said that Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) had never run out at Suffolk's care homes but explained that there were more deaths in Suffolk's Care Homes than in Norfolk's because Suffolk has more Care Homes. He said that the coronavirus pandemic had cost Suffolk County Council £77 million with only £40 million being reimbursed by the government. He said more shops would be open next week with a one-way system being put in place in Saxmundham. He reported that testing was going well at Copdock and mobile units were also going around Suffolk. Finally, he paid tribute to the NHS and food suppliers.

District Cllr. N. Brooks confirmed that East Suffolk Council was in agreement with Suffolk County Council over Sizewell C in that the two Councils accepted that building Sizewell C would cause much disruption to the area however the two councils could not see the government stopping its construction.

