

Bramfield and Thorington Parish Council

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held virtually via Zoom on Monday, October 12th 2020 at 7pm.

Minutes:

Present:

Cllr. A. Thomas (Chairman); Cllr. A. Rozkalns (Vice-Chairman) (arrived 7-30pm); Cllr. M. Bond; Cllr. J. Key; Cllr. S. Key and Cllr. A. Niven:

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk) and County Cllr. R. Smith (left 7-36pm):

1) **Apologies:**

Cllr. D. Hughes; Cllr. W. Shoote and District Cllr. N. Brooks:

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:**

District Cllr. N. Brooks was not at the meeting so there was no East Suffolk Report.

County Cllr. R. Smith said that Suffolk Public Health had reported that the current figure for the East of England was 42 cases per 100 000 people in comparison with England being 110 people per 100 000. According to Suffolk Public Health, Covid-19 infections had not increased much in over 70-year olds whilst it had increased the most amongst the under 30-year olds.

County Cllr. R. Smith reported that Suffolk County Council had joined an initiative to get car electric charging points around Suffolk at a low price. He said that the website www.greensuffolk.org/plug-in-suffolk was very informative.

Finally, County Cllr. R. Smith said that he was very pleased to see the Local Government Consultation for the Suffolk County Council's Electoral Divisions in 2025 was on the agenda. He said that the main criterion was to equalise the number of electors in each division.

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

There were no members of the public at the meeting.

Receipts:

BACS First Precept Payment £3000-00

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

It was agreed to look at where the two parishes need attention such as a donation to the Foodbank as it was very much needed and parishioners were being very generous in their contributions.

15) **To receive information and agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday, November 9th 2020:**

There was no further information given and there were no items for the next meeting.

The Meeting ended at 8-48pm.