Bramfield and Thorington Parish Council

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Monday, March 13th 2017 in the Village Hall, Bramfield at 7pm.

Minutes:

Present:

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

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk); County Cllr. M. Gower and District Cllr. R. Catchpole:

1) Apologies:

None

2) To receive Declarations of Interest:

None

3) Requests for dispensations:

None

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

There was no report as the Councillors said that they would give their report to the Annual Parish Meeting after this meeting.

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

There were no questions.

6) <u>To confirm the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on February 13th 2017:</u>

The Minutes were agreed.

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

7) Matters arising:

There were no Matters Arising.

8) **Emergency Planning:**

Cllr. A. Thomas circulated Cookley and Walpole Parish Council's Emergency Planning Leaflet to Councillors for their information. It was agreed to discuss this further at the next meeting.

9) Traffic Report on A144:

Cllr. A. Niven reported that he and another Parishioner had walked around Bramfield and had identified around twelve potential places for the Vehicle Activation Signs Posts. He said that six sites are being looked at in more detail and their grid references were being obtained. Cllr. A. Niven also reported that three quotes had been obtained and he would present the three quotes to a future Council Meeting for consideration.

10) Pitmans Grove Land

Cllr. A. Thomas said that Flagship as the owners of the land had not rejected the Council's idea but felt that as a Housing Agency, they did need to check that they did not need the land for future development and that they also felt that they should consult the residents. Cllr. A. Thomas said that Flagship was going to get back to us with a decision.

11) <u>Telephone Box:</u>

Cllr. W. Shoote reminded the Meeting about the defibrillator training on Thursday, March 16th and asked for the information to be circulated around the area.

12) Planning Matters

The Clerk said that there were no planning applications to report.

13) Clerk's Report and Correspondence

The Clerk said that there was nothing to report.

14) Financial Report:

a) Balances at the Bank on February 28th 2017:

Business Community Account		£6 368-00
Business Savings Account	AP .	£6 597-40

b) Cheques for payment:

Chq. No. 101037 Clerk's Salary for January 2017	£184-98
Chq. No. 101038 Clerk's Income Tax for January 2017	£1-00
Chq. No. 101039 Chris Collins – Bramfield in Bloom	£100-56
Chq. No. 101040 Bramfield Village Hall	£220-00

The Clerk reported that the Council was to receive a cheque for £393-40 from the HMRC.

Proposer: Cllr. W. Shoote: Seconder: Cllr. A. Rozkalns

15) To receive information and agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday, April 10th 2017:

It was agreed to have 'Litter Picking' on the next Agenda.

The Meeting ended at 7-29pm