

# **Bramfield and Thorington Parish Council**

**An Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall,  
Bramfield on Thursday, August 12th 2021 at 2-30pm.**

## **Minutes:**

### **Present:**

Cllr. A. Thomas (Chairman); Cllr. D. Hughes; Cllr. J. Key and Cllr. S. Key:

### **Also Present:**

Paul Widdowson (Clerk):

#### 1) **Apologies:**

Cllr. M. Bond, Cllr. A. Niven, Cllr. A. Rozkalns 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:**

There was no report from the County or District Councillors.

#### 5) **Planning Matters:**

*Proposal: Certificate of Lawful Development (Existing) - Residential use of land Thanos Grove, Bridge Street, Bramfield, Halesworth IP19 9HZ associated with former engineering buildings with ancillary accommodation afforded by a container (with phone and electricity connection)*

*Address: Thanos Grove, Bridge Street, Bramfield, Halesworth, Suffolk. IP19 9HZ*

*Ref: DC/21/3208/CLE*

The Parish Council believes that they are unable to agree with the status of this piece of land as outlined in the application. After consultation with longstanding neighbours, the Parish Council believes that it is evident that Mr. Johnson in fact enjoyed a semi-nomadic lifestyle. When in residence, the Parish Council has been informed by the neighbours that they allowed him the use of water and toilet facilities. The Parish Council has also been informed that particularly during wet, cold and inclement weather, he used to live somewhere in Saxmundham. As the land is within the recorded flood plain, the Parish Council believes that this would support his inability to live permanently on site due to the aforementioned conditions.

Proposer: Cllr. D. Hughes:

Seconder: Cllr. A. Thomas:

6) **Village Hall:**

The Clerk said that the Cil payment had been made.

7) **Bramfield Primary School:**

The Clerk said that this Cil payment was ongoing.

8) **Clerk's Report and Correspondence including Donations:**

The Clerk said that he received a letter from Sizewell C regarding the latest Consultation, the CPRE 'Countryside Voices' and Suffolk Heaths ANOB newspapers.

9) **Cheques and Receipts:**

There were no payments or receipts.

**The Meeting ended at 3-45pm.**