

Bramfield and Thorington Parish Council

A Meeting of the Parish Council was held at the Village Hall on Monday, February 14th 2022 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:

The Clerk reported that on February 12th 2022 under Section 85 of the Local Government Act 1972, former Cllr. J. Key and former Cllr. S. Key had lost office as they had not attended a meeting at least once in the previous consecutive six-month period.

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk) and District Cllr. N. Brook (Left at 7-25pm):

1) **Apologies:**

County Cllr. R. Smith:

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

Cllr. A. Rozkalns and Cllr. M. Bond declared a personal interest as member of the Village Hall Committee.

Cllr. W. Shoote declared that he was Treasurer of the Friends of Bramfield Primary School

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 reported that £1 million had been spent updating the Beach huts on Lowestoft Sea Front. He said that the Jubilee Bridge was to be refurbished and the Felixstowe Regeneration had been completed. District Cllr. N. Brooks said that he was glad that Suffolk had been included in the Levelling Up agenda and that approval had been given for the Felixstowe Freeport.

District Cllr. N. Brooks reported that the Sizewell C announcement had been delayed for six weeks and the campaign to have the A12 transferred back to 'National Highways' control was not looking good. Finally, he said that the new Lowestoft Bridge building work was on time and on budget and East Suffolk Council had set a new budget as well.

Cllr. W. Shoote noted that no decision seemed to have been taken regarding a planning application and it seemed to be taking a long time to get a decision.

17) **To receive information and agenda items for the Parish Council Meeting to be held on Monday, March 14th 2022:**

It was decided to discuss the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at the next Parish Council Meeting. The Clerk was asked not to include the Bramfield Verge on the next Parish Council Meeting Agenda. Cllr. A. Rozkalns said that he had to give his apologies for not attending the next Parish Council Meeting.

The Meeting ended at 8-38pm.