

Bramfield and Thorington Parish Council

**An Extra-Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council was held in the Village Hall,
Bramfield on Monday, December 5th 2022 at 7pm.**

Minutes:

Present:

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

Also Present:

Paul Widdowson (Clerk):

1) **Apologies:**

County Cllr. R. Smith and District Cllr. N. Brooks:

2) **To receive Declarations of Interest: Councillors to declare any Pecuniary or Non-Pecuniary Interests. Members may subsequently declare an interest at any point in the meeting.**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3) **Requests for dispensations:**

There were no requests for Dispensation.

4) **Planning Matters:**

Proposal: Alterations and Extension.

Address: Carpenters Cottage, Stonehouse Farm, Thorington Road, Thorington, Saxmundham, Suffolk IP17 3RB.

Ref: DC 22 4371 FUL

The Parish Council has no objection to this planning application.

Proposer: Cllr. A. Thomas:

Seconder: Cllr. A. Rozkalns:

5) **Jubilee Field:**

Cllr. F. Ryder said that the process of completion was progressing.

6) **Cost of Living:**

Cllr. D. Hughes said that there was only the Village Hall as a Community Centre in Bramfield and there were not the resources in the Village to make it a resource for those in need except for specific times periodically. She said that in addition that the Village did not really know who was actually in need. Cllr. D. Hughes also noted that many residents go to Halesworth.

It was agreed that Cllr. A. Thomas would contact County Cllr. Annette Dunning regarding a visit to Bramfield by the Coffee Caravan.

7) **Donations:**

Councillors discussed making donations to the East Anglian Children's Hospices and the St. Elizabeth Hospices.

It was agreed to make on substantial contribution to one charity and to further discuss this at the next Parish Council Meeting.

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

The Clerk reported that he had received brochures from Glasdon and Sunshine Gym. He also said that he had received the 'Countryside Voices' Newsletter.

9) **Payments and Receipts:**

Internet Banking	Jinnie Barham – Queen's Passing Expenses	£38-39
Internet Banking	Clerk's Pay for October until December 2022	£753-20
Internet Banking	Clerk's Tax for October until December 2022	£188-20

Proposer: Cllr. A. Rozkalns:

Seconder: Cllr. A. Thomas:

10) **Clerk's Pay 2022-2023 and 2023-2024:**

This Item on the Agenda was Confidential.

The Meeting ended at 8-55pm.