

Bredfield Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Bredfield Parish Council held at the Village Hall

on 18th December 2023

Parish Councillors present: Nik Bestow; Hilary Harker; Anne Henderson, David Hepper, Lynn Taylor, There were no members of the public present.

1/181223 Apologies and approvals of absence

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Tony Richardson and Vince Buckman that these were approved.

2/181223 Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensation

There were no declarations of interest.

3/181223 Consideration of a planning application:

DC/23/4606/FUL Proposal: The erection of 1 no. new detached bungalow with new shared vehicular access and parking area Site address: 1 Glebe Road, Bredfield, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 6AN

There were no objections to this application however it was noted that although the site is within Flood Zone 1 of the Environment Agency Flood Risk Map, and is therefore not at risk of flooding, properties/land adjacent to the site were recently flooded following Storm Babet. This needs to be taken into consideration with regard to drainage on the site. The Clerk would submit these comments to East Suffolk Council.

4/181223 Correspondence and urgent matters to be brought to the attention of the Parish Council

Cllr Hepper had investigated the purchase of a new defibrillator through London Hearts charity which offered grants. A replacement defibrillator would have an eight year guarantee and would fit into the existing cabinet. The cost to us after the grant was applied and including delivery would be £753.00 plus VAT making a total of £903.60. This would be funded from CIL and was unanimously approved for payment.

The Clerk's December wages and PAYE tax would be due for payment at the end of the month and would include the backdated April pay increase as follows:

31.12.23 – L Buckman £365.91

31.12.23 – HMRC £36.40

These two payments were unanimously approved.

The sub-committee set up to follow up on Storm Babet flooding had been unable to meet since our November meeting. Cllr Harker had however updated the Landowners map provided by Cllr Taylor and also looked into areas for discussion when a meeting is arranged early in 2024.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 18.15.