

# Bredfield Parish Council

Minutes of the Bredfield Parish Council meeting held at the Village Hall on May 24, 2021

Parish Councillors David Hepper, David Leyland, Stewart Belfield, Anne Henderson and Hilary Harker were present, together with two members of the public, District Cllr Tony Fryatt, County Cllr Elaine Bryce and the Clerk, Rod Caird

## **1/240521: Apologies and Approvals of Absence**

Vince Buckman and Tony Richardson had sent their apologies and their absence was approved. It was noted that, as this is the first in-person meeting since the start of the coronavirus outbreak, attendees were asked to maintain the appropriate social distance from each other.

## **2/240521: Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensation**

None

## **3/240521: Approval of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council held on May 1, 2021**

The minutes were approved.

## **4/240521: Members of the public are invited to give their views and question the Parish Council on issues on the agenda. Reports may be presented by the District Councillor Tony Fryatt and the newly elected County Councillor Elaine Bryce**

Cllr Bryce was welcomed to her first meeting since the election. She had sent a written report and said she is available any time for issues to be raised. Her contact details would be added to the website. She is aware of Highways problems and mention was again made of the problem of access to and from Bredfield at the A12 junctions. This can only get worse with the increase in holiday businesses in the village and with the construction phase of Sizewell C. Meetings have taken place but have not been followed by action. The current consultation on A12 improvements only covers the state of the road as far north as Woodbridge. This is an issue of road safety, not convenience.

Cllr Fryatt said Bredfield is leading the way in its development of environmental and wildlife projects, assisted by a grant from the Community Partnership. July 12 sees the start of the new funding budget year and a contribution to a new lawnmower for the churchyard is possible either through the partnership or through his own budget. New "smart" bins are being trialled by Norse which will automatically signal they are ready to be emptied. Pressure needs to be maintained on the A12 problem north of Woodbridge, as already mentioned. The government's new planning White Paper is a cause for concern.

## **5/240521: To consider current planning matters including the outcome of the Ufford Road barn application and:**

**DC/21/2017/FUL | Construction of detached cartlodge and demolition of existing detached garage | Bredfield Place Dallinghoo Road  
– for consideration**

The barn application had been approved with conditions as to the proportion of the space which can be used for the holiday homes business. Attention is also being given to the earlier commitments for screening of the building.

There was no objection to the planning application at Bredfield Place.

**6/240521: To receive a report on the Jubilee Meadow and Orchard**

Things are starting to move again. A June 12 wildlife walk will be held in conjunction with the Bredfield Wildlife Friendly Village initiative. A Facebook group is now up and running for the Village and an area of the churchyard has been dug over. Connections are being made with other local, regional and national groups.

**7/240521: To consider the removal by the operating company of the paper recycling bin in the Village Hall car park**

Boltons are removing the paper bin (from Bredfield and many other sites) on the grounds that it is no longer economic, and people are able to use their own recycling bins. The Bowls Club is installing a clothes and fabrics recycling bin. It was felt desirable to find out whether Norse could supply lockable refuse bins in the car park to deter fly-tippers.

**8/240521: To receive a report on the successful outcome of the referendum on the Bredfield Neighbourhood Plan**

The Neighbourhood Plan will shortly be formally “made” by the District Council, at which point it becomes party of the formal planning framework. As such it need no longer appear as a regular Agenda item for updates.

**9/240521: To consider further developments on the Sizewell C planning process**

The principal concern on this which is raised at every opportunity is the effect on traffic on both main and minor roads in the area.

**10/240521: Financial report, including any payments due, and including confirmation of the Parish Council’s change of insurer**

A bank reconciliation was presented showing a balance available of £13,816.93. Since the April meeting the following payments had been made:

April 22, 2021	Rod Caird	Bank payment	£ 208.64	WAGES	April/May
April 22, 2021	SALC	Bank payment	£ 189.76	SALC	Subscription
May 14, 2021	CAS Ltd	Bank payment	£ 262.15	INSURANCE	Premium

A considerable saving was achieved by moving the Parish Council’s insurance policy from Came & Co to Community Action Suffolk. Checks were made to ensure that appropriate cover was in place for the Parish Council’s likely needs.

**11/240521: Correspondence and urgent matters to be brought to the attention of the Parish Council; to confirm the times and venues of future meetings**

Forthcoming meetings would be held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on July 26, September 27 and November 29. It was agreed the Village Hall is a better option for the moment as there is more space than in the Church Room.