

BRAMFORD PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE PARISH ROOM, BRAMFORD, ON MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2017

PRESENT: Mrs M Brand, J Gardiner, W Holton, J Hooker, A Horn, G Key,

1.12 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None received

2.12 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM THE DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Written and verbal report from County Councillor Field

Verbal report from District Councillor Welsby, including update on Babergh/Mid Suffolk merger and opportunity to purchase speeding sign for parish

3.12 APOLOGIES

B Earthy, P Kingham

4.12 Declarations of interest appropriate to any item on the agenda

None received

5.12 MINUTES

Minutes of meeting held on 20th November approved and signed

6.12 ACTIONS OUTSTANDING

Councillors advised by Clerk that all actions ongoing with further developments expected in January

7.12 FINANCES

- a. Monthly Payments – Councillors agreed to sign cheques to the value of £2,194.25
- b. Draft Budget 2017/18 – Councillors agreed to a 2% increase to the precept, in line with the County Council increase, and 0.3% above the District Council increase, subject to formal approval at January's meeting.

8.12 GRANTS OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS

Councillors requested suitable information as to the use and requirements for grants of exclusive rights with regard to their obligations as a local burial authority prior to considering the introduction of a renewal fee.

9.12 SPEEDING SIGN

Councillors agreed for the clerk to submit an application for the purchase of a speeding sign with a £60 contribution to its purchase on the basis of the special discount offered.

10.12 ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

None received

8.30pm Meeting closed.

CHAIRMAN

DATE