

Bramfield and Thorington Parish Council

Clerk's report for the meeting on 24th August 2026

1. Communication:

- a. Email from wildlife wise sharing a media pack to highlight their campaign “wildfire free Suffolk”
- b. Email received from Blyford resident regarding cars leaving Latitude Festival using back roads between Bramfield and Sibton
- c. Request for a Grant from DAS East Suffolk
- d. Suffolk Water Recycling, Transfer and Storage Project have announced the Preferred Options Announcement is now available on the SWRTS Project website: [here](#)

2. Invitations:

- a. To visit on the morning of 02 September for a tour of the woods and the land adjacent to Kaliwoods in Holton, comprising approximately 7 hectares of former monoculture fields which are now in the process of transformation into new woodland which will provide interconnectivity of habitats between Kaliwoods and Holton Hall Park to the north, and Holton Pits and the valley of the River Blyth to the south
- b. To attend a webinar on Emergency Preparedness and Building Community Resilience held jointly by ESC/JEPU on 1st October
- c. Invitation to apply to the Community Cycle Parking Fund at East Suffolk Council for up to £1000 for cycle parking

3. Council Administration:

- a. Our request to reduce the number of Councillors from 11 to 7 (6 for Bramfield / 1 for Thorington) has been accepted and will be implemented for the elections in May 2027. This means that from May 2027 only 3 Councillors are now needed to be present for the Council to be quorate.

4. Matters Arising (not on the agenda)