

**STRATTON STRAWLESS PARISH**  
**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON**  
**10TH JULY 2017 AT BURROUGHES HALL, PARISH ROAD**

**Present:**

Cllr L Drake  
Cllr A Johns  
Cllr C Chamberlin  
Cllr G Chamberlin  
Cllr T Dann  
Cllr J Sayer  
V Powell (Clerk)

**In attendance:** District Cllr P Carrick

**Parishioners:** 2

**042 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Cllr W Farrow, and County Cllr D Roper.

**043 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATION REQUESTS**

None received.

**044 MINUTES**

Item 34 of the minutes were amended to read *'It was noted by Cllr J Sayer that the letter received by the Parish Council from PWBAC, should have been discussed under item 13 of the agenda and not during public participation'*. The minutes were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**045 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None received.

**046 DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Cllr P Carrick noted that there was no news to report from BDC.

**047 POLICE REPORT**

No crimes were reported for the period ending 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017.

**048 CLERKS REPORT**

The Clerk reported that the Speed watch scheme was now up and running, and thanked the volunteers involved for their time and commitment. It was agreed that the Clerk would look into the possibility of reporting the number of vehicles captured to Parish Council meetings.

**049 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Concerns regarding speeding along the Shortthorn Road were raised by a member of the public. The Chairman noted the Parish Council continues to look at ways to reduce speeds in the parish, and the speed watch team would welcome new volunteers. It was agreed to advertise the Speed watch scheme on the Council website and the parish noticeboards. The resident also raised the issue of ongoing problems with Broadband speeds. Cllr G Chamberlin noted that residents were able to check whether their property was fibre enabled by visiting the BT website, and checking by postcode. No further information would be available on scheduled upgrades until later in the year. It was reported that new contracts were being requested from existing BT customers to access faster speed broadband. Cllr G Chamberlin would clarify the issue with the BBfN Project Coordinator.

**050 PLANNING**

No applications received.

**051 FINANCE**

i) The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved  
Mrs V Powell (Expenses) £9.00

The Clerks standing order was paid on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017.  
The balance carried forward is £7,421.28

**052 URGENT PARISH MATTERS**

A response had been received from NCC and BDC regarding a number of urgent parish matters, previously highlighted to the Parish Council at the June meeting. Cllr A Johns reported some sapling trees planted on the embankment at the junction of Shortthorn Road and A140 Cromer Road were beginning to lean dangerously. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact NCC Highways to arrange a site meeting to resolve a number of outstanding issues.

**053 OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

i) BDC were seeking a revised application for the The Glen, following a noise report commissioned by the owner. Formal action could be taken if nothing appeared to be happening with the site. BDC had sought legal advice on the use of the land at the Laurels. It had been suggested that the owner may seek to develop the site for residential use. A formal notice would be served on the site unless an application for housing is submitted in the near future. It was noted that the number of vehicles operating on the site breached permissions granted for the site by the Traffic Commission. It was agreed that a letter be drafted to the Traffic Commission outlining the Parish Council concerns. The Clerk was asked to contact BDC to again highlight the concerns of the Parish Council and neighbouring properties.

**054 CORRESPONDENCE**

None received. A letter had been sent in response to the query regarding the PWBAC opening event.

**055 ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING**

None received.

**056 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7:30pm in Burroughes Hall.

**The meeting closed at 8:15pm**