

STRATTON STRAWLESS PARISH
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
9 OCTOBER 2017 AT BURROUGHES HALL, PARISH ROAD

Present:

Cllr A Johns (Chairman)
Cllr C Chamberlin
Cllr G Chamberlin
Cllr T Dann
Cllr W Farrow
V Powell (Clerk)

In attendance: District Cllr P Carrick
Parishioners: 3

057 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr J Sayer, Cllr L Drake and County Cllr D Roper.

058 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATION REQUESTS

Cllr A Johns declared an interest in item 9 iii) – Licence premises application PWBAC.

059 MINUTES

The minutes were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

060 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

None received.

061 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

There was currently no news from BDC that affected the parish.

062 POLICE REPORT

For the period June to August 2017 there had been 3 recorded crimes. 1 x ASB, and 2 x Violence or sexual assault.

The Clerk reported that she had received information to suggest that the Norfolk Police Crime Commissioner (PCC) was looking to remove the neighbourhood policing teams. She had sought clarification from PC Greig Shepherd. All aspects of policing were being looked at by the PCC and Senior Management, and a working group 'Norfolk 2020' had been set up to find a way forward. Information was available to the public via the Norfolk Constabulary website. PC Shepherd confirmed that he was the only Officer covering the Aylsham area.

Concerns were raised as to whom residents should contact to report a crime or a concern. It was agreed that the Clerk would seek clarification from the Police, but it was suggested that residents call 101 for non emergencies or 999 in an emergency. It was agreed that an item would be added to the monthly agenda to allow for information from the SNAP meetings to be passed on.

063 CLERKS REPORT

A complaint had been received with regard to the smokiness of the the pet crematorium chimney. It was noted that the pet crematorium had made alterations to the chimney to help alleviate past problems. The Clerk suggested that any further incidences should be reported to the Pollution Control Team at BDC.

The Clerk for Dilham Parish Council had contacted the Clerk regarding noise pollution caused by helicopters from Norwich Airport. It was hoped that a co-ordinated response to the issue could be drafted with neighbouring parishes. Cllr G Chamberlin noted that a number of complaints recorded by NACC had related to helicopter noise. It was agreed to support Dilham Parish Council and to continue to put pressure on the airport to help reduce noise pollution.

064 PUBLIC PARTICPATION

A representative of PWBAC gave an update on progress with the project. The bowling green was now in place, and would be operational by Spring 2018. The club currently had a membership of 90 residents, who came from the whole of the parish. Funding support had been received from Sport England to begin landscaping the site. BDC continued to provide support and equipment which had allowed indoor sports, including curling and table tennis, to be available from 1st November 2017. The Parish Council congratulated the PWBAC on their success.

Cllr C Chamberlin reported that a large porta-cabin style building was being erected behind the education building at Woodland Stable. It was agreed that the Clerk would speak to BDC Planning Enforcement Team.

A member of the public wished to add to previous discussions regarding helicopter noise to highlight that the noise was particularly disruptive to residents of Woodland View. The Parish Council noted they were limited by what they could do, but would continue to lobby the airport.

065 PLANNING

- i. 2017/1662 – Use of land for scaffolding business and erection of a scaffold storage business, Shortthorn Road – NO DECISION Further information on the height of the building, access to the site via Edwin Way and the use of the existing building as office space was requested before a decision could be made.
2017/1658 – Single storey front, rear and side extension, Woodside Lodge, Shortthorn Road – SUPPORT
- ii. Following legal advice that the use on site at The Laurels was lawful, BDC Planning Enforcement had closed the case. The class use of B8 (storage and distribution) encompassed all storage. Although there was a different type of storage on the site, in this case container storage, it was considered lawful and therefore no further controls could be applied by BDC.
- iii. It was proposed by Cllr C Chamberlin and seconded by Cllr W Farrow that item 9 iii) of the agenda be chaired by Cllr G Chamberlin, all agreed and Cllr G Chamberlin took over as Chairman. A licence premises application had been submitted by the PWBAC to sell alcohol between the hours of 12:00 – 23:00 Monday to Sunday. It was agreed by all to SUPPORT the application.

Cllr A Johns returned to the position of chairman.

066 FINANCE

- i. The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved

Mrs V Powell (Expenses)	£18.00
URM (UK) Ltd (Bottle Bank Emptying)	£25.20
Information Commissioner (Data Protection Registration)	£35.00

The Clerks standing orders for August, September and October were paid on 5th of each month.

The balance carried forward is £6,732.61

- ii. The half yearly accounts were agreed.

067 OUTSTANDING ISSUES

- i. No update had been received with regard to Mansom Plantation. The item would remain on the agenda.
- ii. The Clerk confirmed that Royal Mail had been to inspect the post box along Shortthorn Road. It was felt that as the box was not falling over, or didn't move when touched, a re-installation of the box was not needed. Royal Mail would monitor the situation.
- iii. Following a RTC on the A140 where a resident was badly injured, Cllr A Johns raised concerns with regard to the speed limit through Stratton Strawless. Residents had reported that speeds and traffic volumes had become worse as a result of the NDR works. The Clerk read out an email from County Cllr D Roper to NCC Highways. He had requested that short term monitoring be put in place along the stretch of the A140 through Stratton Strawless. The last accident record information held by NCC Highways was dated December 2016. It was noted by Cllr A Johns that there had been a number of incidences since 2016, including a RTC with a bus. NCC would only undertake a review of the speed limit if there was a proven speed related incident, and there

would be little benefit in carrying out a traffic survey. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the Police, Fire service and Sanders coaches for detailed accident information.

2 residents left the meeting at 8:45pm

068 NORWICH AIRPORT EXPANSION

The Clerk circulated Norwich Airport's 30 year vision prior to the meeting. The vision looked to increase passenger numbers, boost worldwide destinations, expand the runway and develop a 100 acre business park, as well as support the development of the Aviation Academy. Although it was noted that the plans would bring business into the area, concerns were raised regarding an increase in flight numbers, where new flight paths would be located and the increase in aircraft related noise. It was agreed that an item be added to the November agenda to allow Councillors to consider the report in more detail.

069 CPRE

Cllr G Chamberlin reported on the CPRE roadshow attended by herself, Cllr C Chamberlin and Cllr T Dann. The Campaign had launched it's 'Vision for Norfolk' setting out how they believed housing should be allocated across Norfolk. Cllr G Chamberlin felt that the CPRE had done a good job at challenging the way in which the district authorities calculated their housing requirements, but had not presented their argument well.

070 CORRESPONDENCE

A request for financial help had been received from Norfolk Citizens Advice. It was proposed by Cllr G Chamberlin and seconded by Cllr T Dann to donate £25.00 to their work.

The Broadland YAB would be meeting on Monday 16 October at 7:30pm, BDC Offices.

071 ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING

Noticeboards, Parish Road footpath.

072 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on the 13th November 2017 at 7:30pm in Burroughes Hall.

The meeting closed at 9:10pm