

STRATTON STRAWLESS PARISH
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
12 MARCH 2018 AT BURROUGHS HALL, PARISH ROAD

Present:

Cllr L Drake (Chairman)
Cllr C Chamberlin
Cllr G Chamberlin
Cllr T Dann
Cllr W Farrow
V Powell (Clerk)

In attendance:

County Cllr D Roper

Parishioners: 2

125 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr J Sayer and District Cllr P Carrick

126 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATION REQUESTS

None received.

127 MINUTES

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

128 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

None received.

129 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

Cllr D Roper noted that a site meeting had been organised for the end of April between himself, Cllr L Drake and the Chair of NCC EDT Committee to discuss the issue of speeding along the A140. It was noted that funding maybe available for a SAM2 (portable speed awareness message) through the Parish Partnership Scheme, and County Councillor allocated budgets. NCC would be charging for the disposal of DIY waste at its recycling centres from 1st April 2018. Concerns were raised that the new charges may lead to an increase in incidences of fly tipping. Cllr D Roper wished to express his thanks and that of NCC to members of the community who had helped during the recent cold weather. A bid had been put forward by the Police and Crime Commissioner to take over governance of the Fire and Rescue service from NCC. Norfolk Fire Service is currently one of the most efficient and cheapest per head in the country. The two services already work well together and Cllr D Roper felt that there was no case for the merger.

130 POLICE REPORT

For the period January 2018 there had been 1 recorded incidence of criminal damage. The Clerk had received notification that PC Greig Shepherd would be retiring in early April. PC Pete Magee, who has a number of years experience in Community Policing and currently works from Aylsham Police Station would be replacing PC Shepherd

131 CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk reported that she had attended a free training event at BDC with regard to the General Data Protection Regulation that would be coming into force on 25th May. The regulation replaces the current Data Protection Act 1998. The Clerk noted that she would draft a detailed report on the implications of GDPR for the next meeting.

Correspondence had been received from a resident with regard to a number of environmental issues in the Parish. The Clerk had circulated the concerns to Cllr P Carrick, Cllr D Roper and Councillors prior to the meeting. Issues relating to BDC and NCC had been passed on were relevant. The Clerk would respond to the resident. It was noted that the tree saplings on the junction of Shorttorn Road and Cromer Road were still overhanging. It was agreed that the Chairman, Cllr C Chamberlin and Cllr W Farrow would inspect the trees. The Cromer Road sign still needed to be replaced. The Clerk would chase BDC.

132 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public asked if the drains along Shortthorn Road could be cleared of leaves and debris as excess water was unable to soak away. The Clerk would report the problem to NCC Highways.

133 CO OPT TO FILL VACANCY

The Clerk asked those present to consider if they knew of any residents that maybe interested in joining the Parish Council.

134 PLANNING

i) 2018/0333 – Conversion of loft space and dormer windows to front and rear, single storey front porch, Langmere, Parish Road – SUPPORT

A notification had been received from BDC that planning application 2018/0086 - Change of use of part of Community/Educational Building to include Manager's accommodation, Woodland Stable had been withdrawn by the applicant.

135 OUTSTANDING ISSUES

i) No update had been received with regard to Mansom Plantation. The item would remain on the agenda.

ii) No update had been received with regard to The Glen. The Chairman reported that the roof of the new building was now being constructed.

136 LITTER IN THE VILLAGE

Due to the recent adverse weather conditions, it was not possible for BDC to undertake the scheduled litter pick. It was noted that litter levels had increased along Shortthorn Road, Parish Road and Serpentine Lane. It was agreed that the Clerk would speak to BDC for a rescheduled date.

137 FINANCE

i) The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved

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| Mrs V Powell (Expenses) | £9.00 |
| URM (UK) Ltd (Bottle bank emptying) | £19.80 |

The Clerks standing order for February was paid on 5th of the month.

The balance carried forward is £5,334.76

138 CORRESPONDENCE

None received

139 ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING

Co-option of new Councillor, Litter, Speeding

140 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on the 9 April 2018 at 7:30pm in Burroughes Hall

The meeting closed at 8:00pm