

**MINUTES OF THE STRATTON STRAWLESS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON 20TH MARCH 2017 AT BURROUGHES HALL, PARISH ROAD**

Present:

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

In attendance:

District Cllr P Carrick
County Cllr D Roper

Parishioners: 0

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr J Sayer.

2. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on 14th March 2016 were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman.

3. ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

There have been a number of changes that have happened this last year. We have seen the resignation of Cllr Diana Johns and Cllr Pauline Walker, both for personal reasons. It was sad to see them leave and we thank them both for their hard work and commitment to the Parish. We give them both all our best wishes for the future. I was elected as Chairperson in May. We would like to thank Cllr John Sayer and Cllr Wayne Farrow who have been co opted onto the Council, and we now have a full Council.

As a new Chairperson I have found it very helpful to attend the New Chairperson's training course run by Norfolk Parish Training Partnership. I found it very interesting to do and I would like to thank the Council for the chance to attend.

Our new Clerk Vicky has also attended the New Clerk's training course which she also found interesting and I am sure she would like to thank you for your support.

As a new Clerk I would like to thank Vicky for all her good work, and from myself for her support. We are learning together.

The Parish Council is still monitoring the Holly Springs (Mansom Plantation) application and will be keeping an eye to see what will develop in the future. Broadband speeds have also been an on going issue, of which Cllr Gill Chamberlin has been monitoring.

I would like to thank Councillors for their support and loyalty in representing the best interests of Stratton Strawless.

Thank you also to District Cllr Paul Carrick, and County Cllr Dan Roper for their attendance and for the reports they give.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION FROM PARISHIONERS

None received.

The meeting closed at 7:35pm