

**MINUTES OF THE STRATTON STRAWLESS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
HELD ON 12TH MARCH 2018 AT BURROUGHES HALL, PARISH ROAD**

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

In attendance: County Cllr D Roper

Parishioners: 2

1. APOLOGIES

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

2. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held 20th March 2017 were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman.

3. ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

It has been another busy year for the Parish Council. Speeding remains an issue for the Council, which was highlighted in the summer with a resident being seriously injured crossing the A140 to Woodland View. The Council has been working closely with County Councillor Dan Roper to lobby Norfolk County Highways to reduce the speed limits through the parish. We were pleased to see the formation of a community speed-watch scheme in the parish and their hard work and commitment is seeing a number of reported speeding vehicles.

In May we saw the grand opening of the Peter Waller Bowling and Activity Centre, the result of 18 months hard work by residents of Woodland View. The facility was funded through Section 106 monies from Broadland District Council and supported by the Council, with every resident of Stratton Strawless welcome to become a member of the club. It is hoped that the ground will be available to play on from Spring 2018, whilst the centre has held a number of successful events.

The Parish Council continues to monitor a number of planning applications in the village. No new plans have been brought forward for the Holly Springs application (Mansom Plantation) from the developer, and we continue to monitor the implementation of the application for a scaffold business at The Glen, Shortthorn Road.

The new year saw the resignation of Allan Johns from the Parish Council. I would like to thank Allan for all his hard work over his time on the Council.

I would also like to thank our Clerk as well as all members of the Parish Council who give up their time to attend meetings and do such good work. Thanks also to District Councillor Paul Carrick, and County Councillor Dan Roper, for their help and support.

4. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION FROM PARISHIONERS

None received.

The meeting closed at 7:35pm