

**STRATTON STRAWLESS PARISH**  
**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON**  
**14 OCTOBER 2019 AT BURROUGHES HALL, PARISH ROAD**

**Present:**

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

**In attendance:**

**Parishioners: 29**

**073 (001) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

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

**074 (002) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None received

**075 (003) MINUTES**

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

**076 (004) MINUTES OF EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING**

The minutes of the extra ordinary meeting held on 30 September 2019 were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

**077 (005) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA**

None received.

The Chairman proposed to move item 9 of the agenda to allow more time for residents comments. All agreed.

**078 (006) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Chairman gave an outline of Norfolk County Council's minerals and waste local plan review. Consultation on the preferred options will run until 30 October 2019. Mansom Plantation had been put forward as a potential mineral extraction site. The following comments were made by residents

- Where will the site be located? - *NCC are proposing an extraction area of 20.3 hectares at Mansom Plantation, leaving a buffer area all around of 60 metres wide. The site will cover 2/3rds of Mansom Plantation.*
- How will the site be accessed? - *Access to the site will be via Shortthorn Road, and onto the A140. There will be an estimated 76 vehicles entering and leaving the site each day. More traffic will be trying to access the busy A140.*
- Why is the entrance /exit not on the A140 instead of Shortthorn Road?
- Traffic already speeds along Shortthorn Road, can the limit be reduced to 30pmph? - *The Parish Council has been told by NCC Highways that the current 40mph limit can't be reduced. A community speed watch team undertake random speed checks along the Shortthorn Road. The Parish Council has also secured funding for a SAM2 speed reduction sign.*
- There is no pavement along the Shortthorn Road.
- A landscape management plan was undertaken as part of the planning permission for holiday lodges on the site. Has this been taken into consideration? - *The summary site information provided by NCC has no mention of the management plan.*

- Are there other proposed sites? - Yes, a list is available on NCC website [www.norfolk.gov.uk/nmwdf](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/nmwdf)
- Has planning permission been granted? -No, it is only at the consultation stage
- Who owns the land? - The land owner lives on the Channel Islands
- The extraction is likely to generate noise pollution
- The waterways will be polluted.
- How do I protect my livestock from possible pollutants?
- How will the site be restored? - NCC have stated that the site would be restored to include heathland with the existing woodland retained around the site. No information is available on how this will be done. There are concerns that the site will be filled with waste material which could lead to pollutants seeping into the watercourse, and the release of Methane gas.
- How will the wildlife be protected?
- The extraction site will be at the centre of the parish – The information provided by NCC is likely to be based on what is known as the ancient village. The location at Mansom Plantation would be at the centre of the parish.
- What can we do? - An information leaflet had been delivered to all households. The Parish Council encourages residents to either email or write to NCC with their views . Talking to your neighbours about the proposal will help to spread the word"

26 residents left the meeting at 8:55pm

**079 (007) NORFOLK MINERALS AND WASTE LOCAL PLAN**

It was agreed that the Clerk would formulate a template letter for the Parish Council website to help residents with drafting a response to the consultation. Cllr G Chamberlin offered to deliver additional leaflets and a copy of the petition to residents who had not received the invitation to attend the Council meeting. It was suggested that the Parish Council also write to Natural England, the Environment Agency, Woodland Trust and Norfolk Wildlife Trust. It was agreed that the Clerk would draft a response to NCC on behalf of the Parish Council and circulate for approval.

**080 (008) DISTRICT/COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

None received.

**081 (009) POLICE REPORT**

It was agreed to defer the report to the November meeting.

**082 (010) CLERKS REPORT**

Due to time limitations it was agreed to defer any updates to the November meeting.

**083 (011) NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL BOUNDARY REVIEW**

The item was deferred to the November meeting.

**084 (012) PLANNING**

- i) 2019/1497– Erection of wall, Holly Lodge, Cromer Road - SUPPORT

**085 (013) NEW POST BOX**

The Clerk had received 4 responses in regard to the preferred location of a new post box . Residents had unanimously voted to locate the box outside the village hall. All agreed to this location. The Clerk would notify Royal Mail.

**086 (014) FINANCE**

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

Mrs V Powell (Expenses)	£30.00
Cllr G Chamberlin (Expenses)	£30.00
URM (UK) Ltd (Bottle bank emptying)	£25.20

The Clerks standing order was paid on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019.  
The balance carried forward is £5,530.72

**087 (015)     CORRESPONDENCE**

None received.

**088 (016)     ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING**

None received

**089 (017)     DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on 11 November 2019 at 7:30pm in Burroughes Hall.

**The meeting closed at 9:15pm**