

STRATTON STRAWLESS PARISH
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
11 NOVEMBER 2019 AT BURROUGHES HALL, PARISH ROAD

Present:

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

In attendance:

District Cllr J Neesam
County Cllr D Roper

Parishioners: 0

090 (001) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and noted from Cllr M Howard.

091 (002) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received

092 (003) MINUTES

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

093 (004) MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES NOT ON THE AGENDA

The Clerk confirmed that she had delivered the letter of objection to the proposed NMWLP site at Mansom Plantation to Caroline Jeffery, Principal Planning Officer. The petition signed by 104 residents and a copy of emails received by the Clerk were also delivered. The Clerk had yet to hear anything from NCC with regard to the proposal. The Clerk had written to a number of agencies and a response had been received by the Green Party and Anglian Water.

094 (005) DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

BDC and SNDC continue to work in harmonising the two council's services. Cllr Neesam had attended the Place Shape Panel, and noted proposed amendments to delegated powers to allow planning applications to be approved where they related to a change of use of agricultural land to residential curtilage. The planning officer who had been dealing with the Induct planning permission at Mansom Plantation had now left BDC and a new officer had been appointed. No further decisions on the application had been made.

095 (006) COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

NCC had received over 3000 responses to the proposed sites for NMWLP across Norfolk. A good response had been received from Stratton Strawless. County Cllr D Roper noted there would be no further decision on the NMWLP until 2020. The next steps in the process would include a pre submission of sites in May/June 2020, followed by submission of the plan to the secretary of state in September 2020. The list of sites would be examined by the Planning Inspectorate in January 2020, with a final decision in January 2021, and adoption in September 2021. Following this developers would still need to apply for planning permission to extract minerals. There would be opportunities for the site to be removed from the plan during these stages. It was likely that this timetable would be pushed back due to the size of response received by NCC.

The NCC budget was currently out for consultation, with a proposed 3.99% increase in Council Tax. The consultation didn't however include information on cuts or planned service changes.

Plans for a new recycling centre at the site off the A140/Broadland Northway junction were also being consulted on. A 20 year development plan had been put forward.

Norfolk Fire and Rescue Service are consulting on their fire service plan. With a reduction in the number of fires reported, the service would be looking at how it dealt with road accidents and flooding.

The proposed boundary review would change the number of County Councillors in Broadland from 13 to 12. County Cllr D Roper noted that the Parish Council should consider who they best aligned with in

considering the review.

096 (007) POLICE REPORT

During August 8 incidences of crime were reported on the Shortthorn Road, of these 5 were for criminal damage, and 3 for violent offences. 7 incidences of crime were recorded in September located along Shortthorn Road, of these 4 were criminal damage, 2 violent offences and 1 public order offence.

097 (008) CLERKS REPORT

A rangers visit was scheduled for the parish, the Clerk asked that any problems be reported to her for inclusion in the visit. A new project had been launched through the collaborative working of BDC and SNDC to engage with rough sleepers in both local authority areas. A spotlight count of rough sleepers was due to be carried out during the week commencing 11 November 2019. There had been no update on the Induct application at Mansom Plantation. The Clerk reminded Councillors of the upcoming general election.

098 (009) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None received.

099 (010) PETER WALLER BOWLING AND ACTIVITY CENTRE

Members of the Parish Council had met with Gary Took, Chairman of PWBAC and it was felt the meeting went well. The need to share information about forthcoming events at the club was discussed, as well as trying to encourage membership from outside Woodland View. Information on events would be passed onto the Clerk to advertise on the parish noticeboards and Parish Council website. Membership forms were made available at the Council meeting. There were no concerns with regard to how the club was being run.

100 (011) NCC ELECTORAL REVIEW

It was felt that there was no need to change the current boundaries.

101 (012) PLANNING

- i) 2019/1563– Erection of 9 single storage attached garages, Woodland View – SUPPORT

102 (013) FINANCE

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

Mrs V Powell (Expenses)	£18.00
Mr F Hambling (Bus Shelter Cleaning)	£40.00

The Clerks standing order was paid on 5th November 2019.

The balance carried forward is £5,253.11

103 (014) CORRESPONDENCE

BDC and SNDC business awards 2020 had been launched. Businesses can nominate themselves for an award, and at the same time residents can support their local businesses by nominating them as 'Retailer of the Year'. Further details were available at www.south-norfolk.gov.uk/businesses/broadland-south-norfolk-business-awards-2020

104 (015) ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING

Following a recent accident, speeding along the A140 was discussed. It was agreed to add an item to the January agenda. Cllr T Dann noted the removal of the clothing bank at the recycling site located off Parish Road had attracted fly tipping, and the whole site required tidying. An item would be added to the January agenda, along with an update on the SAM2 sign.

105 (016) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 13 January 2020 at 7:30pm in Burroughes Hall.

The meeting closed at 8:10pm