

STRATTON STRAWLESS PARISH
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
10 FEBRUARY 2020 AT BURROUGHES HALL, PARISH ROAD

Present:

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

In attendance:

County Cllr D Roper
District Cllr J Neesam

Parishioners: 1

124 (001) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and noted from Cllr A Johns.

125 (002) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received

126 (003) MINUTES

Following correspondence from the speed watch team, the Clerk amended the minutes to read *'the Speed watch team were now using two large free standing signs during their speed monitoring'*. The minutes were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman as a true record.

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

The Clerk noted that the out buildings at Bridge Farm had been included in the planning application for demolition.

128 (005) DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

The Greater Norwich Local Plan was now out for public consultation. Residents could have their say between 29 January and 16 March. BDC would be increasing Council Tax by 3.6%, which equates to an annual increase of £4.30 for a band D property.

129 (006) COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

NCC were proposing to increase Council Tax by 4%. There had been significant overspends in Children Services and Adult Social Service budgets. County Cllr D Roper noted that the overspend was due to the funding not meeting demand. The NDR western link was due to be completed in 2022. NCC Highways continued to carry out maintenance work along the NDR. The proposed plans for a new recycling centre off the NDR Cromer Road junction were progressing, with the site at Mile Cross closing in early 2021. It was noted that recent press reports had alleged landowners were yet to be paid for land acquired by NCC for completion of the NDR. County Cllr D Roper noted that the price of the land had not yet been agreed.

130 (007) POLICE REPORT

During December 2019 there was 1 crime recorded.

131 (008) CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk noted the Greater Norwich Local Plan public consultation would be running from 29 January until 16 March. Full details could be found www.gnlp.org.uk

132 (009) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public felt that the new SAM2 sign wasn't located in the right position to record valuable data.

133 (010) SAM2 SIGN

Cllr C Chamberlin, Cllr M Howard and the Chairman attended the SAM2 training. The Parish Council was now in possession of the sign, which was at present located opposite the site entrance to Mansom Plantation. It was noted that the location had been chosen as a test site, and plans were in place to locate the sign at a more appropriate site along the Shortthorn Road.

The Clerk confirmed that the speed signs were automatically insured under the Council's current policy.

134 (011) OUTSTANDING ISSUES

- i) The Clerk had spoken with the planning officer, with a decision still to be made on application 20190448. Public comments were still unavailable on the online Planning portal. District Cllr J Neesam offered to write to BDC on the Parish Council's behalf. It was agreed to write to the Head of Planning if a response was not received by the end of the week. Concerns were raised as to the application leading to a change of use on site
- ii) The Chairman was still awaiting a response from County Cllr M Wilby regarding speeding within the village. It was agreed to continue to put pressure on NCC Highways.
- iii) The Chairman, Cllr M Howard, and Cllr C Chamberlin had inspected the site and it was agreed they would undertake the work to replace the fencing. The site would be opened up to discourage fly tipping. The Clerk had spoken to the recycling contractors, who were happy to re-position the banks if necessary.

135 (012) PLANNING

- i) 2020/0223 Demolition of Existing Building and Erection of a Two Bedroom Bungalow with attached Garage and Agricultural Dwelling, Park View Bungalow, Parish Road – SUPPORT

136 (013) FINANCE

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

Mrs V Powell (Expenses)

£18.22

The Clerks standing order was paid on 5th February.

The balance carried forward is £649.06

137 (014) CORRESPONDENCE

None received.

138 (015) ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING

Highways Issues, Mansom Plantation

139 (016) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 9 March 2020 (in conjunction with APM)

The meeting closed at 8:15pm