

**STRATTON STRAWLESS PARISH**  
**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON**  
**13 JULY 2020 Via ZOOM**

**Present:**

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

**In attendance:**

County Cllr D Roper  
District Cllr J Neesam

**Parishioners: 0**

**156 (001)      APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr T Dann

**157 (002)      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None received.

**158 (003)      MINUTES**

The minutes were agreed as a true record.

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

County Cllr D Roper noted that NCC review of bus services was currently on hold due to COVID-19.

**160 (005)      DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Cllr J Neesam thanked all those who helped the community during lock down. There was still time to nominate a Broadland Community Hero through the BDC website, the deadline for nominees was 17th July. BDC Council meetings were being held via 'Zoom' and these could be viewed on YouTube. The BDC Budget was the main topic of discussion and it is estimated lost revenue will be in the region of £2.4 million. £1.3million has been received from Government and reserves are currently sitting at £14 million. BDC waste Services was being reviewed as to whether this should be combined with SNC.

**161 (006)      COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

County Cllr D Roper wished to thank all those involved in helping the community during lock down. NCC have received £43million from Government to cover costs associated with COVID -19. There was likely to be a deficit in NCC budget of £20million. The West of the County seems to have been affected with COVID-19 more than anywhere else with Great Yarmouth coming in second and then Broadland. Norwich had least recorded instances. NCC had been looking at Children's Services and School transport would need consideration before September. It is hoped fines would not be necessary to encourage children back to School. Libraries have re-opened this week and Recycling Centres have been open for a while.

**162 (007)      POLICE REPORT**

During March there were 3 drug offences, 2 incidences of ASB, 5 incidences of violence and 1 public order offence. In April there was 1 incidence of violent crime, and 1 incident of criminal damage. Figures for May showed 1 incident criminal damage and 1 violent crime.

**163 (008)      CLERKS REPORT**

The Clerk noted that due to lock-down she had been unable to meet on site with Soanes Signs with regard to repairs to the noticeboards, the project was on going.

**164 (009)      PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None received.

**165 (010) OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

i) The Clerk noted that she was still awaiting a decision from BDC on the Induct application, with Induct now operating on site for two years. It had been difficult to contact staff at BDC. District Cllr J Neesam noted that District Cllrs had found it difficult to contact BDC as they were working from home and had raised the issue of communication from BDC with Director of Place.

ii) Cllr M Howard had circulated speed awareness figures for the past three months. It was noted that it had not been possible to move the SAM2 during lock down, but it was hoped to be moved to catch speeds from Holt Road. The Clerk had approached Norfolk Police to undertake a speed check along the Shortthorn Road but was yet to receive a reply.

It was noted that the deer sign and footpath sign still required replacement.

**166 (011) PLANNING**

- i) 20201067 - Variation of condition 2 of 20200223 to allow redesign of bungalow to improve layout and appearance, Park View Bungalow, Parish Road – SUPPORT
- ii) Street Numbering New Site - Sonnyside Residential Park, Shortthorn Road, Stratton Strawless, NR10 5NT – Further clarification would be sought from BDC as to whether the site was classed as residential or travellers site
- iii) Haveringland Hall Country Park – Proposed holiday home scheme – The Clerk would write to Haveringland Parish Clerk to show the Parish Council support at opposing the development.

**167 (012) FINANCE**

It was noted that the bottle banks at Woodland View were overflowing. Due to lock down it had not been possible to authorise payments, and as such URM (UK) Ltd had temporary frozen their collection service.

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

EACH Donation	£25.00
NorfolkALC Subscription 2020-21	£182.03
URM (UK) Ltd (Bottle Bank Emptying)	£41.40
Came & Company (Insurance)	£330.60

The following receipts were received;

Parish Precept	£3,678.00
Recycling Credit	£50.30
BDC CIL Payment	£1,894.88

The Clerks standing order was paid on 5<sup>th</sup> April/May/June/July.

The balance carried forward is £7,115.19

- ii) The end of year accounts were presented and agreed.
- iii) Completion of AGAR was deferred to the next meeting.

**168 (015) ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING**

Fly tipping, Litter picking

**169 (016) DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on 10 August 2020 at 7:30pm via Zoom.

**The meeting closed at 8:25pm**