

STRATTON STRAWLESS PARISH
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
14 SEPTEMBER 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

183 (001) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr T Dann

184 (002) DISPENSATIONS

None received.

185 (003) MINUTES

The minutes were agreed.

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

None received.

187 (005) DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

The service improvement committee had met and reported that there had been a number of complaints with regard to being able to contact BDC, as the majority of staff were now working from home. In some instances the telephone was being answered as South Norfolk. A new telephone system was being rolled out and improvements promised. BDC and SNDC had been helping with the response to the COVID-19 outbreak in Great Yarmouth. The GNLP was being pushed forward before proposed reforms to planning were to be introduced by central Government. Further consultation on the GNLP was due to take place at the end of the year. Cllr J Neesam reminded Councillors that she had access to a small grant of £500 which she can allocate each financial year and to let her know of any projects that would benefit from the funding. Following the September meeting Cllr J Neesam noted that she had not received a response from BDC with regard to the induct application at Mansom Plantation and had submitted a formal complaint to BDC. She had received an apology from BDC Head of Place regarding the slow response of planners was received.

188 (006) COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

189 (007) POLICE REPORT

During August there was 1 incident of anti social behaviour, and 1 incident of criminal damage at Eastons Coaches.

190 (008) CLERKS REPORT

The clerk noted that the mobile library service would be out and about again following COVID-19 on There would be a limit of 1 person (or 3 people per household) on the bus at any one time, a requirement to wear masks, and register for track and trace purposes.

91 (009) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None received.

192(010) ROAD DRAINAGE – PARISH ROAD

It was noted that the land works at Lodge Farm had pushed an amount of soil onto the verge and was blocking the drainage ditches. Concerns were raised that this could lead to flooding. It was agreed that the Chairman would take a look at the site and speak with the land owner to ensure the ditches remained clear.

193(011) OUTSTANDING ISSUES

- i) The Clerk noted that she had contacted BDC but still not received a response to the Induct planning application. An official complaint had been filed.
- ii) Cllr M Howard reported on the SAM2 findings for July. There had been a total of 71,704 vehicles, with the highest speed recorded at 85mph. The Chairman noted that the Police had suggested that the findings be forwarded to NCC Highways.

194(012) PLANNING

- i) 2020/1550 – First Floor extension, alterations to ground floor, Silverwood, Parish Road – SUPPORT

195 (013) FINANCE

- i) The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved
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| Mrs V Powell (Expenses) | £18.80 |
| Burroughes Hall (Hall Hire 2019) | £160.00 |

The Clerks standing order was paid on 5th September
The balance carried forward is £6,279.34

196 (014) ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING

Fly tipping

182 (013) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 12 October 2020 at 7:30pm via Zoom.

The meeting closed at 8:15pm