

**STRATTON STRAWLESS PARISH**  
**MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON**  
**8 FEBRUARY 2021 Via ZOOM**

**Present:**

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

**In attendance:**

County Cllr D Roper

**Parishioners: 4**

**250 (001) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr L Drake, Cllr T Dann, District Cllr J Neesam

**251 (002) DISPENSATIONS**

None received.

**252 (003) MINUTES**

The minutes were agreed.

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

The clerk had spoken to BDC regarding the new access gate along the Shortthorn Road. BDC had been provided with historical records showing an access had existed previously at the location. It was therefore considered not to be a new access but one that had been reopened. The gateway at 7 Edwin Close had been considered acceptable by BDC. The clerk was asked to seek clarification on the location of both gates as there was some confusion.

**254 (005) DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

In absence of District Cllr J Neesam, County Cllr D Roper noted that the GNLP consultation was open until 15<sup>th</sup> March. There was nothing in the plan directly relating to Stratton Strawless, however the level of development at Aylsham may contribute to traffic levels on the A140.

**255 (006) COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

The Street at Hevingham was now open. County Cllr D Roper had met with Ben Raymer, Norfolk County Council Highways regarding a number of issues. Bollards were being ordered for the Cromer Road end of Parish Road, as well as signage for both ends of the Shortthorn Road warning drivers that a junction was coming up. These would be in place by the end of April. A replacement deer sign had been ordered. It was noted that speed camera warning signs could only be organised through the Police. County Cllr D Roper had also spoken to BDC regarding fly tipping signs for the recycling banks. These were normally purchased in bulk as part of waste campaigns but the council would check their stock. The flooding issues in the parish would also be investigated. Norfolk County Council would be increasing council tax by 3.99%.

**256 (007) POLICE REPORT**

There were no crimes for the period December 2020.

**257 (008) CLERKS REPORT**

The clerk had reported the damage to the dog bin on Parish Road to BDC. A list of issues had been passed to the highway rangers.

**258 (009) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The clerk read out a letter from a resident wishing to express their concerns with regard to the tree felling along Shortthorn Road. The clerk has passed the letter to the planning enforcement officer at BDC for a response. The parish council wished it to be noted in the response that they had no knowledge of the

proposed felling. Concerns were raised that a number of trees had been sprayed with pink marks. The Forestry Commission website was being checked regularly for any new license requests.

**259 (010) RECYCLING BANKS**

The clerk had contacted the village hall committee with regard to moving the recycling banks to the hall car park. Unfortunately the committee felt due to the size of the car park, and parking being limited when the hall was booked, it was not feasible to locate the banks at the hall. After discussions it was AGREED to look at purchasing cameras to discourage fly tipping. These would be placed at the existing site at Woodland View. The situation would be monitored to assess if the cameras were having an impact.

**260 (011) OUTSTANDING ISSUES**

i) The clerk had circulated a response from BDC prior to the meeting. Induct were happy to accept the parish council's proposed conditions, however would like to remain the training tower. The clerk had asked for a plan highlighting the location of the tower but was awaiting a response. It was noted that Induct hired their training vehicles on a six monthly cycle, it was AGREED to respond to BDC asking that the vehicle hire didn't impact on the planning consent, or for it to be a reason for the consent to pass a 12 month period.

**261 (012) SAM2 RESULTS**

The results had been circulated to all prior to the meeting. The speed sign had been taken down on 8<sup>th</sup> February. There had been a total of 24,876 vehicles recorded over the period. The average speed was 42.3mph, with 70mph being the maximum speed recorded. The sign would be re-positioned in the opposite direction.

**262 (013) PLANNING**

- i) 20210091 – Cart Lodge, 7 Edwin Close, Shortthorn Road – Further clarification on the design required.
- ii) 20210093 – Single storey rear extension, 7 Edwin Close. Shortthorn Road – Concerns were raised regarding the position of the proposed balcony. The clerk would seek further clarification from BDC

**263 (014) FINANCE**

i) The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved.  
The Clerks standing order was paid on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
The balance carried forward is £8,146.46  
The clerk noted that she was still trying to arrange online payments through Barclays. In the meantime the cheque book would be forwarded by recorded delivery.

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

None received.

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

The next meeting will be held on 8 March 2021 at 8:30pm

**The meeting finished at 8:30pm**