

STRATTON STRAWLESS PARISH
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
9 NOVEMBER 2020 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
District Cllr J Neesam

Parishioners: 0

213 (001) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr L Drake, Cllr T Dann

213 (002) DISPENSATIONS

None received.

214 (003) MINUTES

The minutes were agreed.

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

None received.

216 (005) DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

BDC were managing the recent COVID-19 lock down, with cases remaining relatively low. The main outbreaks had been confined to food processing plants in the district. Cllr J Neesam apologised that the Parish Council had not been copied into a response from the Planning Officer with regard to the Induct application at Mansom Plantation which included BDC planning conditions for comment. It was noted that Induct had been on site for 2 ½ years. If an additional 2 years were granted for the temporary use, this would coincide with the NMWLP decision for the site. Clarity was required as to what the term 'on going' meant, would the applicant be able to apply for permission again. A number of the Parish Council's questions had been unanswered by BDC. It was agreed that the Planning Officer be invited to a special parish meeting to discuss how the application had been dealt with. Cllr J Neesam was happy to do this on the Parish Council's behalf. The Parish Council requested that a decision was not made on the application until they had met.

217 (006) COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

NCC had been focusing on the current lock down, and queries over what services were open. Creswick Farm had seen a COVID outbreak, with many staff being asymptomatic. Public Health Norfolk wanted to shut the factory, however DEFRA would not allow the closure due the importance of the factory to the food chain. Staff showing no symptoms were asked to work in isolation. The pandemic had shown that it was confusing to identify who had responsibility for what in an emergency. NCC Highways had agreed to open the The Street for access only during works, which was hoped to relieve traffic along the Shorthorn Road.

218 (007) POLICE REPORT

During September there was 1 incident of anti social behaviour along the Shorthorn Road.

219 (008) CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk had no matters of urgency.

220 (009) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None received.

221 (010) MEETING DATES 2021

Proposed meeting dates for 2021 were noted and agreed. It was hoped that meetings would be able to return to the village hall in 2021.

222 (011) COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

The Clerk had received notification that the community speed watch team had been unable to carry on functioning due to some of the members moving away from the area, or suffering from ill health. It was agreed to place an item in the parish magazine in an attempt to recruit new members. The Council thanked the current team for their work.

223 (012) OUTSTANDING ISSUES

i) An update on Mansom Plantation had been discussed under item 216.

ii) Cllr M Howard noted he was unable to download the SAM2 findings for the last month due to a technical issue. He had spoken with Westcotec who would be collecting the sign this week for repair under the 3 year warranty.

Cllr M Howard had undertaken further research into sourcing a motion sensor camera to be located at the fly tipping hot spots around the parish. Cllr M Howard would forward pricing options to the Clerk agreement. It was anticipated that the camera's total cost would be £145, which included rechargeable batteries and a memory card.

224 (013) PLANNING

i) Cllr G Chamberlin had received a query regarding the removal of the hedgerow at Bridge Farm. There had been a lot of new hedging planted on some boundaries that had later been removed. It was suggested the hedge row may have been planted in the wrong location. The Clerk would contact BDC to clarify the location of the hedging.

ii) 2020/1778 – Single Storey rear extension, 28 Woodland View – SUPPORT

225 (014) FINANCE

i) The following accounts were presented for payment and were approved
Cllr G Chamberlin (Expenses) £6.90

The Clerks standing order was paid on 5th November

The balance carried forward is £9,040.24

ii) The Parish Council had received a CIL payment of £3,216.02 from BDC for the development at The Willows, Woodland View. The funding would need to be spent within 5 years and used for anything that is concerned with addressing the demands that development places on the local area.

226 (015) ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING

Fly tipping

227 (016) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 11 January 2021 at 7:30pm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm