

STRATTON STRAWLESS PARISH
MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON
12 APRIL 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
District Cllr J Neesam

Parishioners: 5

282 (001) APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr T Dann, Cllr L Drake. The Clerk advised that Cllr L Drake had resigned from the Council. The Chairman and those present wished to thank Cllr L Drake for his hard work for the Council.

283 (002) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

None received.

284 (003) MINUTES

The minutes were agreed.

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

None received.

286 (005) DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

There had been no business due to the elections. It was now possible for residents to apply for housing via a nomination process with a choice based bidding process. Housing stock could be selected from both the South Norfolk and Broadland areas.

287 (006) COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

The period of purdue had meant it was quiet with meetings reduced. Planning had been taking place for a possible third wave of Covid. It was noted that the requested highways signage had not yet been replaced.

288 (007) POLICE REPORT

There had been no crime incidences for the period February 2021.

289 (008) CLERKS REPORT

The Clerk had no urgent matters.

290 (009) PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A member of the public felt the new bollards at the junction of A140 and Shortthorn Road had been located in the wrong place and more were required. County Cllr D Roper noted that the highways budget was limited. It was hoped he would be visiting the parish to check on highways improvements. Concerns were raised regarding the noise and speeds generated from motorcycles in the woods along Serpentine Lane. It was noted that a Section 59 could be used by the Police to discourage the activity.

Lorries from Thomson sawmills had been entering Shortthorn Road via the A140, instead of the Holt Road. The planning conditions associated with the yard would be checked. The Parish Council would continue to request a weight restriction along the Shortthorn Road.

The Clerk had not received any response for volunteers for a speedwatch team. Cllr C Chamberlin and Cllr M Howard noted they would be happy to help. An item would remain in the parish magazine.

291 (010) CHANGE OF DATE AGM

It was AGREED to change the date of the annual Parish Council meeting to May 17th at 7:30pm to allow a return to face to face meetings. Cllr M Howard gave his apologies for the meeting.

292 (011) RECYCLING BANKS

The recycling banks at Woodland View had been vandalised and set on fire. After discussions it was felt the banks did not represent value for money. It was AGREED to write to the landowner and Eastons Coaches with possible options for the site.

293 (012) OUTSTANDING ISSUES

i) The Clerk was still awaiting a response from BDC regarding a decision to the Induct planning application. District Cllr J Neesam would write to BDC for a response. There had been no update on the NMWLP, County Cllr D Roper would chase for an answer.

294 (013) SAM2 RESULTS

The results had been circulated to all prior to the meeting. The camera had been moved closer towards the Cromer Road. A total of 39,900 vehicles had been recorded, with a maximum speed of 80mph being recorded. It was noted that higher speeds were recorded on a Sunday afternoon. It was AGREED to purchase a new laptop to record SAM2 findings, Cllr M Howard would research potential costs.

295 (014) PLANNING

No applications received.

296 (015) FINANCE

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

The Clerks standing order was paid on 5th April 2021

NorfolkALC Subscription £183.08

EACH Donation £25.00

The balance carried forward is £7,467.65

The Clerk would look at alternative banking options.

297 (016) ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING

Banking, recycling banks. Cllr W Farrow wished to thank Cllr G Chamberlin for her work in relation to the tree felling.

298 (017) DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held the Annual Parish Council Meeting on 17 May at 7:30pm.

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The meeting finished at 8:20pm