

**MINUTES OF THE STRATTON STRAWLESS ANNUAL PARISH MEETING  
HELD ON 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021 AT BURROUGHES HALL, PARISH ROAD**

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

**In attendance:** County Cllr D Roper  
District Cllr J Neesam

**Parishioners:** 6

**1. APOLOGIES**

Cllr L Drake, Cllr T Dann

**2. MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting held 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020 were agreed by all and signed by the Chairman.

**3. ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL**

It has been a challenging year for the Parish Council. The global pandemic has had a huge impact on the way in which we have been able to operate. As a result of Government restrictions the Parish Council has had to meet virtually via Zoom . Thank you to Councillors for quickly adapting to this new way of working. It is hoped that meetings will return to the Village Hall very soon and we are looking forward to meeting face to face again.

The end of 2020 saw the felling of a number of trees and hedgerow along the Shortthorn Road. We were saddened to not have been informed prior to the felling. Following the work of Councillor Gill Chamberlin we have been able to comment on a further proposal to fell the hedgerow to the west of the public right of way on Shortthorn Road. We are awaiting a decision on this application from the Forestry Commission.

Induct remain active at Mansom Plantation. An application for temporary use of land as a construction and plant training area was received in April 2019. The Parish Council have been very disappointed with the way in which the application has been dealt with by Broadland District Council, and submitted an official complaint to the District Council. It was hoped following a successful meeting with the Planning Officer a decision would be forthcoming. However, 2 years on a decision has still yet to be made on the application.

We continue to monitor progress with the Norfolk Minerals and Waste Local Plan following their preferred options for the extraction of sand and gravel at Mansom Plantation.



DATE: 9/5/2022

Speeding continues to be a problem in the parish, especially along the Cromer Road and Shortthorn Road. Thank you to Councillor Martin Howard for collating monthly speeding figures from the SAM2 sign for the Parish Council. These have highlighted the extremes in speed and the increase in volumes of traffic along the Shortthorn Road. We continue to lobby Norfolk County Highways to change the speed limits in the parish.

Finally I would like to thank Councillors for their support in representing the best interests of Stratton Strawless, and the Clerk for her work and we are pleased to have the continued support of County Councillor Dan Roper and District Councillor Julie Neesam.

4. **MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION FROM PARISHIONERS**

None received.

**The meeting closed at 7:35pm**

Sign:

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DATE: 9/5/22 .