

# Minutes of the meeting of Stratton Strawless Parish Council

on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at Burroughs Hall

**Present:**

Cllr Chamberlin, Cllr Dann, Cllr Howard, Cllr Drake, Cllr Farrow,  
Kate Leggett (Clerk)

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**District/County:**

Cllr Roper.

**126 (001) Apologies**

Cllr Neesom.

**127 (002) Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

None

**128 (003) Minutes of the previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 were **AGREED** and signed

**129 (004) Matters Arising from previous meeting not on the agenda**

None

**130 (005) Council personnel**

- a) Election of chairperson. Cllr Farrow nominated Mr Levi Drake, seconded by Cllr Dann. **All in favour. Cllr Drake accepted the position.**
- b) Clerk had received an email from Cllr Chris Chamberlin, stating that he would be resigning from the council. Clerk to inform BDC monitoring officer.

**131 (006) District/County Councillor Reports**

County:

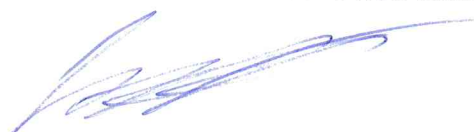
Cllr Roper took those present through the latest information from Norfolk County Council. There had been an issue at one of this morning's meeting about the provision of free school meals and some County Councillors had walked out.

There had also been ongoing issues with payments for foster carers.

We are still awaiting the revised costs of the Western Link.

NCC will undertake a service review following a £60m deficit. This could result in job cuts.

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### 132 (007) Police report

None for this meeting.

### 133 (008) Clerks report

- a- Clerk had received an email from James Riseborough, a contracts officer from BDC who advised on litter picking in the parish. There has been a new contractor installed for street cleaning and it will be an output based approach meaning that the roads/footpaths will be cleaned when they require it not on a set frequency. Mr Riseborough has added Parish Road to the list to be cleaned.
- b- Deer signs for Parish Road. It was noted that a new deer sign has been put up on Parish Road but it was thought that another was needed for vehicles traveling from the village to the A140, just after the bridge. **KL to action.**

Correspondence.

- a) Clerk had received a letter from BDC asking for input for the Overview and Scrutiny committee.
- b) Email received from resident about merger of BDC and SNDC. Email to be forwarded to Cllr Neesom.

### 134 (009) Public participation

Mr Howard Cardus joined the meeting for a discussion about the PC's desire to reduce the speed on the A140. He expressed his views on the current situation stating that the characteristics of the A140 have changed a lot in recent years and in his view the road was long overdue a review. He offered his assistance to Council in this matter.

A resident expressed her annoyance that a planning application for glamping pods had been given a negative Highways response given that the timber yard just down the road saw significantly more traffic than any glamping pods would. Council agreed with this statement noting that it seemed incredibly unfair.

### 135 (010) To discuss and agree any outstanding issues

- a) Nothing new to discuss regarding the Mansom Plantation. No notification that any shortlistings have been decided yet. Cllr Roper stated that as soon as he knew he would pass the information on. Cllr Chamberlin stated that this needs to be kept on the agenda in case we must respond to it being placed on the shortlist. All agreed.
- b) Clerk reported on the speeding petition that has been set up for the campaign for the A140 speed reduction. She asked people to share the petition with friends and family to enable as many signatures as possible. Sadly Cllr Ward from Hevingham PC was not present as advised.
- c) Discussion around the provision of recycling centre in the village and the introduction of the new curb side collection from BDC. **Clerk to put information on the website and seek feedback from parishioners.**

### 136 (011) SAM data

Cllr Howard took those present through the current SAM data.

### 137 (012) Planning

20220416 – Botany Bay Farm, Shorthorn Road. **Council resolved to accept in principle but feel it should be located on the footprint of the original dwelling.**

20220529 – Norfolk Pet Crematorium, Shorthorn Road. **Resolved to support.**

### 138 (013) Finance

- a- Accounts were presented and **APPROVED**

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**139 (014) Any Other Business**

- a) Already covered in (008) b.
- b) Cllr Howard asked if the PC would be able to donate to the Ukraine fund. It was thought that public money cannot be spent on donations. Personal donations were encouraged.
- c) Mansom plantation. Cllr Chamberlin took council through what was done during the last campaign to stop Mansom Plantation. This included posters, petitions, public meetings, and letters to NCC. She gave the clerk a file containing this information. Clerk to go through this file for reference.

**140 (015) Agenda Items for next meeting**

Mansom Plantation.

**141 (016) Date and time of next meeting**

Next meeting to be held on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 in Borroughs Hall. This meeting will follow the Annual Parish Meeting which takes place at 7pm.

**Meeting closed at 8.45pm**

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