

Minutes of the meeting of Stratton Strawless Parish Council

on 9th May 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
Cllr Neesom

001 (001) Apologies

None

002 (002) Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

None

003 (003) Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 11th April 2022 were **AGREED** and signed

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

None

005 (005) District/County Councillor Reports

District:

Cllr Neesom took those present through the latest information from Broadland District Council.

The decision regarding the new joint council offices was set to be decided this week. It was thought to be that the Broadland Business Part was the preferred option.

Residents should have started to receive their council tax "energy rebate". Those that pay by direct debit would have the funds automatically refunded. Residents are asked to seek advice via the Help Hub at BDC if they are struggling and additional funds could be made available to them if they are in fuel poverty.

County:

Cllr Roper took those present through the latest information from Norfolk County Council.

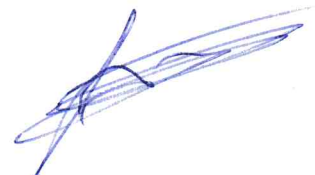
Following the previous meeting where opposition Councillors had walked out there has been a slight back track regarding the free school meal provision during school holidays and £3.6m has been set aside for this, with residents being able to apply for vouchers for the scheme.

Still waiting to hear about the Mansom plantation mineral extraction site but hopeful that this will be before the next PC meeting.

Additional Caution Deer signs have been ordered for the A140.

There are some developments around the Spixworth quarry site with a direct access road from the NDR planning application being sought.

006 (006) Police report



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None for this meeting. Clerk noted there is a Safer Neighbourhood Meeting online on the 12th which she hopes to attend.

007 (007) Clerks report

- a- Clerk updated those present on the litter picking activity which had been spotted down Shortthorn Road. It was nice to see and some positive feedback to be sent to James Riseborough.
- b- Road signs for Serpentine Lane had been reported following the last meeting and repairs have now been made.
- c- As discussed in the Annual Parish meeting the implications of the Nutrient Neutrality report from Natural England were discussed.
- d- The clerk raised the issue that following the submission of forms to BDC for Cllr Drake, a letter had been received stating that they had no record of the other Cllr's forms. So, duplicates are to be arranged. **Clerk to action.**

008 (008) Public participation

A resident raised the issue that was discussed some time ago about the provision of some amenity land being sought by the council to the rear of Edwin Close. Cllr Drake stated that he recalled something about the PC making a Section106 application but nothing was ever actioned. Cllr Roper confirmed that no Section106 monies had been received by the parish.

A resident asked about the driveway onto Shortthorn Road that was never meant to be used as a driveway. The clerk advised that this application has received an enforcement notice and is to permanently block the driveway off.

A resident raised the issue of the Western Link for the NDR. Cllr Roper advised that the revised route (avoiding the bat colony) was awaiting approval and the full costs of the project, including inflation etc was expected in the next few weeks.

Cllr Chamberlin had received a letter from a parishioner about the state of the road surface down Shortthorn Road. **Clerk to report the issues to Highways.**

009 (009) To discuss and agree any outstanding issues

- a) Nothing new to discuss regarding the Mansom Plantation. Clerk to place on next agenda.
- b) Councillors were joined by Cllr Ward, that chair of Hevingham PC to receive information about how Hevingham went about their speed reduction campaign. Actions to include:
 - Setting up a Parish Facebook page. Clerk to action
 - Continued advertisement of the Change.org petition
 - Erection of signs on the A140 (borrowed from Hevingham)
 - Contacting the press (when signs had been put in place)

Thanks were given to Cllr Ward for his time and advice.

010 (010) SAM data

Cllr Howard took those present through the current SAM data.

The camera will be moved to the Holt Road end of Shortthorn Road at the end of the month.

011 (011) Planning

20220742 – Manor Cottage, Parish Road. Single storey extension linking main house to existing annexe. **Resolved to support.**

012 (012) Finance

- a- It was noted that the first part of the precept has been received.
- b- Accounts were presented and **approved.**



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013 (013) Any Other Business

- a) It has been reported that a resident of Loki House has been playing in the road. Police have been informed and have been to visit Loki House to discuss the matter. **Clerk to contact Loki House and express the concerns of the Parish Council.**
- b) Clerk informed those present that the insurance renewal had been received. **Clerk to check that the policy contains the new laptops and action payment.**
- c) The issue around the provision of recycling bins is to be added to the Parish Magazine report.

014 (014) Agenda Items for next meeting

Mansom Plantation.

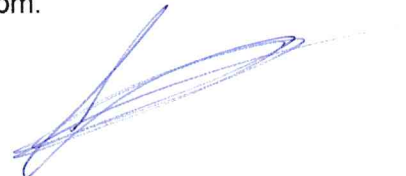
Speed update

Road repairs update.

015 (015) Date and time of next meeting

Next meeting to be held on 13th June 2022 in Borroughs Hall at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.30pm



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