

Minutes of the meeting of Stratton Strawless Parish Council

on 11th July 2022 at Burroughs Hall

Present:

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

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030 (001) Apologies

County Cllr Roper and District Cllr Neesam

031 (002) Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

None

032 (003) Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 13th June 2022 were **AGREED** and signed

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

None

034 (005) District/County Councillor Reports

Due to the absence of District and County Cllrs, there were no reports for this meeting.

035 (006) Police report

None for this meeting.

036 (007) Clerks report

- a) Clerk had received a reply from Christopher Rickman, who is dealing with the Induct planning application, which she read to those present. It had been noted that a further extension, until 19th August, has been granted. Clerk to email Mr Rickman again expressing council's disappointment and frustration.
- b) Cllr Drake has now received the speed signs from Hevingham PC. Discussion around where they are to be placed will happen in special August meeting designated to the speed reduction plan. Cllr Dann mentioned here that there was a badly placed "road closed" sign on the Holt Road, blocking the vision of those turning out of Shortthorn Road and that the white lines at this junction were almost invisible. Clerk to report.
- c) Concrete on Parish Road was reported after the last meeting. Highways have informed us that work will be carried out.

037 (008) Public participation

A resident queried the conversion of a former dwelling (Shortthorn Rd) into a specialist care home, asking about the removal of trees and if permission had been sought. Clerk advised her to check the planning application online to see what provisions have been agreed. Any issues can be reported to the clerk who will make further investigations.

Driveway on Shortthorn Rd is still being used as such. Clerk to report again to BDC.

038 (009) To discuss and agree any outstanding issues

- a) Induct Training site. As discussed in item 7 (a).

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- b) Cllr Howard gave an update regarding the Western Link of the NDR. Norfolk County Council has approved plans and it is now awaiting approval from the Secretary of State. Other information included the duelling of the A47 between Blofield and Burlingham.

039 (010) SAM data

Cllr Howard took those present through the current SAM data. Camera has now been turned to face the Holt Road.

040 (011) Planning

None for this meeting.

041 (012) Finance

- a) Accounts were presented and **approved**.
- b) The bank mandate forms are ongoing. Clerk would like to introduce an expenses process to aid the audit. All agreed.
- c) Discussion around the internal audit took place. Resolved to appoint Sarah Hunt as internal auditor.

042 (013) Any Other Business

- a) The clerk informed Council that a follow up email had been received from resident asking about the posts around the A140/Shorthorn Rd/Parish Rd junction. Clerk to provide contact information to resident.
- b) The issue around the retention of the recycling site was discussed. This is to be put on the next agenda and landowner informed that we might be removing it. Cllr Drake to speak to Landowner. If it is removed a notice should be put up giving people 1 months' notice.

043 (014) Agenda Items for next meeting

Speeding

Recycling provision

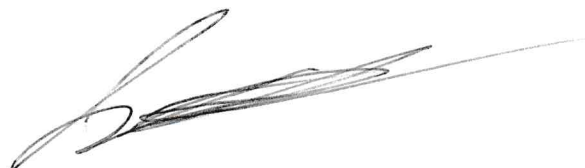
Induct

044 (015) Date and time of next meeting

Next meeting to be held on 8th July 2022 in Borroughs Hall at 7.30pm.

Meeting closed at 8.21pm

Sign:



Date: 8/8/2022