**Stratton Strawless Parish Council**

**Minutes of the meeting of Stratton Strawless Parish Council**

**on 9th January 2023 at Burroughs Hall**

**Present:** Public:

Cllr Drake (Chairman), Cllr Farrow, Cllr Roper, Cllr Howard 1

Kate Leggett (Clerk)

**097 (001) Apologies**

Cllr Leestefan Drake, Cllr T Dann and District Councillor Neesom

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

None

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

The minutes of the meeting held on the 12th December 2022 were **AGREED** and signed

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

Cllr Roper brought everyone’s attention to the reply received regarding our concerns over safeguarding at Loki House. Reply was noted.

**101 (005) District/County reports**

**District:**

Greater Norwich Local Plan is heading in the right direction again. There is an item that may have an impact on the Parish which is being considered for additional traveller’s sites. There is a consultation which is open until the end of March for the PC to comment. Clerk to agenda this for next month.

**County:**

Cllr Roper informed those present that the gateway signs for the parish is being costed.

The rangers will be visiting the parish from next month to combat any issues such as potholes. These can be reported to the clerk who will send the depot notification.

Cllr Roper gave some information about the devolution deal coming from Central Government over the coming years.

**102 (006) To receive Police report**

**None for this meeting.**

**103 (007) To receive clerks report.**

1. The clerk gave an update on the current banking issues. Yet more paperwork must be taken into Barclays and signatories had to be changed on the new Unity account application following Cllr Chamberlin’s resignation.
2. Clerk informed those present that the precept request for 23-24 has been sent to BDC.

**104 (008) Public Participation**

Resident asked if something was going to be done to thank Gill Chamberlin who has put in many years with the council. Cllr Drake to speak to her husband for ideas and report back to the clerk. Budget to come out of Chairman’s allowance.

**105 (009) To discuss and agree any action regarding ongoing issues**

1. No further development at present with the Induct training site.
2. Cllr Drake to speak to Mrs Waller-Barrett about the recycling provision.

**106 (010) SAM data**

Cllr Howard took those present through the latest figures. It has been noticed that fewer HGVs seem to be coming along Shortthorn Road.

Cllr Howard also gave an update on the NWL stating that there is to be an environmental measures review.

**107 (011) Planning**

1. 20222049 – Extension to existing holiday let. Woodman’s Farm, Cromer Road, NR10 5LU – No objections, resolved to support.

**108 (012) Finance**

See item 7 above. Banking issues ongoing.

**109 (013) AOB**

Cllr Howard mentioned that the food waste bins are being left very close to the road edge once collected and his had blown into the road and been destroyed by a lorry. It was thought that this could be dangerous if a smaller car had hit it. **Clerk to speak to BDC about this.**

Fly tipping has again been an issue down Serpentine Lane. Clerk to speak to BDC about signage. Cllr Howard will do a litter pick down Serpentine Lane.

The clerk mentioned that she is currently having issues with the email account. She is currently using an alternative [ssparishcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:ssparishcouncil@outlook.com) for correspondence.

There was a discussion about the types of vehicles using Serpentine Lane and the dangers of trying to turn right onto the Cromer Road. Clerk to contact Richard Pearson about limiting the weight of vehicles.

**110 (014) Next agenda**

Induct

Traveller’s site formal comment

Thank you to Gill Chamberlin

**111 (015) Date and time of next meeting.**

Next meeting to be held on 13th February 2023 in Borroughs Hall at 7.30pm.

**Meeting closed at 8.10pm**