**Stratton Strawless Parish Council**

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

**on 11th September 2023 at Burroughs Hall**

**Present:** Public:

Cllr Drake, Cllr W Farrow, Cllr Howard, Cllr D Farrow, Cllr LS Drake 1

Kate Leggett (Clerk)

**060 (001) Apologies**

None for this meeting

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

None.

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

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10th July 2023 were **AGREED** and signed

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

None for this meeting.

**064 (005) To receive District and County reports**

County:

Cllr Roper commented that more discussions around the speed limit reduction will take place shortly. There are a few tweaks to the application. Hainford PC have asked to extend the limit to beyond Waterloo Road turning and St Faiths have asked that a 50mph limit be added to their junction with the A140. The expectation is that the public consultation will be done before the end of the financial year.

The decision about the Mayton Wood Recycling centre is expected in October. Cllr Roper handed in a petition with over 1000 signature in an effort to keep the centre open.

The new village gateways have been put up and the junction of Hainford Rd has been resurfaced. Cllr Howard asked if it was possible to have another gateway sign put at the Felthorpe end of Shortthorn Rd. Cllr Roper will look into this. It was also thought that some direction arrow signs for the bends in Parish Rd could be advantageous to motorists. Clerk to investigate this with Highways.

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

None for this meeting.

**066 (007) Public Participation**

Christine from the village hall committee took the floor.

There is the annual produce show in the hall on Saturday 16th.

Due to the resignation of the Clerk another representative will be needed on the village hall committee.

The hall has been redecorated and is looking very nice. New lights and heaters will hopefully make it more efficient. Christine mentioned that she is looking for some old floorboards to replace in a corner of the hall and asked that anyone knew where old ones could be sourced she would like to know.

**067 (008) To discuss and agree any outstanding issues**

The clerk read out an email from Steve Kenny, the enforcement officer at Broadland DC, regarding the Induct site on Shortthorn Rd. He states that the owners are looking to appeal the decision made by BDC in April but as yet he has received no word from the Planning Inspectorate about this matter. He states that he will chase this up. This is to remain on the agenda until the matter is resolved and the Clerk is to make sure the Locum clerk is aware of the situation.

Cllr D Farrow mentioned that there has been further issues with Loki House on Shortthorn Rd with anti-social behaviour late at night. The Clerk advised that local residents should call the Police 111 service to report incidents as this means there is a log maintained. Cllr Roper mentioned that he could write again to the head of Children’s Services to make a comment if this continues.

None for this meeting.

**068 (009) SAM data and NDR report**

Cllr Howard took those present though the latest SAM data. The camera has been moved to Parish Road. As Christine from the village hall was present the members asked if they could place another post for the SAM sign on the verge outside the Village Hall. Christine said that this would be fine. Cllr Howard and Cllr Drake to action.

Cllr Howard stated that there had been no new information regarding the Norwich Western Link at this time.

**069 (010) Planning**

Applications:

2023/2467: Demolition of single storey office building and erection of single storey extension to existing warehouse with Vehicle access – GB Digger Hire, Shortthorn Road. **No objection.**

**070 (011) Finance**

1. **Payment schedules and Bank Reconciliation for July and August 23 were agreed and signed.**

**071 (012) Next agenda**

Induct Training update.

Laptop for SAM camera

Ramp for mobility scooters at bus stops

Lights for bus stops

Budget setting.

**072 (013) Date and time of next meeting.**

Monday 13th November 2023 in Burroughes Hall.

**Meeting closed at 8.14pm**