

DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 1st April 2010 at 7 pm
in the Pavilion at the King George Fifth Playing Field, Drayton

PRESENT

Mrs H Kisby (Chairman)

Mr J Anderson Mr L Goodrum Mr D Mack Mr K Morgan Mr W Morgan Mr V Ray-Mortlock

Mr P Stebbing Mr A Thompson Mr T Tidy Mr T Watson Mr L Wilkinson

Mr J Gotts (Clerk)

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr R Foulger District Councillor Drayton South and Mr R Nash Councillor Drayton North, P C
Andrew Dye and P C Sarah McCune

3 Parishioners

202. Apologies for absence

Mr A Adams (County Councillor) Mr R Nash (District Councillor Drayton North). This was
accepted.

203. Minutes of the meeting held on 4th March 2010

The minutes, having previously been circulated, were approved and signed by the
Chairman. There was one change made spelling of Herbert Nursey Close

204. Declarations of Interest

Mr K Morgan Drayton Village Hall and all members on Bob Carter Centre Committee. and
members on Drayton Drewary and Mr J Anderson Thorpe Marriott Village Hall.

205. Break for Parishioners Questions

Mr Vincent queried if the entrance to the Bob Carter Centre was to be looked at, as there
were numerous potholes. Mr Anderson stated this should be carried out, before the end of
April. Mr Vincent also asked if the Traffic Islands could be cleaned up now the weather
had started to get better.

Mr Gallop questioned why a representative from the Highways Department was not
coming to the next Highways Meeting. The Clerk explained that the Highways Department
informed him, they only attended if there was a controversial item or where new roads
were to be brought in to the Parish. Mr Gallop stated that this was not good enough, as the
flooding problems had moved from near the Red Lion to the other side of Fakenham Road
and the pavement was breaking up and he felt they should answer any query as they were a
body answerable to the Parishioners.

206. Report from Police including Crime Figures

PC Andrew Dye gave a detailed report regarding the Crime report held in the Office. Two crimes had been detected and two others not solved at this time. He introduced PC McCune to the Meeting. PC Dye also warned of youths setting up Raves in Village Halls with somebody else booking the Hall for them. PC Dye reported of a 36 year old female buying alcohol for youths to consume, who was fined £80 and was on the Police Crime register. Finally it was reported that PCSO Adam Knights had taken over from PCSO Jason Ford on a mutual swop.

207 Report from County Councillor

There was a written report, distributed to all before the Meeting from Mr Adams. As Mr Adams had give his apologies, Mrs Kisby asked for any comments on the report. Mr Ray-Mortlock queried the measurement of the Road Humps, as he thought some in the Parish were higher than permitted.

208 Reports from District Councillors

Mr Foulger sent a report prior to the meeting, which had been circulated to all members.

Mr Foulger brought to the Meeting's attention concerning the Engine testing at Norwich Airport, where the first illegal site had carried on for three years, without Norwich Council taking any enforcement action. Broadland Council had brought this to Norwich Council's attention and had demanded a site meeting, where they would be well represented. The second site where it would affect Spixworth is where the site inspection would take place. Mr Foulger reported of a change of date and venue to the next SNAP meeting.

Questions were raised by Mr Wilkinson on two separate issues.

- (1) Why did the Conservative Peers not vote to stop the Unitary Authority in Norwich?
- (2) Why did Broadland Council allow the trees in front of 9-11 The Crescent be removed whilst the Planning Application is being considered?

Mr Foulger, himself, was not happy about the Peers stance, but the reply given was that it was not normal to vote against a Fatal Motion. However, Norfolk County Council has issued proceedings on the 24th April 2010 for the Court to make a decision on the legality of the Government's decision. A forthcoming Conservative Government would overturn the Act, as a Manifesto pledge.

Mr Foulger was not aware of the Tree situation and would look into this matter.

Mr Wilkinson also pointed out that he was on the Airport Consultative Committee and another matter he had concerns on was plans for extra late night flying., which would affect Drayton more than the engine testing. Mr Foulger said Broadland Council was not aware of this and would investigate. Mr Tidy agreed with Mr Wilkinson on this matter. Mr Watson commented he was disappointed that Broadland had not issued proceedings against Norwich Council on the engine testing at the Airport.

Mr Nash had not sent a report.

Mr Nash was very concerned at the bad state of the road at the junction of Felsham Way and Pendlesham Rise and was hoping to press the County Council to bring this repair forward on the Road repair schedule.

Mr Nash also reported on the use of bailiffs for Broadland Council's behalf

Mr Nash reported that a hearing into a TPO in Drayton was to be heard on Friday the 9th April.

209. Finance Committee

8.1 - Verification of Vouchers – Mr Anderson confirmed the vouchers for the month had been verified.

8.2 – Mr Goodrum had confirmed to the office that the Bank Statements for February 2010 were correct.

8.3 – Approval of Accounts.

The accounts for March 2010 were asked to be approved. The figure was £820.00 for receipts and £13, 225.81, expenditure including VAT. This was on proposal of Mr Thompson and seconded by Mr Tidy and agreed by all.

8.4 Mr Anderson proposed and Mr Thompson seconded that Mr Stebbing be elected on the Finance Committee, which was agreed by everyone.

8.5 The minutes of the Meeting of the 18th March 2010 had been circulated prior to the Meeting and two matters raised by the Chairman of the Committee were the donations suggested and the extra amount due for the Bus shelter. On the first matter Mr Goodrum proposed and Mr K Morgan seconded that this should be agreed, which it was. The second matter Mr Goodrum proposed and Mr Wilkinson seconded and all agreed this should be accepted. The minutes on the proposal of Mr Wilkinson and seconded by Mr Thompson and agreed by everyone were approved.

210. General Matters

9.1 Parish Plan

Mrs Kisby reported of the last meeting which was an informal meeting with Richard Squire from Broadland Council in attendance. Mr Stebbing was proposed for the vacancy on the Committee by Mr W Morgan and seconded by Mr Tidy, this was agreed by all.

9.2 Nominations for Management Committee for Bob Carter Leisure Centre

There was nobody interested in this vacancy.

9.3 Cooption of Parish Councillor

There was no parishioner interested at this time for the vacancy on the Council.

9.4 Request for funding at Thorpe Marriott Village Hall

The Clerk had received a request for funding for the flooring of the above. On the proposal of Mr W Morgan and seconded by Mr K Morgan and agreed by everyone except Mr Anderson who abstained, the approval of £480 was given.

211. Environment and Amenities Committee

10.1 Vacancy on Committee

Nobody expressed an interest on this matter and it was decided to agenda for the next Meeting.

10.2 Approval of Minutes of 11th March 2010

The minutes for the above Meeting had been circulated before the Meeting. On the proposal of Mr K Morgan and seconded by Mr Wilkinson and agreed by all the Minutes were approved.

212. Highways Committee

11.1 Mr Anderson first of all read a letter from Rev Lamb saying how appreciative he was for the new bus shelter. Mr K Morgan reported of graffiti being found on the shelter, which he had cleaned off.

Mr Anderson reported of the forthcoming Highways Meeting where discussion on the proposed NDR was on the agenda.

Mrs Kisby suspended Standing Orders for Mr Foulger to confirm that Broadland Council supported the full NDR.

Standing Orders re-instated.

213 Planning Committee

12.1- Planning Applications

20100323- 35 Walsingham Drive Conservatory to rear-VRM. Approved already.

20100408- Ebury, Costessey Lane Single storey front extension- AT. Proposed by Mr Thompson and seconded by Mr K Morgan to approve the application. This was agreed by all.

12.2 Planning Decisions

None had been received.

12.3 – Enforcements

Mr Wilkinson reported on the current situation and the list is attached to these minutes.

214. Playing Fields Committee

13.1 Minutes and report of Meeting of 25th February 2010 and 22nd March 2010

The Clerk had circulated the minutes to all Councillors prior to the Meeting. Mr Anderson proposed to approve, which was agreed by everyone.

215 Newsletter Committee

14.1 Mr Thompson asked again for all Councillors to write a brief report on themselves with a picture for the next copies of the Chronicle as already requested by the Clerk.

Mr Thompson, also reminded the Committee, that the next sub- committee would be on the 14th April at 7pm.

216. Staffing Committee

15.1 Minutes of Meeting 25th March 2010

Mr Anderson requested the minutes should be discussed as a confidential item.

217 Exchange of Information

Mr D Mack asked if the higher branches of the trees in Costessey Lane could be cut back as only the lower branches had been trimmed.

Mr Goodrum queried what the significance of the number 12 being painted near to the Cock Public House. This was where street lights would be repositioned.

Mr Anderson reported of changes to the Barclays Bank building.

Mrs Kisby reported of the collection for Mr Tubby, where there was £380 to the Cricket Club and \$240 to the Coronary Care.

Mrs Kisby reported she would take the minutes at the next Highways Meeting as the Clerk was unavailable.

Mrs Kisby reported that the Parish Meeting would be on the 29th April at 7pm.

218. Date Time and Venue of the next meeting

It was agreed, the meeting would be held in **The Pavilion Front Room, King George V Playing Field, on Thursday 6th May 2010 commencing at 6.30 pm. This will be the Annual General Meeting.**

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm