

DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Highway Committee held on Thursday 9th September 2010
at 7.30pm in the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Drayton

PRESENT

Mr J Anderson (Chair)

Mr D Mack Mr K Morgan Mr W Morgan Mr P Stebbing Mr L Wilkinson

Mr J Gotts (Clerk)

IN ATTENDANCE

4 Parishioners and PCSO Knights

1. Apologies for Absence

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None.

2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Break for Parishioner to Speak

Mr Vincent.

Mr Vincent made suggestions of better road marking and making it clearer to motorists of the right turn to go onto Fakenham Road. The problems were being caused by bad parking on the turn into School Road.

Mr Vincent also made a proposal to change the road layout in the Hall Lane, Reepham Road and Drayton Lane areas.

Mr Pollard

Mr Pollard was concerned about the possible parking waiting time being introduced outside the Red Lion, where in his opinion the majority of the spaces in the road were being used by Postmen. In Mr Pollard's opinion it could create further problems further up the road with parking.

PCSO Knights

PCSO Knights had attended as suggested by Mr Gallop in the Council Meeting of the 2nd September. The Clerk gave a copy of Mr Gallop's concerns to the PCSO and he would get his superior to answer these points to the Clerk, who would then forward on to Mr Gallop.

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4. General Matters

4.1 Action points from previous Meeting

Matters to still be answered on from this Meeting, were the proposed speed limit coming
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into Hall Lane. A proposal to reduce the limit to 50 mph had been made by the Highways Department and on proposal of Mr K Morgan and seconded by Mr W Morgan to agree to this was agreed by all.

Other points not sorted out were the remarking of road markings in the Parish, Road Surface outside Drayton Stores on the Fakenham Road and bad road surface on Hall Lane mini roundabout was to be followed up to Mr Mayes.

Other points needing following up were the cleaning of bus shelters and to Broadland Council on the survey of the wall adjacent to Barclays Bank.

4.2 Parking on verge at Longdale.

Mrs Attfield had sent an Email reporting of illegal parking on the pavement and grass verge outside her property. Mrs Attfield had suggested that two wooden posts should be installed between her and her neighbours' properties. Much discussion as to whether yellow lines or if Mrs Attfield's suggestion could be taken up took place. It was agreed in the end that if this proposal was taken up that all residents from other parts of the village could request this and many problems could arise and the costs would be substantial. The final suggestion made was to ask the Police to take necessary action on the offenders.

4.3 Parking outside Red Lion

At an earlier meeting, the question of a reduced parking limit time was agreed to be looked into by the Highways Department. It was agreed to request the Highways Department's questionnaire to be sent to all residents between School Road at the top near Drayton stores to the Hall Lane mini roundabout as well as all businesses.

4.4 Grit Bin for Drayton Grove

The Clerk had carried out a survey as requested at an earlier meeting and all residents who had contacted him had approve of a Grit Bin but the question of where it should be placed, had been a talking point. After a lot of discussion on the placement of the bin, on proposal of Mr K Morgan, seconded by Mr Stebbing a position near the centre of the road was agreed on by all members.

5. **Exchange of Information**

Mr Anderson

Mr Anderson reported on the latest inter council meeting regarding the NDR. At this meeting it was agreed that all seven councils should get together and have a united strategy. The meeting is to be held on the 1st December at the King George playing Field pavilion. Mr Anderson also reported of a Police speed check on Taverham Road near Macks Lane, which resulted in nine motorists being caught speeding.

Mr Mack

Mr Mack raised a query on overweight vehicles using the Taverham Bridge and Costessey Mill, where there is a weight limit of 7.5 tons. The signage is not clear stating this and the Clerk will contact the Highways Department to request better signs.

Mr Wilkinson

Mr Wilkinson raised a matter which had been discussed at an earlier meeting of a driver driving the wrong way into School Road. The Clerk was asked to arrange a site meeting with the Highways Department.

6. **Date, time and venue of next meeting**

It was agreed the meeting would be on Thursday **28th October 2010 at 7pm, at the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field.**

The meeting closed at 7-33 pm.

Signed by.....

Mr Jeffrey Anderson

Chairman of Committee

Dated 7th October 2010

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