

# DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Highway Committee held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
at 7.03.pm in the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Drayton

## PRESENT

Mr J Anderson (Chair)

Mr D Mack

Mr K Morgan

Mr L Wilkinson

Mr J Gotts (Clerk)

## IN ATTENDANCE

3 Parishioners

### 1. Apologies for Absence

Mr W Morgan and Mr P Stebbing

### 2. Declarations of Interest

None

### 3. Break for Parishioners to Speak

Mr Vincent.

Mr Vincent raised four points.

No1 Concerning making parking outside the Red Lion for Disabled parking. After discussion as the whole situation outside the Red Lion is under review, to leave till the consultations are complete.

No 2. Mr Vincent reported of the road splitting on school Road not far from the doctor's surgery.

No 3 He queried the proposed 50 mph limit on Hall Lane. This point is to be discussed later in the Meeting.

No 4 Can there be a chase up to see when the pavement is being lowered in Nursey Close.

Mr Pollard

Mr Pollard was concerned about the possible parking situation near to the Red Lion. Since the last Highways meeting he had conducted various surveys with neighbours and the parking near to the entrance to Pond Lane. With the neighbours' survey, the general feeling is that there should either be restricted access or a resident only parking area. The survey regarding cars parking proved in Mr Pollard's thoughts this was needed, as there were 11 cars parked for over six hours and at least two over twenty four hours. A copy of the survey is attached to these minutes. The Clerk would pass the survey chart to the Highways Department.

Mrs Rowley

Mrs Rowley echoed Mr Pollard's comments and pointed out that mothers with children could not park during the day for the play area use, as employee's of a business opposite use this area for parking.

**4. General Matters**

4.1 Action points from previous Meeting

Points still to be sorted out by the Highways department were the parking on a verge at Longdale and organising a date of a meeting re the School Road junction.

4.2 Restrictions on parking outside Red Lion.

The Chairman thought that this subject had been discussed fully in Item 3.

4.3 No access into Carter road- A complaint received.

A letter had been received from Mrs White a resident in Carter Road. A copy of the letter is attached to these minutes. The Councillors were unhappy with paragraph 3 and on proposal of Mr Wilkinson and seconded by Mr Mack and agreed by all members. It was decided that the Clerk should write to the Police concerning the alleged reply of a Police Officer when speaking to Mrs White.

4.4 Replacement Lighting on Fakenham Road.

A copy of a letter from Mr Colman to the Norfolk County Highways and their reply had been received, which is attached to these minutes. The clerk will write to the Highways section asking why there had been a delay in replying.

4.5 Taverham Road junction with A1067

The Clerk had received various comments from residents living on Taverham Road and roads off it, concerning the difficulty of emerging onto the A1067 in the morning and subsequently causing major tailbacks. This has always been a problem and it was decided to mention this problem to the Highways, when the site meeting concerning School Road takes place.

4.6 Budget Requirements

The Clerk had prepared a draft budget which had been circulated prior to the Meeting. On proposal of Mr Wilkinson and seconded by Mr Morgan the budget of £1050 was approved.

**5. Exchange of Information**

Mr Anderson

Mr Anderson reported the next meeting of the seven councils re the NDR was to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> December and the Clerk passed round the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mr Morgan

Mr Morgan requested the repair on the Fakenham road bus shelter to be chased up.

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

It was agreed the meeting would be on Thursday **13<sup>th</sup> January 2011 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 4<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

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