

# DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Environment & Amenities Committee held on  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011 at 7pm  
in the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Drayton High Road, Drayton

## **PRESENT**

Mrs. H Kisby (Chair)                      Mr K Morgan                      Mr W Morgan  
Mr A Thompson                      Mr T Tidy                      Mr L Wilkinson  
Mr J Gotts (Clerk)

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

Ms J Ramsey (Tree Warden) (Mrs V Sabberton (Draituna Trees) and 1 Parishioner

**Mrs. Kisby opened the meeting and welcomed those present**

### **1. Apologies for Absence**

Everybody on the Committee was present.

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

Mr A Thompson (Handyman)

### **3. Break for Parishioners to speak**

Mr Vincent requested another dog bin at the Reepham Road end of Bradshaw Road, it was thought this was in the Parish of Hellesdon, the Clerk would check. Mr Vincent also reported that the brambles had still not been cleared off the footpath at the same location.

Mrs Sabberton asked if the overgrown hedge on School Road could be chased up. Ms Ramsey reported of a large amount of dog excrement in the corner of Longdale and asked if a sign could be erected, pointing out that all dog's excrement should be cleared up by the owner. The Council would erect a sign, and would also contact the Broadland Council Dog Wardens for advice how to take action and also the possibility of a by-law to stop dogs being allowed on Longdale. The Council's policy of clearing up by dog owners, would be highlighted in the next Drayton Chronicle and on the website.

### **4. General Matters**

4.1 Suspend Standing Orders for Tree Wardens to Speak.

The Chairman suspended Standing Orders for Ms Ramsey to speak.

Ms Ramsey reported of the Tree planting at Longdale, which went okay after removal of the dog excrement, as reported earlier. Ms Ramsey also reminded the

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members of the clean up at Suters Pond this weekend. The work would include removing of the barbed wire fence to make a better access to the Littlewoods path. Ms Ramsey, asked if the hedge at Longdale nearest to School Road could be made thicker by infilling the site. The Council was pleased by this offer and all agreed.

#### 4.2 Dog Bin relocation

A communication had been received from a resident near Longdale to have a dog bin re sited, this was agreed if a suitable location could be found.

#### 4.3 Report re Green Lanes

An Email had been received from Steve Dalliston re repairing the boardwalk at Green Lanes and the possibility of funding. It was agreed for Mr Dalliston to pursue on our behalf. Mr W Morgan asked about Eco friendly boards being used, the Clerk would investigate.

#### 4.4 Allotments

It was agreed for the Clerk to arrange a Meeting with the responsible officer at Broadland Council to move this forward.

#### 4.5 Acres Way Recycling Centre

It was agreed to ask Broadland Council to either supply a bigger bottle bank or an extra. This was after reports of there being glass near to the bank.

### 5. **Exchange of Information**

Mr W Morgan pointed out the mess caused on the grass verge where the new Phone mast had been erected and asked if it was being repaired. It would be inspected and if not, ask the Contractors to repair.

Mr Thompson reported of damage to the verge near Orchard Bank, the Clerk would report the matter to the Highways Department.

Mrs Kisby had received a document on Forests and if it concerned the Parish Council, she will report back.

Mrs Cadwell had sent a communication, which included, the erection of a new notice board at Lodge Breck, this would be investigated and if practical would be erected.

### **6 Date of Next Meeting**

**The next Meeting of the Committee is to be arranged after the Parish Elections**

**The Meeting concluded at 7-38p.m.**

**Signed by Chairperson of Committee.....**

**Mrs Hilary Kisby.....**

**Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011**