

DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Highway Committee held on Thursday 24th February 2011
at 7.00.pm 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 Stanger

Mr J Gotts (Clerk)

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr Tony Adams (County Councillor)

1. Apologies for Absence

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2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Break for Parishioners to Speak

There were no Parishioners at the Meeting.

4. General Matters

Before these matters were discussed, Mr W Morgan stated he was disappointed there were no Parishioners present when Mr Adams took time to come to the Meeting to answer any queries. The Chairman wished it minuted that it was very much appreciated Mr Adams was attending the Meeting. The Chairman suspended Standing Orders for Mr Adams to participate in the discussions for all matters.

4.1 Action points from previous Meeting

All items had been dealt with.

4.2 Review of Grit Bins

The Clerk reported on the positions of Grit Bins in the Parish and it was decided that none of these bins could be moved. There had been four different streets, where a request for a Grit bin to be placed. After a proposal from the Chair, it was agreed to contact the Highways section, to see if these streets meet the criteria. The suggested streets are with these minutes.

4.3 Complaint re Parking outside Longdale Playing Field.

A letter had been received from a resident of Longdale concerning parking outside his property on Saturday and Sunday, when there were football matches being played. After a lot of discussion, although the committee sympathised with the resident, the only course of action, would be to contact the Police for illegal parking, as this came under their jurisdiction,

4.4 Pavements on Low Road and Costessey Lane

A query had been received about additional pavements on the above. After discussion

it was regretted that due to financial restraints the County Council would not be able to carry out any extra work for these streets..

4.5 Street lights at Badgers Brook Road/School Road

This item was put on the agenda after a request at the last Parish Council Meeting. It was discussed fully and various suggestions put forward. The Clerk, after advice from Mr Adams, would discuss the matter with Mr Mayes at the Highways department. The question of installing a light, however, as it would have to be purchased by the Parish Council could not be entertained till 2012-2013, as there had been no budget allocated for this to be carried out.

4.6 Speed watch

The Clerk had been asked to put this item on the agenda at the last Parish Council Meeting. When this matter was discussed previously, the Council's position was not to participate. After much discussion and information supplied by Mr Adams, on the proposal of Mr K Morgan and seconded by Mr Mack, and agreed by all to support this initiative.

5. Exchange of Information

Mr Anderson

Mr Anderson asked Mr Adams if the proposed switching off of street lighting was going ahead. Mr Adams replied it would be phased in the switching off of the lights.

Mr W Morgan queried the flashing 30 mph sign on Drayton High Road and if it was still working and if not would it be removed. The Clerk would check with County Highways. The Chairman reinstated Standing Orders.

6. Date, time and venue of next meeting

It was agreed the meeting would be after the Parish Elections.

The meeting closed at 7-40 pm.

Signed by.....

Mr Jeffrey Anderson

Chairman of Committee

Dated 3rd March 2011