

DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 7th April 2011 at 7pm
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 Stanger Mr A Thompson
Mr T Watson Mr L Wilkinson

Mr J Gotts (Clerk)

IN ATTENDANCE

Mr T Adams (County Councillor) Mr R Nash (Councillor Drayton North) Mr R Foulger
(Councillor Drayton South)

8 Parishioners

200 Apologies for Absence

Mr T Tidy

201 Minutes of the Meeting held on the 3rd March 2011

The minutes, having previously been circulated, were approved and signed by the
Chairman.

202 Declarations of Interest

Mr K Morgan (Drayton Village Hall), Mr J Anderson,
Mr A Thompson, Mrs H Kisby (Bob Carter Management Committee)
Mr J Anderson (Thorpe Marriott Village Hall) Mr D Mack, Mr W Morgan and Mr
Ray-Mortlock (Drayton Drewary), Mr A Thompson (Handyman) and Mr P Stanger
(Drayton Youth F C)

203 Break for Parishioners Questions and Comments

Mr Vincent

Mr Vincent queried the kerb at Hurn Road being pulled back due to traffic problems and reported of the bad state of the edges of Reepham Road due to lorries.

Mr Gallop

Mr Gallop stated that since the last meeting the Marriotts Way sign had been cleared of graffiti. He, also stated that he had received a reply from the Police, not as reported last meeting. The problem was the answer came from a different Email address, stating an answer would follow. This has still not been answered.

Mrs Hales

Mrs Hales reported the David Rice site had been approved subject to ecology, as already Reported. Although no appeal can be made concerning the approval, DRAG were asking for clarification on the agreement. The extant permission was still live and if it goes through for approval, there were several matters could be objected to.

Mr Taylor, Mr and Mrs Fuller

The three afore mentioned Parishioners, all gave reasons to object to the Telecommunications mast and all their concerns are expressed in Section 12.1 of these Minutes as an objection to the application.

Mr Fuller

Mr Fuller also queried the excess speeding in Longdale. Mr Anderson mentioned Speed watch and its implementation.

204 Report from Police and Crime Report.

The Crime figures had been received from the Police and are held on file.

Mrs Kisby gave an outline of the figures, which are held in the Office. There was no one from the Police at the Meeting

205 Report from County Councillor

Mr Adams was present at the Meeting, but had not sent a report, He reported one item to the Meeting. The Flashing sign was still not working just before Lodge Breck and he would chase this up again. Mr Ray-Mortlock reported the speed hump just before the School had dropped and was causing problems to cars.

Mr Morgan stated how good the new road markings were, but had heard the road was now to be resurfaced and if this is the case it would be a waste of money.

206 Report from District Councillors

Mr Nash

Mr Nash had sent a report, before the Meeting. This is attached to these minutes.

Update to the report

- (1) Mr Nash reported that the application for the Telephone mast he had called in.
- (2) Mr Nash reported he was disappointed about nobody from the Police being at the Meeting, as he wished to discuss parking problems in Badgers Brook Road.
- (3) Mr Nash reported on his nomination for Norwich Fringe Project and Suturs Drive pond.

Mr Foulger

Mr Foulger had sent a report prior to the Meeting and is attached to these minutes. Before going through the report Mr Foulger stated that Mr Stanger's report of night time burning of plastic etc would be reported to the appropriate department. He, also stated that health grounds on the telephone mast was not a Planning matter and he reported that the notices from the Police, he reported to the local Press, if merited.

Matters Arising

- (1) As per report, still no date if to be withdrawn.
- (2) On the Enforcements he had receive updates:-
 - (a) 75 Hall Lane (visit to be made 8th April for inspection.)
 - (b) Drayton Old Lodge (visit to confirm all conditions being carried out.
 - (c) Blushing Meadow (Gate now opening inwards).

Mr Foulger reported that the Planning application for Drayton Hall Park was likely to be refused. Mr Foulger was also finding out from Mr Courtier how long a Planning application had to be on the books before being determined, he will report back to the Clerk after the 15th April.

Mr Foulger stated of an event at the UEA on the 14th May re Environment matters.

207 Finance Committee

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

8.2. Mr Goodrum confirmed to the Meeting, the bank statements for February and March 2011 were correct.

8.3 Approval of Accounts

The accounts for February 2011 were asked to be confirmed. The figures were £1172.80 for receipts and £6532.70 for expenditure including VAT. On proposal of Mr Thompson and seconded by Mr K Morgan and agreed by all, the figures were approved.

8.4 The Clerk had circulated a copy of the Fund accounts prior to the Meeting and Mr Goodrum just referred the Council to keep for future reference.

208 General Matters

9.1 Parish Plan

Mrs Kisby, as per the last Meeting requested that The Councillors should meet with the Parish Council and a tentative date was arranged for the 22nd June at the KGV.

9.2 Audit Changes

A circular had been received by the NALC re a matter concerning Audit regulations. It was deemed not to concern our Parish Council.

9.3 Letter from Mr Cushine

A letter had been received from the above and had been distributed to all members prior to the Meeting.

Standing Orders were suspended for Mr Foulger to confirm he had spoken to Mr Cushine and he explained most matters were for either the District or County Council. On the Standing Orders being reinstated, the Clerk was asked to reply accordingly and to state that no Drayton Parish Councillor was paid expenses as stated by Mr Cushine.

9.4 Greater Norwich Development Authority.

Correspondence had been received concerning the adoption of the above's policy Document and it was reported that if anybody wished to check these Policies to visit the appropriate web site and comment back any concerns.

209 Environment and Amenities Committee

10.1 Matters to be reported

Mrs Kisby reported of a request for another memorial tree on the KGV, which was being sorted out with Mr Allaway. Mrs Kisby also, reported on the planting of 3 Alders and 1 London Plane Tree on the Florence Carter Park. It was agreed future positioning of planting of trees to be discussed at a future committee meeting with Mr Allaway being invited to attend.

210 Highways Committee

11.1 Speed watch

The Council decided that it would advertise on the noticeboards and in the Chronicle for volunteers to assist in this matter.

It was reported the next SNAP meeting was the 9th June at Drayton Village Hall.

211 Planning Committee

12.1 Planning Applications

20110241 David Rice former site – Renewal of extant application-LW. It was agreed to not comment on this application till the Planning approval subject to ecological matters was confirmed. This was on proposal of Mr Anderson and seconded by Mr K Morgan.

20110397 Longdale Playing Field- Erection of telecommunications mast –LW.

Mr Wilkinson proposed that this application should be objected to and seconded by Mr K Morgan and agreed by all. The grounds were too close of positioning to Houses and a Children's playground, adverse visual effects and on property values being adversely affected.

20110320 26 Bellomonte Crescent- Single storey extension- VRM. On proposal of Mr Ray-Mortlock and seconded by Mr Thompson there were no objections. Agreed.

20110392 20 Winners Walk- Front Porch- VRM. On proposal of Mr Ray-Mortlock and seconded by Mr K Morgan for no objections to the application. Agreed.

20110413 11 Drayton Grove – Side Extension to form Garage- KM. On proposal of Mr K Morgan and seconded by Mr V Ray-Mortlock there were no objections. Agreed. ..

12.2 BDC Planning Decisions received.

None received.

12.3 BDC Planning Enforcements

A copy of the report is held on file; see Mr Foulger's report for updates.

212 Playing Fields Committee

13.1 Matters Arising

Mr Anderson updated Councillors on events for the Drayton Fete.

The Clerk reported on mole problems, which a new pest control company was being employed to sort the problem out.

213 Newsletter Committee

14.1 Matters Arising

Mr Thompson reported the June edition was now under way for production.

214 Staffing Committee

15.1 Matters Arising

Mr W Morgan reported on the increase of mileage allowance, as per the Budget.

215 Exchange of Information

Mrs Kisby read out a letter of thanks for Drayton Village Hall committee for the donation of tables and chairs.

Mr K Morgan reported of highway closures on the 15th August Drayton Grove to Seton Road and the 22nd August from Fakenham Road to School Road mini roundabout to Hall Lane junction.

Mr Stanger queried the height of some trees on Longdale, which were affecting the light to some properties.

Mr Thompson queried work going on at Costessey Lane re possible stables and also wondered of the approach concerning the siting of allotments for the Parish.

Mr W Morgan reported Dr Sladden commented on the edges of Marriotts Walk being higher on the edges than the middle making flooding problems.

Mr Anderson queried the trees height on School road causing problems for the new bus route. Mr Allaway to be approached for advice for pruning back.

Mr Wilkinson wished it to recorded the thanks of the Council to all Councillors not standing for election to the next Parish Council. He personally liked to state how well he worked with Mr Goodrum and thanked him, on the Council's behalf for all his hard work.

Meeting closed at 8.55 pm.

216 Time and Venue of next Council meeting

The next meeting of the Council will be held on the 5th May 2011 at 7pm at the King George Fifth Playing Field, Drayton. The Council's AGM.

Signed by.....

Dated 5th May 2011