

DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Highway Committee held on Monday 23rd May 2011
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 Stanger Mr L Wilkinson

Mr J Gotts (Clerk)

IN ATTENDANCE

1 Parishioner

Mr Anderson opened the meeting and welcomed those present

1. Election of Chair

Mr Anderson was nominated; this was proposed by Mr Wilkinson, seconded by Mr Mack and agreed. The position was accepted by Mr Anderson.

2. Election of Vice-Chair

Mr William Morgan was proposed by Mr Wilkinson, seconded by Mr K Morgan and agreed by all present. Mr Morgan accepted the position.

3. Election of representative to Finance Committee

Mr Mack was nominated by Mr Wilkinson and was, seconded by Mr K Morgan and agreed. The position was accepted by Mr Mack.

4. Apologies for absence

All members present.

5. Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made for the meeting.

6. Break for Parishioners to speak

Mr Vincent –

Mr Vincent first queried the speed limit in Hall Lane which was reported back, that it was 40 mph. He then made observations of how the Reephams Road, Hall Lane junction could be made safer. Other suggestions were made by members and it was agreed that the Clerk should write to Norfolk County Council asking for some kind of change to make the junction safer. Mr Vincent also queried the chance of Reephams

Road being filled up on the edges of the road with hard core as the surface was very rutted.

7. General Matters

7.1 – Matters from previous meeting.

Everything from the last Meeting had been dealt with.

7.2 – Speedwatch

The Clerk reported to this time that there had been seven volunteers to assist in the above. The Clerk reported of discussions with the Taverham co-ordinator of how the scheme worked. The worst areas for speeding in Drayton would be targeted and various stages of sending letters to the offenders would be carried out if certain speeds were exceeded. The Carter Road “No Through Traffic”, had already been targeted and letters of warning had been sent out. Mr Wilkinson reported of a female driver verbally abusing a resident of George Drive whilst parking outside his house.

7.3 – Letter from Mr Williamson

A letter had been received and copies circulated to all members prior to the Meeting. Mr Williamson has now joined the Speedwatch volunteers and expressed his wish to help monitor Hall Lane. Communication to be made to Mr Williamson to state Hall Lane would be one area to be monitored by Speedwatch.

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8. Exchange of Information

Mr W Morgan reported of bad road surface in Costessey Lane.

Mr Wilkinson stated that all B and C roads were now in a very bad condition.

Mr Mack pointed out that in the tree belt in Costessey Lane on Costessey Lane tree roots were protruding into the road and needed cutting back.

Mr Anderson said the Council should have a purge on foliage over pavements being cut back because of complaints from parishioners.

9. Date, time and venue of next meeting

It was agreed the meeting would be held on **Thursday 16th June 2011 at 7.pm** in the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field.

The meeting closed at 19.50 hrs.

Signed by.....

**Jeffrey Anderson
Chairman of Committee**

Dated 2nd June 2011.