

DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Highway Committee held on Thursday 10th November 2011
at 6.45.pm in the Pavilion, King George V Playing Field, Drayton

PRESENT

Mr J Anderson (Chair)

Mr K Morgan Mr W Morgan Mr R Pike Mr P Stanger Mr L Wilkinson

Mr J Gotts (Clerk)

1 Parish Councillor Mr M Lamb

1. Apologies for Absence

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2. Declarations of Interest

None

3. Break for Parishioners to Speak

None

4. General Matters

(4.1) Action points from last meeting.

Most items had been sorted out or was on this Agenda for an update, except finding the ownership of the overgrown path in George Drive, on which Mr Wilkinson would now try to find out.

(4.2) Speedwatch

A reply had been received from the coordinator, which is held on file with these minutes. It was decided as progress was being made, for now no further action needed.

(4.3) Response from Chair of Norfolk County Council

A letter had been received from a Chief Officer after instructions by the Chair to reply. The letter is attached to this file. One point of the letter referred to Carter Road and the existing restrictions in hand and the police should enforce this, as this is not happening, on proposal of Mr Wilkinson and seconded by Mr K Morgan that this point should be referred in a letter to our MP. The matters in section 4.4 would also be reported to him.

(4.4) Policy re replies from Police and Highways Department

This matter was discussed in conjunction with 4.3, where it was agreed to express our unhappiness over the replies issued by both departments.

(4.5) Grit Bins

As per March 2011 meeting, this item was brought back to attention. The Clerk referred to an Email from the Highways Department where all requests for extra Grit Bins sites, where the Highways Department would not resupply grit for use. The 4 sites were Bradshaw Road, Hurn Road, Fairview Close and George Drive. After discussion it was decided that the Fairview Close site was on a bad incline and that the Highways Section should relook at the site. This was agreed by all after a proposition by Mr Stanger and seconded by Mr Pike.

(4.6) Parking in the Village

New arrangements regarding the enforcement of illegal parking was now under the jurisdiction of the County Council. Information was to be sent over by Hellesdon Parish Council on a request from the County Councillor, but till now no information had been received. It was agreed to hold till a later meeting.

(4.7) Budget for 2012-2013

The Clerk had prepared a draft budget which had been circulated prior to the Meeting. The Clerk had raised the budget by £200 from last year, but after discussion it was decided to leave the budget as per last year's figures £1050.

5. Exchange of Information

Mr K Morgan reported of bad parking in Carter Road, which was agreed could not be stopped.

6. Date, time and venue of next meeting

It was agreed the next meeting would be held on the 19th January 2012 at 7p.m. at the King George Fifth Playing Field.

The meeting closed at 7-34 pm.

Signed by.....

Mr Jeffrey Anderson

Chairman of Committee

Dated 8th December 2011