

# DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Highway Committee held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012  
at 7pm 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 Parishioner

### 1. Apologies for Absence

None

### 2. Declarations of Interest

None

### 3. Break for Parishioners to Speak

A Parishioner who did not want to speak until he saw the agenda, but commented that item 4.6 he would like road humps removed not money spent on renovation.

### 4. General Matters

(4.1) Action points from last meeting.

Most items had been sorted out or was on this Agenda for an update, Discussion took place concerning replies from the Highways Department through Keith Simpson MP. The refuge on Drayton High Road, the committee felt still caused problems particularly for HGVs. The decision taken was to ask when the Road Committee safety team was to view this refuge as the Council wished to attend. The next matter discussed was the signage for the roundabout at Badgers Brook Road, it was decided to leave further action at this time. The Clerk felt the answer to the crossing at Pendlesham Rise was the wrong position answered and it was decided to clarify. The parked cars on visibility splays after discussion it was decided to take no further action at this time. Item 4.8, which was the site of one area which we raised to the MP, was decided to discuss next. Mr Lamb had suggested new signage to make it more clear there was no right turn onto Fakenham Road, copy attached to this file. Mr Morgan proposed that we should support these signage changes. On the Chairman's proposal it was decided to make this suggestion to the Highways Department for this to be changed which was agreed by everybody. The letter was to include that the Police are now enforcing this area. A further letter was to be sent to Mr Simpson stating that no meeting has taken place with the Police Inspector as arranged. A copy of Mr Simpson's letter is attached to this file. Mr K Morgan requested that in the letter to the Highways Department that the No Right Turn from Costessey Lane should have dispensation for HGVs.

(4.2) Speedwatch

There were no further updates from Speedwatch, but Mr K Morgan raised the matter of a Police vehicle travelling at 68 mph through a speed check, which he felt was dangerous.

(4.3) Letter re leaves on footpath – Parishioners letter.

This letter, attached to the file, was received November and the Clerk had reported this matter to Broadland Council and they had since cleared the leaves up. The Council agreed with the comments and the area would be monitored in future years.

(4.4) Drainage Problems outside 11 Coleman Close.

The clerk reported of the owner of the above property having drainage problems outside her property when there was heavy rain. Contact had been made with the Highways Department but they had replied it was not under their jurisdiction. It was suggested that this matter could come under Anglian Water Authority or the Environmental agency.

(4.5) Road Markings on Speed Humps

There was much discussion on this matter and eventually it was agreed that the Clerk write to the Highways Department to request the re-marking of the lines.

(4.6) Contact number held in the office for the Highway Rangers Manager.

The Clerk reported there was a number in the office for contact with the Highway Rangers.

(4.7) NDR

On proposal of Mr Wilkinson and seconded by Mr K Morgan that contact should be made with all Councils who met before on the proposed NDR to have a united front for any problems that could be encountered on this new road.

(4.8) Signage re Costessey Lane

This matter was discussed in 4.1.

## **5. Exchange of Information**

Mr Wilkinson reported of the road surface in Carter Road at the Hall Lane end deteriorating. Mr Wilkinson also suggested, even though it was a part planning matter that the changes on the highway near to the new Tesco store, had never been referred to the Parish Council and our displeasure at this action should be referred to Broadland Council. His proposal was seconded by Mr K Morgan and agreed by all members. Mr K Morgan had voiced his displeasure on some other matters of the Tesco plans.

Mr W Morgan reported of a drain cover needed to be replaced on the Taverham Road.

Mr Pike reported of an ice hazard on Magnay Road.

## **6. Date, time and venue of next meeting**

**It was agreed the next meeting would be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012 at 7p.m. at the King George Fifth Playing Field.**

**The meeting closed at 8.01 pm.**

**Signed by.....**

**Mr Jeffrey Anderson**

**Chairman of Committee**

**Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012**