

# **DRAYTON PARISH COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2012 at 7pm  
in the Pavilion at the King George Fifth Playing Field, Drayton

## **PRESENT**

Mrs H Kisby (Chairman)

Mr J Anderson    Mr M Lamb    Mr D Mack    Mr K Morgan    Mr W Morgan

Mr B Pike    Mr V Ray-Mortlock    Mr P Stanger    Mr L Wilkinson

Mr J Gotts (Clerk)

## **IN ATTENDANCE**

4 Parishioners PC Andy Dye, S C Sarah McHugh and Stuart Ingram

### **157    Apologies for Absence**

Mr T Adams (County Councillor) Mr R Foulger (District Councillor Drayton South),  
Mr R Nash (District Councillor Drayton North) and Mr A Thompson.

### **158    Cooption of Parishioners to be Parish Council**

There was nobody willing to be co-opted.

### **159    Minutes of the Meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

The Chairman proposed the minutes were correct and this was agreed by everybody present.

### **160    Declarations of Interest**

Mr K Morgan (Drayton Village Hall, Mr Anderson Mrs H Kisby Mr P Stanger  
(Bob Carter Management Committee) Mr D Mack,  
Mr W Morgan and Mr Ray-Mortlock (Drayton Drewary)  
Mr P Stanger (Drayton Youth Football Club)

### **161    Break for Parishioners Questions and Comments**

Mr Gallop

Mr Gallop just reported of an article in the Evening News of 9000 houses having Planning permission and not being built, which highlighted what he had mentioned at an earlier meeting about why is there more developments planned when some many already with Planning permission not started. Mr Gallop also felt the Broadland Council staff's views at the seminar were based on all suggested future plans would go ahead.

Mrs Mann

Mrs Mann reported that the Cemetery appeal had been postponed till March 19<sup>th</sup> and would last for four days. She had been told each speaker would be allowed ten minutes for their comments,

#### **162 Report from Police and Crime Report.**

This item was held before the Parishioner's comments and questions. PC Dye introduced himself and his two colleagues. Firstly he went through the report, which is held in the Office for anyone to view, in more detail. He stated that it was possible that four of the crimes were linked. The domestic figures of six, two malicious wounding came from these figures.

PC Dye introduced Stuart Ingram who is Wherry Neighbourhood Officer, who is mainly dealing with Anti Social Behaviour.

PC Dye then stated how the new system of policing would be from the 9<sup>th</sup> January. PC Dye and PC Coe would be in charge of Taverham station on a day to day basis with the Inspector based at Aylsham. Three PCSO's would cover Drayton with PC Coe.

PC Dye then reported of two matters of concern that the Council had raised. The first being of there No Right Turn from Costessey Lane, he had actually issued a £30 ticket that day and he said he would police when possible. Regarding parking outside Schools this was now covered by Councils not the Police. He hoped that the Police would be able to keep coming to our meetings, even though the decrease in numbers of personnel was taking place.

Finally, PC Dye felt positive about the changes and hoped services would continue.

#### **163 Report from County Councillor**

Mr Adams had given his apologies for the Meeting, and he had not sent a report.

#### **164 Reports from District Councillors**

**Mr Nash**

Mr Nash had not sent a report prior to the Meeting and had given his apologies as he Could not attend.

**Mr Foulger**

Mr Foulger had sent a report prior to the Meeting and this is attached to these Minutes. Mr Foulger had given his apologies as he was not able to attend.

Mr Wilkinson asked if Mr Foulger could be asked to approach the Broadland Planning Section about extra time given for the Parish Council to give their views when attending

Meetings.

## **165 Finance Committee**

9.1 Verification of Vouchers- Mr Thompson confirmed the vouchers for the month had been verified, when speaking to Mrs Kisby on the telephone.

9.2. Mr Anderson reported that the Bank Statements for November were correct

9.3 Approval of Accounts

The accounts for December 2011 were asked to be confirmed. The figures for approval were £249.00 for receipts and £5336.51 for expenditure including VAT. On proposal of Mr Morgan seconded by Mr Pike they were correct and agreed by all, the figures were approved.

9.4 Councils Bankers

As agreed at the last Finance meeting, meetings had taken place with Barclays and Nat West banks. Figures from the Nat West had been received and distributed to all members before the meeting. After much discussion Mr Anderson proposed and Mr Stanger seconded that the Councils changes its bankers to Nat West. On a vote, eight Councillors supported the proposal and Mr K Morgan and Mr Ray-Mortlock abstained.

## **166 General Matters**

10.1 Parish Plan

Mrs Kisby reported that she had thirteen boxes of a summary of the Parish Plan awaiting delivery and she would be obliged if some of the Councillors would help in the distribution of these leaflets.

10.2 Meeting with Police

A meeting had been arranged with Inspector Sweeney, at his request, to discuss matters raised in our letter to our MP, for the 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Twenty minutes before the Meeting Inspector Sweeney left a message saying, he was unable to attend. Up to today's date no Further meeting has been arranged.

10.3 Queens Diamond Jubilee

The matter of the village having some kind of an event to celebrate the Jubilee was brought up. The Clerk would make contact with other bodies in the village to see if any kind of celebration had been arranged. The Clerk would visit Cromer Town Council to get some ideas as they are having a four day event.

10.4 Burial Ground Update

The Chairman reported of a meeting with Glendale Properties concerning a possible site on the old Firbanks site. A large sum of money was being asked for the land and the Chairman is looking at further projects being incorporated. The matter would be discussed at the Burial Ground Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> February. Mr W Morgan thought the figures were way too high to even consider.

## **167 Environment and Amenities Committee**

11.1 Report re allotments

The Clerk reported Mrs Atchoarena, the Chairman of DALGA, had hoped to attend, but she had been ill, so was not well enough to attend. The next meeting of the association was to be the 31<sup>st</sup> January at the King George Pavilion. A query had been raised by Mr

Allaway on the use of the land not being allowed was raised. It was decided to wait for Mr Allaway to come back with proof of his allegation.

#### **168 Highways Committee**

12.1 Next Meeting 19<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Mr Anderson reminded members of the date of the next meeting.

12.2 Reply from Keith Simpson MP.

A reply had been received, but it was just a copy from Norfolk Highways similar to the reply already received from them originally. It was decided to discuss at the Highways Meeting of the 19<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **169 Planning Committee**

13.1 Planning Applications

20111732- Adj 63 Carter Road- Erection of dwelling-LW.

Objection due to overcrowding of site and bad access and possible visual problems if parking on verge. Proposed L Wilkinson seconded by K Morgan, 9-0 in favour. Mr Anderson abstained and took no part in discussions.

20111784- 250 Drayton High Road-Change of use Office to Dwelling-LW.

No objections in property returning to former use. proposed L Wilkinson and seconded By W Morgan. All in favour.

20111755- 86 School Road- Two Storey and Single Storey Rear Extension-KM.

No objections proposed by K Morgan and seconded by R Pike, all in agreement.

20111803- 45 Delane Road- Garage Extension & pitched roof over single storey rear extension.-KM

No objections proposed by K Morgan seconded by R Pike, all in agreement.

13.2 BDC Planning Decisions received.

None received.

13.3 BDC Planning Enforcements

None received.

#### **170 Playing Fields Committee**

14.1 Next Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> January 2012

Mr Anderson reminded members of the above meeting, and the Friends of Longdale Meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

#### **171 Newsletter Committee**

15.1 Updates

As Mr Thompson was not at the Meeting he had asked the Clerk to ask all Councillors to prepare articles for the magazine as it was their magazine for their views.

#### **172 Staffing Committee**

16.1 Updates

Mr Mack reported there was nothing to report.

**173 Exchange of Information**

- (1) Mr Lamb. Mr Lamb reported that the first day of the Broadland Community bank was the 13<sup>th</sup> January between 9 and 11 at the Bob Carter Centre.
- (2) Mr Stanger. Mr Stanger queried the Christmas cards and who they were sent to.

**Meeting closed at 8.42 pm.**

**174 Time and Venue of next Council meeting**

**The Next meeting of the Council will be held on the 7th February 2012 at 7pm at the King George Fifth Playing Field, Drayton.**

Signed by.....

**Chairman                      7<sup>th</sup> February 2012**