

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wed. 11th January 1989 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) B Watts B Butler and L Jordan (Parish Councillors) and Mrs A Wootten (District Councillor)

APOLOGIES M Harrison and M Millyard

PUBLIC nil

The Chairman welcomed the new Parish Councillor, Mr. L. Jordan

MINUTES of the previous meeting of 14th December 1988 were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

IT WAS AGREED that the parish council meetings for February and March be held on the third Wednesday of these months, instead of the second Wednesday

MATTERS ARISING from minutes:-

Highways - Big Hill

c/f

Trees for community improvement project

c/f

A149 - suitable highway sign

c/f

Wells Cottage Hospital

A letter had been received from Wells-next-the-Sea Town Council informing the Council that Norwich Health Authority had again put forward proposals for the closing of the Wells Cottage Hospital and asking Council and members to fight as in November 1987 and write to local MP, Chairman of Regional Health Authority at Cambridge, and Chairman of Norwich Health Authority. Clerk to write before the end of the month giving Council's support to keeping of hospital open and mentioning increased population of Wells in the summer time and that there was no public transport from Wells to hospitals without an overnight stay.

Church Knoll

Attention was brought to the fact that the elm tree on the church knoll was deteriorating and may have to come down some time in the future. Clerk to find out who owned Church Knoll.

Damage to village sign

Letter received from Municipal Mutual regretting the damage was caused through gradual deterioration and wear and tear and unfortunately that was not a peril covered under the Policy

Fire damage - Dennis mowing machine

Letter from Municipal Mutual enclosing cheque for £175 in settlement of claim

Proposed new street lighting

It was proposed and agreed that insurance money received in respect of the old mowing machine be used to update the street lighting in Bridge Street. Clerk to enquire of EBB of costs involved for conversion to photo-electric time switch

24, Bridge Street: change of use to tea room

Letter from NNDC with their views on the subject

Street lighting maintenance agreement

Letter from Eastern electricity giving notice of cancellation of existing Agreement as at 31st March 1989 and issue of new contract

11th January, 1989

Bottle Bank

Council's attention had been brought to the fact that it might be possible to site a bottle bank somewhere within the vicinity of the village shop. It was agreed that Mr Curtis ask permission from interested persons, and thereafter for Clerk to write to Anti-waste Limited and accept terms as in their recent letter.

27, Wells Road, Stiffkey - planning application

A letter from an interested party was read out for Councillors' information

Bank form

Mr L Jordan signed the form regarding his signature on future cheques

Highways - blocked drains outside Vine Cottage

Clerk to write to Highways Dept referring to previous letter of 16th June, 1988, also saying Council understood the Engineer, Mr Fisher, had been and asking what plans had they for removing the problem and could they now get ahead with this work

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.28p.m.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 15th February, 1989

*C. L. Curtis*

15 FEBRUARY '89

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday 15th February 1989 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) B Butler, M Harrison, M Millyard and J Jordan

APOLOGIES B Watts and Mrs A Wootten

PUBLIC nil

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MINUTES of the previous meeting of 11th January 1989 were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman. Note was taken of Mr Watts' comments re: street lighting

MATTERS ARISING

Highways - Big Hill

c/f

Highways - A149 - suitable highway sign

c/f

Wells Cottage Hospital

Replies received to letters sent to NHA, Ralph Howell M.P., Henry Bellingham, M.P., and East Anglian Regional Health Authority, which were read out to Councillors

Church Knoll

Minutes relating to Church Knoll had been found showing that matters relating to the tree on the Church Knoll had previously been referred to the County Council. Clerk to write to Highways Department and ask them to clear the elm tree on the Church Knoll as it would become increasingly dangerous.

Proposed new street lighting - Bridge Street

Awaiting reply to letter sent to Mr Segasby at Eastern Electricity

Bottle Bank

This had been satisfactorily installed in Stiffkey Stores Car Park

Highways - blocked drains outside Vine Cottage

Acknowledgement received to letter sent

Best Kept Village Competition 1989

Results of last year's competition received and invitation to enter the 1989 competition. Clerk to write to NCC informing them we were still considering entering this competition, but we have not received the prize from the last year's competition yet.

Licence - Social Club and Village Hall

Engrossment of the Licence had been received for signature by two members each of Parish Council, Village Hall and Social Club. It was agreed that the two members to represent the Parish Council would be Mr B Watts and Mr J Greenacre - Mr Watts having previously signified his willingness to act in this capacity. A meeting to sign the deed would be fixed in the near future

Local bus services

A letter, including timetables had been received from NCC. Clerk to arrange for copy of timetable to be re-produced in "Stewkey Blues News".

North Walsham Community Liaison Committee

Details of a meeting to be held on 13th March 1989 were given

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15th February 1989

AOB

Highways - "Greenway"

It was reported that an excavating machine working on modifications to a house on Greenway had pushed a hole in the hedge and that this may affect the boundary. After discussion it was proposed by M Harrison seconded by J Jordan and carried that Clerk write to Highways Dept. and ask for clarification of the boundary of the highway on Greenway - and whether it went up to the hedge.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 15th March, 1989

*J. L. A.*

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday 15th March 1989 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) B Butler, M Millyard B Watts and L Jordan

APOLOGIES M Harrison and Mrs A Wootten

PUBLIC nil

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MINUTES of the previous meeting of 15th February 1989 were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman. Mr Watts pointed out that at the last meeting the matter of who was to sign the Licence on behalf of the Parish Council should not have been brought up at the Parish Council meeting but that a meeting of the Trustees should have been called and the matter dealt with at that meeting.

MATTERS ARISING:-

Highways - A149 - suitable highway sign

Clerk to write to Highway authority and ask if they had got any further with their investigation re: letter dated 23rd November, 1988

Church Knoll - elm tree

Mr Curtis had been contacted by the Council who said they were getting in touch with the Forestry Commission to get an expert opinion. Thereafter they would contact us again.

Proposed new street lighting - Bridge Street

As there was still no reply from Mr Segasby, Clerk to ring him and find out what the position was

Best Kept Village Competition

Clerk to see if trees came this week and if so apply to enter Best Kept Village Competition, but to send for forms in case.

OTHER AGENDA POINTS:-

Electric lights at Stiffkey - lamp count

A letter had been received from Eastern Electricity enclosing copy of lamp count to be used in assessing energy/maintenance charges for year commencing April 1989

Disposal of Pier Shelter

Letter received from NNDC enquiring if council would be interested in purchasing a shelter recently removed from Cromer Pier.

AOB

Site meeting at 27 Wells Road

Mr Curtis reported on a site meeting he had attended

The Rectory

Mr Curtis reported on a meeting he had with Mr White regarding a fence

Waste-land at Camping Hill

It had come to the notice of the Parish Council that a piece of land at Camping Hill, which was the corner piece before the track down to the marsh had become very overgrown and untidy. Clerk to write to Council and ask if they could take steps to have it tidied up and improved.

Barclays Bank - current account

Clerk to enquire if present current account could be changed to the new type of current account that attracted interest

Finance

15th March, 1989

Notices of decision of plans received as follows:-

O1 882888 F - conversion of agricultural buildings to dwellings at land and buildings at Wells Road, Stiffkey - permission granted

O1 882306 A - conversion of out-buildings to form two floor dwelling at 4 Church Street Stiffkey - Listed Building Consent granted

O1 8827 13 D - lowering of roadside boundary wall to improve visibility at Stiffkey Village Hall, Church Street, Stiffkey - Listed Building Consent granted

O1 882438 F - to build garage, screen walls and conservatory at White Bridges, Morston Road, Stiffkey - permission granted

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 8.30p.m.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 12th April 1989

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held at 7.15p.m. on 29th March 1989 in Stiffkey Village Hall.

Planning application No. 01 890668 F was examined by Councillors who had no objection to the application, to extend dwelling at 19 Wells Road Stiffkey. They understood a letter had been sent to the NNDC under ref: BVH/JE/1716CL from the Department of Renal Medicine and that the matter was very urgent. Clerk to inform District Council accordingly.

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday 12th April 1989 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) B Butler, B Watts, and L Jordan

APOLOGIES M Harrison M Millyard and Mrs A Wootten

PUBLIC - nil

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MINUTES of the previous meeting of 15th March 1989 were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

Highways

Nothing further had been heard in reply to any of the correspondence in respect of highways, but a letter had been received from NCC stating that as from Monday 17th April the Area Office would be operating from an address at Aylsham, and asking if council could restrict communications to urgent matters only immediately before and after that date. Mr. Watts had rung Highways Dept. about drain and they had referred him to Fakenham. Mr. Thornham there said he would investigate, but he thought the work involved would be too big for maintenance and would probably be a contract job

Church Knoll - elm tree

c/f

Proposed new street lighting - Bridge Street

Mr Segasby had been on holiday and was hoping to get an estimate out soon

Waste-land at Camping Hill

c/f

Barclays Bank

The Bank could not change the present current account to a current account which attracted interest because this only applied to personal accounts

Best Kept Village Competition

Stiffkey would not be entered this year because the village did not receive their prize for last year

AOB

Police/Community Consultation

Letter from Police Headquarters inviting councillors to convey their views in relation to those problems which they felt the police should concentrate their resources in the coming year. Communications to reach police headquarters by 21st October 1989

Norfolk County Association of Parish and Town Councils

Communication asking for any resolutions to be submitted for debate at the Association's 1989 AGM on Saturday 21st October. Also annual subscription of £19.99 was due (to be paid not later than 30.6.89)

Dirty coastal waters

Letter received from D V Barker of Mundesley with report on open meeting he had attended on 13th March 1989 on North Sea and Local Pollution and his views thereon

Greenway, Stiffkey

Letter received from NCC saying that as Greenway was an unadopted road it did not come under that authority's jurisdiction, and suggesting that Council approached District Council to see if they had any knowledge of who maintained



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Old council mower

It was decided the old mower should be sold at a local auction

Electricity charges

Letter received from EE enclosing new Agreement and statement of revised street lighting charges to be signed and returned

Planning application

Application No 01 89 0753 - fence at The Old Rectory, Stiffkey, was examined and Councillors had no objections

Planning Appeal

Notice of planning appeal in respect of refusal of permission for development of residential dwelling at land at Wells Road Stiffkey - No. 01 881707 0. Clerk to write to Department of the Environment saying Council thought the reasons given for planning refusal represented a negative policy and did very little to encourage development for young married people.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING which would also be AGM - 10th May 1989

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.30p.m.

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday 10th May 1989 at 7.46p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) B Butler B Watts L Jordan M Harrison and M Millyard

PUBLIC - nil

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING of 12th April 1989 were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

Highways

Several acknowledgements had been received, but nothing further. With regard to potholes on Greenway - M Harrison to contact Highways Authority re: tarmac

Proposed new street lighting - Bridge Street

Mr Curtis had spoken to employees of Eastern Electricity who had promised to mention this matter to Mr Segasby but nothing further had been heard

Items carried forward

- Elm tree on Church Knoll
- Waste land at Camping Hill
- Boundary - Greenway, Stiffkey
- Sale of old council mower,
- Refuse collection by Biffa

AOB

Clerk's salary

Mr Curtis reported there had been an increase in salary for Council Clerks back-dated to last July. The Clerk, was, therefore, due to £27 back pay and her new salary would be £154 p.a.

Wall at 20 and 22, Wells Road

It was reported that part of the wall at 20 and 22 Wells Road had been knocked down without permission and a 5 barred gate had been erected in the opening, so it was now a vehicular entrance. Clerk to write to NNDC and complain that permission had not first been obtained by the owner but to state the Parish Council appreciated the problem and felt that it was better to get traffic off the road and had no objection. Also to point out that the District Council had already been notified verbally and had said they would get the Enforcement Officer to have a look at it.

Excessive speed of traffic on Wells Road

Clerk to write to Policy Authorities at North Walsham and complain about the excessive speed of traffic, especially certain vehicles, on the A149 road through Stiffkey and to ask them for their help to control the speed of the traffic, as concern had been expressed and it was very dangerous to pedestrians.

NCAPTIC - Cheque for £19 was signed in respect of 1989/90 subs.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:-

1. Clerk to write another letter to District Council asking them what was the delay and urging them to expedite passing of planning application re: 19 Wells Road as it was urgently needed for a kidney dialysis machine.
2. Planning application No. 01 891068 - construction of an 11,000 volt overhead electric line at Binham was examined by Councillors who had no objection thereto
3. Planning permission had been granted in respect of application No. 01 882943 F cottage extension at 27 Wells Road
4. Planning permission had been granted in respect of application No. 01 883125 F - to build an extension at 34 Wells Road

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.27p.m.



STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday 14th June 1989 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT Mr J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) Mrs B Butler, Messrs B Watts, and L Jordan - Mrs A Wootton (District Councillor) attended at the end of the meeting

APOLOGIES Messrs M Harrison and A Curtis

PUBLIC - nil

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MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING of 10th May 1989 were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

Items carried forward

proposed new street lighting - Bridge Street

Elm tree on Church Knoll

Boundary - Greenway, Stiffkey

Waste land at Camping Hill

This had now been cleared

Council mower

It had been decided not to sell the old mower, but to keep it as a reserve. Cheque signed for £6.40 - petrol and oil

Biffa

Now collect Thursday and Friday

Clerk's Salary

Cheque signed for £27.00

Wall at 20 and 22 Wells Road

Letter sent but nothing further heard. Mrs Wootton to investigate

Excessive speed of traffic on Wells Road

The Police were to contact Councillors regarding individuals speeding through the village

AOB

Street light

It was reported the light on Big Hill was off all the time. Clerk to report to EE

Gravel pit

It had been reported this was all overgrown. Members decided to organise someone to clear it. It was proposed by B Watts and seconded by J Greenacre that the Council allocate a maximum of £50 per annum to keep the footpaths clear. Agreed unanimously

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Application No 01 890668 F - extend dwelling at 19 Wells Road, Stiffkey - permission granted

Application No 01 882944 A - extension to existing dwelling at 27 Wells Road Stiffkey - Listed Building Consent - permission granted

Application No 01 891357 F - to erect a pre-fabricated cabin to be used as a home dialysis unit on piece of vacant land beside 19, Wells Road, Stiffkey - application examined by Councillors who had no objections. Mrs Wootton to expedite

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.15p.m.

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Thursday 14th July 1989 at 7.30p.m. in  
Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) L Jordan and M  
Harrison (Councillors)

APOLOGIES Mrs B Butler, Messrs B Watts and M Millyard and Mrs Wootten -  
(District Councillor)

PUBLIC - nil

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MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING of 14th June 1989n were taken as read  
were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

Proposed new street lighting - Bridge Street

Nothing further heard from Eastern Electricity. Clerk to contact Mr Segasby  
with reminder

Items carried forward

Elm tree on Church Knoll

Boundary - Greenway, Stiffkey

Wall at 20 and 22 Wells Road

Excessive speed of traffic on Wells Road

Letter received from Norfolk Constabulary stating Superintendent at North  
Walsham had asked his patrol officers to ensure that they pay particular  
attention to the complaints, and in addition had asked officers of the  
Western Traffic Division to enforce the speed limits by using radar guns.  
Hopefully, this would help to ameliorate the problem.

Street light

Light on Church Knoll off

AOB

Electric cable

It was brought to the attention of the meeting that there was an electric  
cable with pipe over it and the pipe had rusted away at both ends - this was  
in the bank of the river where the old bridge used to be.

Buckingham Palace Garden Party 1990

It was agreed that the Chairman's name be put forward to go into the lottery  
of names to be drawn for this event.


Blakeney Bus Service

Several timetables received. To be placed in Village Shop

Date of next meeting

Wednesday September 13th

The meeting closed at 8.10p.m.

  
J. Greenacre V.C.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on the 3rd August 1989 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT: J Greenacre (Chairman) B Butler, B Watts, M Harrison, L Jordan and M Millyard

PUBLIC - 3

Plans relating to the proposed development No 01 891668 F - 3 cottages with garages (with biodisc treatment plant) at site on Wells Road, Stiffkey were examined by Councillors present - after discussion B Watts proposed the Council object to the application on the grounds that it was overdevelopment, the access was not suitable and it was backland development. Mrs B Butler seconded the proposal another proposal was made by M Harrison that the Council considered the application was for far too many dwellings but that it was still possibly suitable for one lower style building M Millyard seconded the proposal, the second proposal was voted on and three were for and three against, the first proposal was voted on and three were for and three against, so the chairman used his casting vote - the motion was therefore passed.

Mr White, a neighbour who was present, said that under the 1977 Act this was backland development and it should be refused on the strength of that secondly he had never seen such an appalling access - as well as being a dangerous exit he did not know how the fire service, refuse collection, etc. would get down there.

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MINUTES of a meeting held on 8th August 1989 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT: A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre, B Butler, B Watts and M Harrison

APOLOGIES: M Millyard

PUBLIC - nil

Plans relating to leicestershire red facing bricks in lieu of cobbles in east (blank) elevation at 27 Wells Road, Stiffkey - No 01 891709A were examined by Councillors present. After discussion it was proposed and agreed the Clerk write to the Council saying the wall should be in character with other buildings for the area and it should be flint-faced as on the original plans. Also to say that concern had been expressed by a neighbour of 27, Wells Road, a Mr White, that the line of the building was nearer his property than it should have been according to the plans.

*Edward VE*

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday 13th September 1989 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) M Harrison, B Butler, B Watts and M Millyard

APOLOGIES A Curtis and Mrs Wootten

PUBLIC - nil

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MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS of 14th July, 3rd August and 8th August were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Vice Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

Proposed new street lighting - Bridge Street

Letter received quoting sum of £92.00 plus VAT as cost to supply and fit a new 80 watt MBFU side entry lantern, complete with control gear and photo electric cell, as conversion of lamp number 6, Bridge Street. Council agreed that this should proceed.

Elm tree on Church Knoll

Clerk to write to Norfolk County Council Highways Dept. saying that the Council were now becoming concerned about the state of the elm tree, and asking if anything further had been done since last March when the Council had told the Chairman of the Parish Council they were getting in touch with the Forestry Commission to get an expert opinion

Boundary, Greenway, Stiffkey

Letter received from NNDC stating the road did not come under the jurisdiction of that Council and it had been difficult to obtain any useful information, except that Greenway was an unadopted road.

Wall at 20 and 22 Wells Road

It was reported the Building Inspector had been to see this site

Electric cable

M Harrison to investigate

AOB

Bottle Bank Service

Letter received from Anti-Waste Ltd. stating the Bottle Bank was producing an insufficient quantity of glass to justify it's capital and servicing costs. The Council were encouraged to promote it's greater use, otherwise Anti-Waste might have to consider it's removal. Clerk to put notice in or around shop and in Stewkey Blues News, also to ask Stiffkey Social Club if they would please deposit their bottles therein.

North Walsham Community Meeting

B Watts to attend

Anglian Water Services Ltd.

Letter received explaining change of name

A149 Stiffkey

Letter received from NCC acknowledging receipt of photograph of road signs taken by Mr Curtis. The Area Engineer was aware of the signs in question and their possible use in Norfolk was currently under review by the Traffic Management Department who would establish basic criteria for situations where such signs might be erected

As a general policy however, the Area Engineer was not in favour of a proliferation of signs at one location as it was often confusing for a motorist

travelling at say 40mph to assimilate all the information conveyed. The photograph forwarded was a good example of that point where 3 separate hazards were identified together with the "SLOW" warning in the carriageway. Such combinations of warnings often gave rise to confusion and/or complacency, which defeated the object of the exercise.

Once Head Office had completed their investigation the Area Engineer would contact the Council further with particular reference to Stiffkey and advise what action he intended to take.

Drain outside Vine Cottage

Clerk to write to Highways Dept. asking when they were going to clear this drain, which was long outstanding for action

Cars parked on A149 in Stiffkey

There had been complaints of cars parked on the A149 at Stiffkey, especially ones parked for long periods of time at the bottom of Hollow Lane on the A149. Clerk to write to Lamp Shop and Chapel and ask if they could ensure that people who lived or worked at either of these two places kept their vehicles in the car park provided by the Lamp Shop, otherwise, the Council would have to consider whether yellow lines would be appropriate through the village

Broken-down wall on Wells Road

It had come to the notice of the parish council that one or two walls on Wells Road had fallen down in parts and one in particular could be a danger to road-users if any more stones fell on to the road. It was not clear to whom these walls belonged, so Clerk to wait for more information before contacting owner/s.

PLANNING

Planning Appeal E & M Grimes - land at Muckledyke, Wells Road, Stiffkey - dismissed

No. 27 Wells Road. An Enforcement Officer from NNDC had visited the site and confirmed that the building had been erected in accordance with the approved plans. The boundary line in question was, in fact, misrepresented on the approved plan and should have appeared much closer to the rear elevation. Any infringement of civil rights of access etc., thus resulting, was, unfortunately, not a matter over which the local Planning Authority had any control

Proposed development for J H R Carver

Copy letter read out which was sent to Mr Carver's Architect in December 1988 by Chief Planning Officer

THE MEETING CLOSED at 9.00p.m.

A MEETING OF STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL followed the above meeting comprising of the same members present.

PLANS relating to the following were examined and discussed:-

01 891940 F - erection of three cottages adjacent to Red Lion Wells Road Stiffkey  
01 891941 F - reversion of dwelling to public house at 44 Red Lion Wells Road Stiffkey.

After consideration it was decided the Clerk should write to NNDC and say that although they approved the idea of a public house in principle the Council considered there should be car parking spaces for a smaller number of cars altogether, and that some provision should be made at the front of the premises off the road for people calling for a quick drink who would, if the car park were a long way off probably park on the roadside otherwise. The Council were also very concerned about the 3 cottages being erected so close to the road and felt that they should be set back as far as practicable from the road, and which should then make room on the front for parking at the public house.

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PRESENT A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre, B Watts, and L Jordan

APOLOGIES M Harrison, B Butler and Mrs Wootten (District Councillor)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS of 13th September 1989 were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

Proposed new street lighting

Clerk informed EE to proceed on conversion of lamp number 6, Bridge Street. Mr Curtis reported the Fete Committee had allocated a sum of £110 to the Parish Council for further conversions. Clerk to ring Mr Segasby at EE and ask how many lights the Council can have fixed up for around £250 (including the one on Bridge Street) and to ask them to proceed in the order of priority 1. Bridge Street, 2. in the middle of the Hill, 3. The Knoll

Elm tree on Church Knoll

Letter received from Norfolk County Council reporting the matter had been referred to the County Forestry Officer for professional advice. In view of the amenity value of the tree, it was recommended that it be left in place until such time as all foliage had died back, at which time the tree should be felled before it became a danger to traffic. The Area Engineer had now made arrangements to have the tree felled at the earliest opportunity, when resources permitted.

Boundary, Greenway, Stiffkey

After discussion it was decided that Clerk should contact Mr Graham Ashworth and invite him to attend a Parish Council meeting on this and other matters.

Electric cable

c/f

Bottle Bank Service

Cheque received value £1.20 for quarter 01/07/89. (Collection value .600 rate paid per tonne £2.00)

North Walsham Community Meeting

Mr Watts reported on this meeting which had been very informative, but unfortunately he had not been able to put his questions.

Drain outside Vine Cottage

Letter received from NCC apologising for apparent lack of action on this matter and reporting they had now arranged for the necessary cleaning to be carried out at the earliest opportunity. Should this fail to resolve the problem a further investigation would be required, which again, would be subject to the availability of staff and resources.

Broken down wall on Wells Road

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Other Agenda points:

Holt and District CAB

Letter of appeal received. It was agreed a donation of £10 be sent.

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Planning Appeal - Mr J M Curson

Application No 01 881707-0

Letter from Planning Inspectorate, Bristol, reporting the appeal had been dismissed.

44, Red Lion, Wells Road

Various letters received in connection therewith

Finance

Parish precept received for half year £375

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.45p.m.

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held on Tuesday 31st October 1989 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT A Curtis (Chairman) B Butler, B Watts, L Jordan & J Greenacre

In view of the forthcoming site meeting in respect of 44, Red Lion, Wells Road, Stiffkey by the planning authorities in connection with passing of the plans re: applications for the Red Lion and 3 cottages adjoining, a meeting had been called.

The Chairman would attend the site meeting, and the meeting was so he could be brought up-to-date with the Council's views on the matter.

There was a discussion by Council members and it was decided the Council were for the Red Lion in principle, but ~~had~~ were very concerned about parking, especially on the roadside.

THE MEETING FINISHED at 7.45p.m.

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

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PRESENT A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre B Watts, L Jordan, B Butler and M Millyard also Mrs A Wootten (District Councillor)

APOLOGIES M Harrison

PUBLIC - 2

THE CHAIRMAN WELCOMED Mr David Bonhimead, one of the two police officers assigned to special road duties, from Kings Lynn, who had brought the results of the speed test carried out in Stiffkey during 10 days in September. Councillors checked the computer data and it was apparent that there was not much speeding through Stiffkey, although it was pointed out that some would-be offenders had driven round the speed trap. With regard to yellow lines through the village, Mr Bonhimead did not think this would be a very good idea, as they still needed enforcing and without yellow lines an offender could be reported just the same as being on yellow lines. He thought if there was a problem it was best to get a local policeman to sort it out.

THE CHAIRMAN NEXT WELCOMED Mr Graham Ashworth (County Councillor) who had been invited to discuss various items with Councillors. Several highway matters were discussed and Mr Ashworth would investigate the position re: Greenway. Regarding hedges growing into the road and causing a nuisance he thought it best if a pro forma letter was sent to every household.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING of 11th October 1989 were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MINUTES OF A MEETING held on 31st October 1989 regarding 44, Red Lion, Wells Road, Stiffkey were read out and after discussion were signed as being a true record. The member of the public present was invited to speak to Council members after the meeting.

MATTERS ARISING from minutes of 11th October:-

New street lighting

Light on Bridge Street now completed satisfactorily. Lights on the Hill and Church Knoll still to be completed.

Electric cable

EEB were now attending to this

Broken down wall on Wells Road

Mr Curtis to attend to this matter

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.41p.m.

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday 13th December 1989 at 7.30p.m. in  
Stiffkey Village Hall  
PRESENT A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre L Jordan and B Butler  
APOLOGIES M Harrison  
PUBLIC none

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING of 8th November 1989 were taken as read were  
confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

Broken down wall on Wells Road  
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NEW AGENDA MATTERS

PARISH PRECEPT

Letter received from NNDC regarding parish precept for year commencing  
1st April 1990. After discussion it was agreed that the precept should be  
£750, the same as the previous year, and the form in respect thereof was  
signed.

HERITAGE COAST CIRCULAR WALKS - PATH WARDEN SCHEME

Letter from NCC informing council a programme of maintenance works was soon  
to be established for the Heritage Coast circular walks. This would include  
new waymarking throughout. To ensure smooth running of the programme it was  
important that there was a member of the local community willing to walk the  
path on a regular basis to act as a voluntary Path Warden. Mr L Jordan  
volunteered to be the Path Warden. Clerk to inform NCC

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 1990

Letter received from Norfolk County Council inviting entry for the 1990  
Best Kept Village Competition, details of which would appear in EDP on weeks  
beginning 15th Jan, 22nd Jan and 26th Feb. It was agreed that Stiffkey  
should enter the competition this year.

NORFOLK VILLAGE VENTURES COMPETITION 1990

An application form had been received. Clerk to enter the whole of the works  
at Little Hill.

DIRECT SERVICES UNIT

The Direct Services Unit of the North Norfolk District Council were  
interested in quoting for work in 1990. They invited the Council to ask  
them for a quote if they had any grounds maintenance activity. The Council  
did not need such a quote.

VILLAGE FOOTPATHS

There was a discussion on this subject. Mr Curtis to investigate @ NNDC

COMMUNITY CHARGE

Mr Curtis to investigate @ NNDC

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

Letter of thanks received in respect of £10 donation by Council

VILLAGE FOOTPATHS

~~There was a discussion on this subject. Mr Curtis to investigate @ NNDC~~

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.36p.m.

PLANNING

The following had been received:-

Application No 01 891668 F - refusal for 3 cottages at site on Wells Road -  
J H R Carver

Application No 01 891709 A - consent to Leicestershire red facing bricks in  
lieu of cobbles in east (blank) elevation at 27 Wells Road

*Handwritten initials/signature*