

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held on Tuesday 8th January 1991 on site of land at Little Hill between Mr J Fernihough of Norfolk County Council, Mr A Curtis and Mr J Greenacre representing Stiffkey Parish Council and also Mr C Jarvis the adjoining owner of land. After discussion it was ascertained that the land did not adjoin that of the Parish Council and so the Parish Council had no interest in buying it.

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held on Wednesday 9th January 1991 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT: A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) B Watts L Jordan and M Harrison also Mrs A Wootten (District Councillor)

APOLOGIES: PC Curl

PUBLIC: nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS of 29th November 1990, 12th December 1990 and 8th January 1991 were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

FOOTBRIDGES ON MARSH AT BOTTOM OF GREENWAY

£100 had been received from the Fete Committee as a contribution to the cost of the bridge. Clerk to write to Mr J Reed, National Trust, informing him of the donation

BRITISH TELECOM POLE

c/f

LAND ADJOINING PARISH COUNCIL LAND - OPPOSITE RED LION PUBLIC HOUSE

There had been a site meeting the previous day with Council members and Mr J Fernihough of Norfolk County Council. It had been ascertained that the land did not adjoin that of the Parish Council and so it was agreed that the Parish Council had no interest in buying it. Clerk to write to Mr Fernihough with details of adjoining owner nearest The Hemplands

£149 - STIFFKEY IMPROVEMENT

Letter received from Norfolk County Council stating that requests for major improvements, such as by-passes were investigated by the Forward Planning Section at the Head Office of Highways Department. That Section operated as part of the Transportation branch and assessed needs County-wide for major capital improvements of that type. The Area Engineer had, therefore, forwarded a copy of the Council's letter and requested the Forward Planning Section reply direct.

STREET LIGHTS

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VACANCY ON PARISH COUNCIL

The name of one interested party had been received; closing date 13th February 1991

PLANS ref: 01 901264 F - Whitebridges Morston Road, Stiffkey. A site meeting had been arranged by the District Council

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.03p.m.

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held on Wednesday 13th February 1991 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall.

PRESENT: A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) B Watts, L Jordan, M Harrison, A Millar and B Butler. Also Mrs A Wootten (District Councillor)

APOLOGIES: nil

PUBLIC: 2

Before the meeting commenced Mrs A Millar, who was present, left the room, it was then agreed by the Councillors present that she be co-opted on to Stiffkey Parish Council to fill the vacancy. Mrs Millar then entered the room again and took her seat as Councillor

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING of 9th January 1991 were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

P.C. Curl was not in attendance

MATTERS ARISING:

FOOTBRIDGES ON MARSH AT BOTTOM OF GREENWAY.

Letter received from Norfolk County Council stating that several years ago, a number of small bridges were erected to the north of the main creek, to define a route over the Marsh from the old bank, to the footbridge across the main creek. Over the course of time, these had become redundant as the creek patterns had shifted, indeed all the bridges were being walked around prior to their removal. The Council said that since the main bridge was washed away by the tides, the continued presence of the smaller bridges represented a further hazard, since they marked a route to nowhere. Anyone retreating from an incoming tide might think to use these bridges as markers for an apparently safe exit off the marshes, only to be cut off at the main creek, with dire consequences. They also said that in addition, many of the timbers on the bridges were rotten or had been washed away. For all those reasons, NCC was sure Stiffkey Parish Council would agree that the bridges no longer served a useful purpose and might indeed have been the cause of an accident if they had been left in place. After discussion it was decided Clerk should write to NCC and ask if they intended to replace the bridges if and when the main bridge was replaced? Clerk also to report a plank missing from bridge at the bottom of Bangay to Highways Dept., Aylsham.

VILLAGE RECORDS AND PLANS

Mrs Wootten said photostat copies of plans relating to village land and the parish register could be obtained from NCC, Norwich if and when anyone was in Norwich

BRITISH TELECOM POLE

c/f

A149 - STIFFKEY

Letter from NCC Highways Dept. setting out the County Council's general policy regarding road improvements. They said the most recent traffic accident information covering the three year period up to 30th Sept 1990 recorded seven incidents, four of which involved personal injury and three were reported as involving property damage only. While any accident was regrettable there were unfortunately, other locations within the County to which the limited funds that were available must be directed as a matter of urgency. The Council regretted that they could not offer a more positive response at this time, but assured the Parish Council that the situation would be reviewed annually and that the particular needs of Stiffkey would be kept in mind

STREET LIGHTS

Letter from NNDC with quote for replacing 2 tungsten lanterns in Stiffkey. The cost to replace the two existing lanterns with new 80 watt MBFU type (Davis GR80M) and photocells would be £217, in addition VAT at 15%. This figure included the required disconnections and reconnection to the overhead electricity supply. The Clerk reported on a telephone conversation she had had with Mr Segasby of

Mr Segasby asking for a quote for the two lights and also to let him know on what basis NNDC would be doing maintenance so EE could quote on same basis.

VACANCY ON PARISH COUNCIL

This had now been filled, and the Chairman welcomed Mrs A Millar

PLANS re: Whitebridges. An amended plan would be furnished

OTHER AGENDA POINTS:

PLANNING SURGERIES AT FAKENHAM AND NORTH WALSHAM

Letter from NNDC stating that planning surgeries at Fakenham and North Walsham would be resumed w.e.f. Thursday 14th February from 2p.m. to 4.30p.m. at the two Area Offices. The principal purpose of the surgeries is to enable members of the public to obtain professional planning advice either as prospective applicants or as persons affected by nearby applications.

HERITAGE COAST CIRCULAR WALK - COCKTHORPE

Letter from Norfolk County Council informing Parish Council they were proposing a complete review of the Heritage Coast Walks - cutting some, changing others or creating complete new ones - and they would welcome the Council's assistance. The route that they felt would make an enjoyable walk in the area passed through three parishes, Binham, Morston and Stiffkey and they would like a representative from each to meet to discuss the route. They wished to be put in touch with a member of the community interested in footpaths who would be prepared to attend such a gathering. Mr. J. Greenacre volunteered to act as representative and was to telephone NCC direct

BOTTLE BANKS

Letter from NCAPTC stating the amount credited to Stiffkey Parish Council at the moment was £6.70. Payment would be made by cheque at the end of the financial year

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Results of last year's Competition were read out. It was decided to enter the Competition again in 1991. Clerk to have notices circulated around the village giving results of 1990 and announcing that Stiffkey was again entering in 1991. Also to put that judging started in May and the village would be marked down on posters placed on telegraph poles, litter and weeds

LEATHERINGSETT BYPASS

Mrs Wootten asked for Council members' views regarding the Bypass if it was decided to proceed. She explained there were four different plans for a Bypass to be situated to the South of Letheringsett and only one to the North of Letheringsett which she considered would be more accessible to Stiffkey, Morston, Blakeney, etc. She asked Council members if they would go to Sharrington to get on to the Bypass if it was situated to the South, or continue to go through Letheringsett to reach Holt. It was felt that people from the villages of Stiffkey, Morston, Blakeney, etc would still go through Letheringsett if it meant they had to go to Sharrington to get on the Bypass.

LETTER FROM THE GULF

A letter had been received from L/Cpl Cavie thanking the parish council for their letter sent to him by Mrs B Butler

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.25p.m.

Another meeting followed the above meeting with the same persons present, except the two members of the public left

COUNCILLORS INSPECTED PLANS relating to erection of conservatory and winter games room and store/summer children's room and store - 44 Red Lion, Wells Road, Stiffkey - they had no objection to the plans.

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.40p.m.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held on Thursday 28th February 1991 at 7p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

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

The following plans were examined by Councillors:-

Whitebridges, Morston Road, Stiffkey - extension to existing house to provide indoor swimming pool, study, bedroom and carport. No. 01 901264 F
- Councillors had no objection to the application

Erection of one dwelling on land at Church Street Stiffkey No. 01 910307 O
- Councillors thought the dwelling should be situate further from the road and that the height and type of building should not block the view of the houses across the road

Addition of storm porch to 19 Valley Cottage, Bridge Street, Stiffkey - No. 01 910322 A - Councillors had no objection to the proposal, although they did not like the finial on the front of the porch.

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held on Wednesday 13th March 1991 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

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

APOLOGIES: B Watts and M Harrison

PUBLIC - nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS of 13th February 1991 and 28th February 1991 were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING

FOOTBRIDGES ON MARSH AT BOTTOM OF GREENWAY

c/f. Acknowledgment received from NCC. Stiffkey Fete would like to be reimbursed for the £100 donation towards the footbridge if it was not used. It was noted the bridge was not yet completed, so it was not yet known whether the Trust would ask for the money or not.

STREET LIGHTS

Letter received from Eastern Electricity submitting quotation to replace two existing lanterns with 80 watt MBFU type including photo cells and disconnection and reconnection to the overhead supply. All for the sum of £198 in addition VAT at 15%. Also stating annual charge in respect of maintenance of 13 street lights would be £139 + VAT at 15%. After discussion it was decided that the Chairman would contact Walsingham Parish Council to enquire about their contract with NNDC regarding maintenance. Letter received from Stiffkey Fete stating they had £250 available for replacement of 2 remaining lights

HERITAGE COAST WALK

Mr J Greenacre had contacted Norfolk County Council, who were changing the coastal walk. They were waiting to hear from Morston and Binham and would arrange a meeting soon.

OTHER AGENDA MATTERS:

STIFFKEY VILLAGE HALL - PURCHASE OF LAND

Letter from Stiffkey Fete informing the Council they intended to buy the piece of land adjoining Stiffkey Village Hall where the new extension was proposed to be built and give it to the Trustees of the Village Hall (i.e. Stiffkey Parish Council)

SURVEYORS LAND

Letter from North Norfolk District Council stating the sum of £400 which arose from the sale of "Surveyors' Land" was held, and invested, by them for the benefit of the Parish. Up to 31st March 1990 the interest was taken into account in calculating the Parish charge. Since 1st April 1990, with the advent of Community Charge, this action had not been possible and the Council would arrange for interest to be paid to Stiffkey Parish Council at 31st March each year.

WITHDRAWAL OF LOCAL BUS SERVICE

Notice from NCC stating that Ser. Goldline gl2 had been withdrawn w.e.f.. 18th February 1991.

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SURVEY OF FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES 1991

Letters taken by Chairman to be passed round and for further attention

STATEMENT OF COMMON PURPOSE AND VALUES SERVICE AIMS 1991

Letter from Norfolk Constabulary read out to Councillors

STIFFKEY PLAYING FIELD - SWINGS

It was reported that the swings on Stiffkey playing field had been altered and

13th March 1991

as they could, amongst other things, easily knock a young child in the face on head and cause serious injury. There had been a lot of complaints about the matter. After discussion it was decided the Clerk should write to Social Services Committee reporting the matter and asking them to have the swings lowered.

LAND ADJOINING STIFFKEY VILLAGE HALL

Stiffkey Parish Council were to accept a gift from Stiffkey Fete Committee for the purpose of purchasing land for the extension to Stiffkey Village Hall from Mr M Harrison, the Conveyance for which would be on the same terms as the original Deed of Gift of the Village Hall.

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.27p.m.

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held on Wednesday 10th April 1991 at 8.25p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

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

PUBLIC - nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING of 13th March 1991 were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

FOOTBRIDGES - STIFFKEY MARSHES

Letter received from Norfolk County Council Planning Dept regarding the small bridges over the marshes at Stiffkey at the bottom of Greenway. The Council stated that should the main bridge be replaced, it was not their intention to replace the smaller bridges, which, as they had learnt, very quickly became more of a hazard on the marsh than a "safety line", which was the original reason for putting them in. Any access beyond the definitive rights of way was a matter for the National Trust and the Nature Conservancy Council as owners and managers of the land. The Council said that "perhaps we must accept that the marshes are wild places that cannot be tamed for the benefit of the passing visitor. Attempts to do so may be more likely to inspire over-confidence where caution should prevail." However the Director of Planning and Property shared the Parish Council's concern for the foolhardy who might persist in heading northwards on a rising spring tide! He said "perhaps the line of bridges was an enticement?"

STREET LIGHTS

The Chairman gave a summary of a conversation he had had with Mr Christmas of Walsingham Parish Council. After discussion the Clerk was asked to write to the District Council and ask if they had a record of the Parish Council's new maintenance contract. Letter received from Eastern Electricity enclosing documents incorporating the new charges for maintenance of street lighting installation for signature and return. Clerk to write to Eastern Electricity and ask if Council can have revised figures as they were not having a maintenance charge..

COASTAL PATH

Meeting fixed for 23rd April

NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN WEEK

Letter received from NNDC. It was noted the marsh area had been cleared. Councillors thought there was not enough litter in the village to warrant organizing a litter clean up.

SURVEYORS LAND

Parish investment interest received of £56

STIFFKEY PLAYING FIELD - SWINGS

These had been altered

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.54p.m.

NEXT MEETING AND AGM: 8th May 1991

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held on Wednesday 24th April 1991 in Stiffkey Village Hall at 7p.m.

PRESENT: A Curtis (Chairman) B Watts B Butler A Millar

Councillors examined plans relating to the proposed extension to provide new billiard room and store at Stiffkey Village Hall Ref: 01 910556 F . Councillors had no objections to the plans, although Clerk to point out to Council that the name of the applicant had been wrongly stated as Stiffkey Social Club instead of Stiffkey Village Hall Committee

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 1990

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, A R Miller, having been elected to the office of Councillor to Stiffkey Parish Council declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability

I undertake to be guided by the National Code of Local Government Conduct in the performance of my functions in that office.

Date 8th May '91 Signed A R Miller

This declaration was made and signed before me:-

Signed L C Jordan

Member/proper officer of the council of the parish of Stiffkey

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, Laurence Clifford Jordan having been elected to the office of Councillor to Stiffkey Parish Council declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability

I undertake to be guided by the National Code of Local Government Conduct in the performance of my functions in that office.

Date 8th May '91 Signed L C Jordan

This declaration was made and signed before me:-

Signed A R Miller

Member/proper officer of the council of the parish of Stiffkey

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 1990

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, MARK A. HARRISON having been elected to the office of Councillor to Stiffkey Parish Council declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability

I undertake to be guided by the National Code of Local Government Conduct in the performance of my functions in that office.

Date 8th May 91 Signed Mark A Harrison

This declaration was made and signed before me:-

Signed Barbara E.A. Butler
Member/proper officer of the council of the parish of Stiffkey

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, Barbara Elizabeth Ann Butler having been elected to the office of Councillor to Stiffkey Parish Council declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability

I undertake to be guided by the National Code of Local Government Conduct in the performance of my functions in that office

Date 8.5.91 Signed Barbara E. A. Butler

This declaration was made and signed before me:-

Signed Mark A Harrison
Member/proper officer of the council of the parish of Stiffkey


STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL


The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 1990

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, Alan Morris Curtis, having been elected to the office of Chairman of Stiffkey Parish Council declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability

I undertake to be guided by the National Code of Local Government Conduct in the performance of my functions in that office.


Date 8th May '91 Signed 


This declaration was made and signed before me:-
Signed 
Member/proper officer of the council of the parish of Stiffkey

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, John Gilbert Greenacre, having been elected to the office of Vice Chairman of Stiffkey Parish Council declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability

I undertake to be guided by the National Code of Local Government Conduct in the performance of my functions in that office.

Date 8th May '91 Signed 

This declaration was made and signed before me:-
Signed 
Member/proper officer of the council of the parish of Stiffkey

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held on Wednesday 8th May 1991 at 8.35p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT: A Curtis J Greenacre B Butler A Millar M Harrison and L Jordan

Councillors examined plans relating to conversion of four barns and outbuildings to three residential units on Warborough Barns site, Wells Road, Stiffkey No. 01 910639 A. This was in respect of windows. After discussion Clerk asked to write to NNDC and say Councillors had passed plans with no windows in and they did not agree with putting windows in after they had passed the plans. This was agreed, although by this time Mr M Harrison had left the meeting.
THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.45p.m.

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held on Wednesday 8th May 1991 at 8p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall immediately following the Annual Meeting
PRESENT: A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) B Butler, A Millar, M Harrison and L Jordan. Also Mrs A Wootten (District Councillor)
PUBLIC - nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS of 10th April 1991 and 24th April 1991 were taken as read were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman, except for the fact that Mrs A Wootten the District Councillor had sent her apologies which were not recorded.

MATTERS ARISING:

FOOTBRIDGES - STIFFKEY MARSH

Nothing further heard on this matter. c/f

STREET LIGHTS - MAINTENANCE

Letter received from Mr Warnes - Technical Services Officer at North Norfolk District Council confirming that the street lights in Stiffkey were covered for maintenance commencing 1st April 1991 at the rates previously advised in his letter of 18th October 1990 (£88 p.a. + VAT). The contract, presently held by T T Jones Electrical, was to be re-tendered and he would advise Council of the outcome of that. If there were any queries or faults reported Mr Deavin of his Department should be contacted. Clerk to write to clarify what would happen if lights went out. Mrs Segasby of Eastern Electricity again re-submitted his figures for maintenance which would be £139 + VAT. Clerk to inform him that the Council had transferred to NNDC

COASTAL PATH

This meeting had been cancelled. During discussion on this matter it was mentioned that dogs should be kept under control when taken along public footpaths

STIFFKEY PLAYING FIELD - SWINGS

Had disappeared!!

OTHER AGENDA POINTS:

CPRE

Letter received from The Norfolk Society asking if Council wished to subscribe to CPRE for a cost of £12 p.a. Councillors decided not to join

BOTTLE BANK

Letter received urging Council to encourage public to use same, otherwise service would be discontinued. Clerk stated she had put notice regarding bottle bank on notice board.

PUBLIC MEETING re: CROMER HOSPITAL AND FLETCHER HOSPITAL

Notice of Public meeting on 16th May 1991 had been received re: future use of beds at Cromer Hospital and Fletcher Hospital

AOB

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

Mrs Wootten mentioned that posters throughout the village should be kept to a minimum and that there should not be any put on telegraph poles. If there were the village would be marked down.

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.30p.m.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 12th June, 1991

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held on Monday 17th June 1991 at 7p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT: A Curtis (Chairman) A Millar, L Greenacre and C R Feilden

PLANS relating to the cladding of existing bungalow in brick and stone, addition of garage and kitchen extension at The Bungalow, Greenway, Stiffkey under ref: 01 910932 F were examined by Councillors who approved of the application.

A Greenacre

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a planning meeting was held on 12th June 1991 immediately following the ordinary monthly meeting, which was at 8p.m.

PRESENT: A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) B Butler and L Jordan.

THE following plans were examined and approved:-

Ref. 01 910911 F - removal of existing buildings and erection of cottage and garage at 16 Wells Road, Stiffkey

~~Ref. 01 910932 F - clad existing bungalow in brick and stone, addition of garage and kitchen extension at The Bungalow, Greenway, Stiffkey.~~

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.15p.m.

* Ref 01 910857 F - Residential caravan at The Old Military Camp, Greenway, Stiffkey.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Greenacre', is written in black ink on the right side of the page.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held on 1st July 1991 in Stiffkey Village Hall at

PRESENT: A Curtis, SM Harrison, A Millar, B Butler and R Feilden

Councillors examined plans relating to 70 Wells Road Stiffkey - alterations to building to form an annex. They had no objection to the plans.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Curtis', written in a cursive style.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Declaration of Acceptance of Office) Order 1990

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, Christopher Randle Feiden having been elected to the office of Parish Councillor declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability

I undertake to be guided by the National Code of Local Government Conduct in the performance of my functions in that office.

Date 10-7-91 Signed C.R. Feiden

This declaration was made and signed before me:-

Signed [Signature]
Member/proper officer of the council of the parish of Stiffkey

DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

I, _____, having been elected to the office of _____ declare that I take that office upon myself, and will duly and faithfully fulfil the duties of it according to the best of my judgement and ability

I undertake to be guided by the National Code of Local Government Conduct in the performance of my functions in that office

Date Signed

This declaration was made and signed before me:-

Signed
Member/proper officer of the council of the parish of Stiffkey

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall on Wednesday
12th June 1991

PRESENT: A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) B Butler,
L Jordan
APOLOGIES: A Millar, M Harrison and Mrs A Wootten (District Councillor)
PUBLIC - nil

Before the meeting commenced C R Feilden was co-opted on to the Council
to fill the vacancy thereon

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS of 8th May 1991 were taken as read were
confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

FOOTBRIDGES - STIFFKEY MARSH

The National Trust had reported they had now obtained wood and money for
the erection of the new bridge. They would need the £100 being held by the
Parish Council for this purpose. They were getting a Contractor to erect
the bridge for them

STREET LIGHTS

Although Eastern Elec. had been informed that the maintenance contract
with them had been cancelled maintenance was still being charged for on
their accounts. Clerk to contact them thereon.

Letter also received from NNDC stating they had recently surveyed the
footway lights at Stiffkey and enclosing a new location plan. It would be
helpful if the column number was given when faults were reported.
Maintenance charges would be invoiced to the Parish Council on a three
monthly basis. The invoice would also include charges for any reported
faults that the Contractor repaired which fell outside the terms of the
Maintenance Agreement. Faults should be reported to Mr. Deavin

STIFFKEY PLAYING FIELD - SWINGS

Were now in place and very much approved of by everyone. Special praise
was given for the children's swing with bar across

COASTAL PATH

There had been a lot of complaints about motorbikes running along the
Heritage Coastal paths. It was thought that some may be coming along
the Sea Defences from Wells. After discussing the matter the Clerk was
asked to contact Mr Graham Ashworth to see if he could do anything

OTHER AGENDA POINTS:

BEACON EUROPE 31st December 1991

Letter received asking Council to participate in this pan-European
celebration for the advent of the Single European Market on 31st December
1992. Beacons would be lit all over the country. Councillors decided they
would participate, by lighting a beacon and by planting 12 trees on 1st
January 1993.

RETIREMENT OF DR HODDY

Mrs Butler to arrange a collection for the retirement of Dr Hoddy

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8p.m.



STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall on Wednesday 10th July 1991

PRESENT: J Greenacre (Chairman) L Jordan, B Butler, C R Feilden, M Harrison and A Millar and Mrs A Wootten (District Councillor)

APOLOGIES: A Curtis

PUBLIC: nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS of 17th June, 1st July and 12th June 1991 were taken as read, were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

FOOTBRIDGES - STIFFKEY MARSH

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STREET LIGHTS

Letter from Eastern Electricity apologising for the delay in removing the maintenance charges from the 1991/92 accounts and reporting their Ipswich accounting office would amend the records as soon as possible. Also enclosing two copies of current charges for signature and return. These were signed by the Chairman

COASTAL PATH

Clerk reported she had contacted Mr G Ashworth (regarding motorcyclists). He thought he may be able to help and would see what he could do.

BEACON EUROPE 31st December 1992

The Chairman, Mr J Greenacre, agreed to be Beacon Co-Ordinator

OTHER AGENDA POINTS

Mr C R Feilden signed forms re: declaration of acceptance of office and regarding signatures on cheques

ACCOUNT FOR PLANS - re: Village Hall extension

The account from NNDC regarding plans was discussed and Mrs Wootten would research the matter

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.05p.m.

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall on Wednesday 11th September 1991

PRESENT: A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) L Jordan, B Butler, M Harrison and A Millar, also Mrs A Wootten (District Councillor)

APOLOGIES: C R Feilden

PUBLIC: nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING of 10th July 1991 were taken as read, were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

FOOTBRIDGES - STIFFKEY MARSH

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STREET LIGHTS

An account had been received from NNDC in respect of street lamp maintenance April to June 1991, this was for £23.76 for new location plan, £37.24 to clean and lamp change column nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, £9.12 to clean only column nos. 5, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 and £6.02, being one quarter of yearly administration cost. Clerk to discharge account

COASTAL PATH

There had been one meeting and another on the agenda. Mrs Wootten reported that the new signs, one at White Bridges and one at the end of the river Stiffkey had been stolen. Clerk to write and ask for replacements.

BOTTLE BANK

Letter received from Waste Recycling Ltd giving three months notice of removal of bottle bank from site. Clerk to write and ask for an extension

HOLT AND DISTRICT CAB

Letter received from Holt and District CAB appealing for donation. It was agreed that £10 should be sent

GREENWAY

The large potholes on Greenway were discussed
SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN STIFFKEY - Mrs A Millar distributed a list of ideas from villagers which she had received for councillors' consideration.

PLANS

Mr M Harrison said his recent plans had been withdrawn

LAND AT CAMPING HILL

Mrs Wootten informed jCouncillors that the Council had some land at Camping Hill for sale

CAR PARK AT BOATMANS ROW

It was agreed this was a great improvement

HIGHWAYS

Clerk to write to Highways Dept. about the condition of the side of the road at Little Hill, also pointing out the road narrows sign was down. At the same time Clerk to ask when the proposed footpath at Little Hill would be commenced, also to mention again the very bumpy condition of the road at the Leach Pits, going from Stiffkey towards Wells.

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.35p.m.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting was held on Wednesday 9th October 1991 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT: A Curtis (Chairman) J Greenacre (Vice Chairman) L Jordan, B Butler, C R Feilden, M Harrison and A Millar

APOLOGIES: Mrs A Wootten (District Councillor)

PUBLIC: nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING of 11th September 1991 were taken as read, except that Mr L Jordan pointed out that it was he that had reported the theft of the new signs on the Coastal Path and not Mrs Wootten as reported in these minutes. Apart from this point the Minutes were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

FOOTBRIDGES: STIFFKEY MARSH

It was reported that work on the new bridge would be commenced soon

STREET LIGHTS

It was reported that lamp column number 9 on Church Street had not been lit since before the May Bank Holiday. Clerk to report this to Mr Deavin @ NNDC and also write a letter

BOTTLE BANK

Letter received from Waste Recycling Ltd. in answer to the Council's plea for an extension. They reported there were three options:-

1. Put into each site a second container to give a degree of separation (unfortunately the Stiffkey site would not merit this)
2. Remove the Bank and lose the site
3. Offer hire of the Bank at £2.50 a week to enable them to sort the glass at their Depot. They would pay £5 a tonne for the glass.

After discussion the Council decided the hire charge would be too high and the Bottle Bank would have to be removed.

GREENWAY

There was a discussion on the potholes on Greenway. A means of filling in the potholes was to be investigated

HIGHWAYS

Letter received from NNDC saying they would investigate the matters raised and contact Council again in due course. It had been noted by Councillors that marks had been placed on the road to denote work would commence on the bend at the Leech Pits and also Little Hill

ALL PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY OPEN BY 2000

Letter received from Norfolk County Council Highways Dept. informing Council the Countryside Commission recently set a target of getting all Public Rights of Way open to the public by the year 2000 and enclosing questionnaire for completion

FINANCE

Cheques for £25 (Municipal Mutual Insurance premium) and £39.45 (The Audit Commission) signed. Parish precept received for half year - £580

AOB

VILLAGE SIGNS

It was pointed out that the "Stiffkey" village signs which were on roads leading into the village were all in a dilapidated state and needed repainting or cleaning. Clerk to inform Highway Authority

OLD HALL WALL

Complaints had been made about vegetation

13th November 1991

CONTROL OF ALGAL BLOOMS WITH STRAW

Letter received from NNDC enclosing article which appeared in the Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group Eastern Region Newsletter, concerning the control of algal blooms with straw. Clerk to put the article on notice board for interested parties

DEEDS DEPOSITED WITH BANK

Clerk reported the deeds of the village hall, which included the new Registered Land certificate, incorporating the additional extension to the village hall, had been deposited at Barclays Bank in Wells. A charge was now being made for the deposit of items at the Bank. At the same time the Clerk had obtained photocopies of two more documents which were already at the bank in the name of the Parish Council. The Chairman took the photocopy documents for closer inspection

FINANCE

Cheque for £45.58 - cost of election charge - signed
It was agreed a payment of £30 be made by the Parish Council to the PCC towards churchyard maintenance
It was agreed the sum of £36 be paid to Stiffkey Village Hall Committee for Parish Council meetings 1991

AOB

FOOTPATHS

A letter had been received from Lord Buxton re: the footpath at Five Acre Carr. He said he would attend to it. Mr Greenacre reported that Mr T Lidstone-Scott the footpath representative at Norfolk County Council had said that this would not do away with the Parish Council's duty to maintain the paths. Clerk asked to write to Lord Buxton and thank him for attending to the path at Five Acre Carr, but also stating that the Parish Council were duty bound to maintain the footpaths in the village

HIGHWAY SIGNS

Both the highway signs which had been stolen had been replaced by NCC

VILLAGE SIGN

Had been taken down to be repaired as it was rotting. Also some sort of protection would be placed on the top of the sign. Clerk to write to insurance company to see if a claim could be made for the damage to the sign

WHEELIE BINS

Mrs Wootten asked for Councillors' opinions on wheelie bins in Stiffkey and other villages. It was thought these would be unsuitable for villages with narrow streets and outlying dwellings

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Wed. 11th December, 1991

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APOLOGIES: L Jordan and A Millar

PUBLIC: nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING of 9th Oct 1991 were taken as read, were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

MATTERS ARISING:

FOOTBRIDGES: STIFFKEY MARSH

The National Trust had confirmed they would commence work on the new bridge during the winter months

STREET LIGHTS

Lamp column No. 9 on Church Street now lit. Waiting to hear from NNDC

BOTTLE BANK

Stiffkey's Bottle Bank had been removed. A letter from Waste Recycling Ltd had been placed in the Village Shop for concerned villagers' information. Mrs Wootten reported the NNDC had now taken over bottle banks in the towns, and were trying to see what they could do for the villages, which were mostly uneconomical due to the glass having to be sorted. Apparently only green glass is used in the re-cycling process.

GREENWAY

Residents of Greenway were investigating the possibility of tarmacing the road surface

HIGHWAY MATTERS

Letter received from Norfolk County Council Highways Dept. reporting that the A.149 through Stiffkey was a Priority 1 Gritting Route and would be receiving a high degree of attention during the coming winter months. Requests for new footway provisions had been dealt with for many years on an assessment and priority list basis. Council requested to give indication of the best time of day for carrying out a pedestrian count through the village, so Stiffkey could be assessed. Clerk to ask if the Count could be carried out during the summer months, from the end of July onwards, because of the caravan site which affected the pedestrians in Stiffkey. The 'Road Narrow' sign at the top of Little Hill would be attended to at the inspector's next cyclic visit to Stiffkey. The Divisional Engineer was aware of the uneven road surface to the west of Stiffkey and a scheme to rectify this was currently in the design stage. The work was programmed to commence mid-November. The matter of the sign posts on the coastal walk had been passed to the Public Rights of Way Officer who would deal with this matter as appropriate.

OLD HALL WALL

C R Feilden and B M Feilden had attended to work on the wall and were thanked

OTHER AGENDA MATTERS:

RESULTS OF BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

These had been posted on the village notice boards. It had been noted how well Stiffkey had done, coming second in their section

PARISH PRECEPT 1992

Due to Parish Council's now having to pay for any elections which may occur in the parish and the cost of a contested election with an electorate of 200 (as in Stiffkey) being £360, the Council thought it prudent to keep the precept at £1160 as in 1991. thus building up a fund for such contingency

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MATTERS ARISING:

FOOTBRIDGES: STIFFKEY MARSH
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STREET LIGHTS

Letter received from NNDC stating the routine maintenance carried out in Stiffkey on the 24th June 1991 was as detailed in his letter of October 1990. The Technical Services Officer had spoken to the Contractor who confirmed that all the lights were tested and were working following his visit on June 24th 1991. He wished to know if there were some confusion of dates as the only fault reported on 15th October was repaired on the same day.

It was reported the lamp outside the Lamp Shop was out. Clerk to report to Council

HIGHWAY MATTERS

Erosion of roadway adjoining Village Hall Car Park

The Chairman read out a letter he had written which was to be sent to NNCC Highways Dept.

Village Signs

The Area Engineer of the Highways Dept. had asked his Divisional Engineer to investigate and arrange for the appropriate work to be included in the courtine maintenance programme as resources permitted.

Deeds deposited with Bank

Clerk to ask Bank to destroy document relating to former Clerk still held at Bank and which was now obsolete

FOOTPATHS

Letter received from Lord Buxton stating amongst other things that his main aim was to help the Council and avoid the unnecessary use of public funds

CLERK'S SALARY

It had been noticed there had been an increase in salaries for Clerks to Parish Councils. Clerk to check up

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.00p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Jan 8th 1992

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