

Holt and District Citizens Advice Bureau.

A letter had been received from Holt and District C.A.B., sending a Report on their work during the year ending June 1986, and appealing for financial support. After discussion it was agreed to send the sum of £10.00 to the Bureau. Another letter had been received from North Walsham and District C.A.B., also asking for financial help, but as Stiffkey would not fall into this area it was decided not to send them any money.

Representation of the People Act 1985.

A letter had been received from NNDC reminding the Council that the remaining provisions of the above Act were brought into force earlier this year and the principal provisions concerning Parish Council elections were as follows:-

(a) Absent Voting: The exception clause in earlier electoral legislation whereby absent voting arrangements did not apply to parish or community elections had been revoked and postal votes would therefore be sent out to applicants at such elections in future. That would of course create additional expense for the Parish Council when elections were contested.

Absent voting applications were allowed principally when electors were unable to vote at their allotted stations because of physical incapacity, or because they were away from their qualifying address on business or on holiday

(b) Combination of Polls: The Act clearly lays down that polls may be taken jointly where any combination of elections is to take place, and includes the provision for postponing parish and community elections for three weeks where Parliamentary or European Assembly elections were to be combined with ordinary local government elections.

(c) Insufficient Nominations: In a situation where the number of candidates validly nominated was less than the parish/community council's full entitlement, then, unless that number did not constitute a quorum, those members may co-opt sufficient persons to fill the remaining vacancies without the necessity to hold another election. However, if those vacancies were not filled within 35 days under S.39(4) of the 1983 Representation of the People Act, the District Council would be able to do anything which appeared necessary or expedient for the filling of those vacancies.

Parish walks leaflet scheme

Copy of a letter from Norfolk CC addressed to Stiffkey WI had been passed to the Council by the WI for the Council's information. The Council were interested in the recent parish walks leaflet submitted by the WI to the 'Pride of Place' Competition. They wished to publish the leaflet, after various additions had been made.

A.O.B.Norfolk County Assn. of Parish and Town Councils

A letter had been received from Mrs. Joan Jenkins, thanking Council for the gift towards presentation and explaining that although she remained the NCAPTC's Secretary she was now employed by the Rural Community Council. All the work she was doing was of interest to member Councils and concerned rural issues such as public transport provision and notification of job opportunities in the villages.

Prolonged situation involving Village Hall, Social Club & Charity Commission

A letter had been received from Stiffkey Social Club asking the Parish Council if there was anything they could do as Trustees to bring this matter to a close. As all the Parish Council were members of the Village Hall Committee it was realised that everything possible was being done by everyone concerned.

Rubbish and litter in wood at bottom of Bangay and Greenway

It was reported that a lot of litter had been deposited in the wood at the bottom of Bangay and Greenway

Break-in at Village Hall

Mr. Curtis had been in touch with the Police, who were dealing with the matter.

The meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

A.B. let

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday, 11th February, 1987 at 8.00 p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT: Mr. A. Curtis (Chairman) Mr. M. Harrison (Vice Chairman) Mrs. B. E. A. Butler, Mr. J. Greenacre, Mr. G. W. R. Watts, Mr. J. Pearson (Councillors) and Mrs. A. Wootten (District Councillor)

APOLOGIES: Mr. M. Jordan

PUBLIC - nil

MINUTES of the previous meeting of 17th December, 1986 having been circulated to Councillors, were taken as read, were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those minutes:-

'No Parking' signs and yellow lines

Mr. Watts commented he didn't think notices would be effective, but would be a waste of time. He thought the Council should press for yellow lines. Mr. Curtis thought at this stage it would be best to wait and see if the inhabitants of the premises fronting the road at the Hemplands asked to proceed further. A letter had been received from the Divisional Surveyor, NCC, regretting that he was unable to support a waiting restriction at the western end of the village adjacent to the newly constructed footway, as this would inevitably force cars to park on other lengths of the A149 in the village which were considerably narrower than the section at the western end. Furthermore, whilst he would hesitate to prejudge the issue he was fairly certain that the Police would not support a waiting restriction at this location.

Barrier on Stiffkey Marsh

The Clerk was still awaiting further information from the National Trust

Motor cycles

It was reported that Mr. J. Greenacre had provided two notices and Mr. A. Curtis had put them up

Other Agenda matters:-

Grass cutting

2 letters had been received enquiring if the Council wished to contract out the grass cutting in the parish. Councillors decided against this.

North Norfolk Footpath Management Scheme

A letter had been received from the Community Programme MSC reporting they anticipated starting to survey the footpaths in mid-January 1987. Mr. Curtis's name had been given as the local representative but as yet he had heard nothing further.

Eastern Electricity - lighting installations

A letter had been received from Eastern Electricity enclosing summary of lighting installations as at 1st January 1987, and asking if any queries could be resolved before 28th Feb. Mr. Watts pointed out there were 5 lamps of the old type and asked when were the Council going to bring them up to the standard of the others. It was thought that as the lights were working fairly well there was no point in spending money on them at the present time.

Best Kept Village Competition

A letter had been received from NCC enclosing entry form for this year's Best Kept Village Competition. It was agreed that Stiffkey should enter this Competition again.

A.O.B.

Riverside Cottage - river and wall

Complaints had been received from Mrs. P. Rayner (a) that the new owner of Riverside Cottage had pile driven out into the river 4ft on one side and 6 ft on the other side, which would alter the flow of the river. Mrs. Rayner had

owner of Riverside Cottage had caused an old flint wall to be demolished the previous day and it had been built up with breeze blocks, which it had been ascertained were to be left as breeze blocks. The portion of wall was where Alex Ringwood had his garage. As Stiffkey is in a conservation area the Clerk was asked to first confirm that the wall alteration was not on the plans submitted to the Council of Riverside Cottage and then write to the District Council informing them of the demolition of the wall.

New house at Church Street for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. de Winter Hebron

Enquiring were made as to whether the wall being part of this property and fronting the main road was to be rebuilt to its former height. The Clerk would check the plans.

Stiffkey River Drainage Board.

Mrs. Wootten reported that in 1982 she had had correspondence with Mr. and Mrs. Gidney and other Parishioners of Stiffkey who paid money to the Stiffkey River Drainage Board. She was now pleased to say that NNDC (River Internal Drainage Board) were going to take this over and eventually it would disintegrate and all be taken up by the Rates.

Stiffkey Village Hall

(a) A letter had been received from M. J. Williams & Co., Accountants, requesting copies of the Minutes of all meetings during 1986 of the Trustees of Stiffkey Village Hall in order to confirm the position concerning the separation of the Village Hall and the Social Club for completion of the 1986 accounts of the Village Hall. The Chairman would visit the Clerk and confirm the minutes related to the separation and if so the Clerk would let Mr. Williams have copies thereof.

(b) The Chairman pointed out it had come to his notice that members of some of the village organizations represented on the Management Committee were not reporting back to their organizations. He thought it a good idea to let the organizations know that they were entitled to a full report of the Management Meetings. After discussion it was decided that if the organizations knew they had representatives at the Management Meetings, then it was up to them to ask for a report back.

THE MEETING CLOSED at 9.08 p.m.



STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET for the year ended 31st March, 1987.

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		1986
Balance at Barclays Bank 31/3/86 (Deposit A/c)....		196.61
Balance at Barclays Bank 31/3/86 (Current A/c)....		135.66
Precept: May	350.00	
Sept	<u>350.00</u>	700.00
E.E.B. Wayleave - 1 pole		1.65
Barclays Bank Interest:-		
30/6/86	13.30	28.24
31/12/86	<u>14.94</u>	64.19
VAT refund		50.00
Village Ventures - prize money re: Little Hill.....		

<u>PAYMENTS</u>		1986
Eastern Electricity - maintenance and energy STO		336
April 1986- March 1987 @ £28.00 p.m.		
A. Curtis - cement		3
NCAPTC - affiliation fee 85/86		15
NCAPTC - affiliation fee 86/87		15
A. Curtis - 1 ltr. Cuprinol for seats		3
Eastern Electricity - new street light for		
Boatman's Row		171
Petrol and oil for grass cutter		6
Audit Commission - Audit fee 1985/86		26
NCAPTC - donation re: Mrs. Jenkins		5
Barclays Bank - interest charged		1
Municipal Mutual Inscce Group - annual premium ...		24
Stiffkey Parish Church - payment towards		
churchyard:-		
1985 (new cheque - previous	25.00	
cheque not presented)		
1986	<u>25.00</u>	50
Anglian Light Haulage - 1 ton shingle for War		
Memorial		19
A. Curtis - to re-embuse for shrubs &c. re: Little		
Hill		22
Stiffkey Village Hall - 1 year's rental (1986)....		36
Holt & District CAB - donation		10
Mrs. M. Feilden - annual salary 100.00		
expenses	<u>20.13</u>	120
<u>BALANCE at Barclays Bank 31st March, 1987:</u>		867
Deposit Account	169.34	
Current Account	<u>139.96</u>	309

£1176.35

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N.B. E.E. credit balance £7.68
 VAT TO BE RECOVERED for year ended
 31st March, 1987 ...£44.15

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday, 11th March, 1987 at 8.00 p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT: Mr. A. Curtis (Chairman) Mrs. B. E. A. Butler, Mr. J. Greenacre, Mr. G. W. R. Watts and Mr. M. Jordan

APOLOGIES: Mr. M. Harrison, Mr. J. Pearson and Mrs. A. Wootten (District Councillor)

PUBLIC - nil.

MINUTES of the previous meeting of 11th February, 1987 having been circulated to Councillors, were taken as read, were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those minutes:-

Barrier on Stiffkey Marsh.

Mr. Greenacre informed Councillors the barrier was on the Warham side.

Riverside Cottage - river and wall.

With regard to the protrusion into the River Stiffkey. Anglian Water had inspected the site and confirmed the work was unacceptable. They had already corresponded with the owner of Riverside Bungalow asking for the structure to be removed.

With regard to the wall and protrusion, Mr. Curtis had spoken to the Builder, and was to meet him on site.

Other Agenda matters:-

Surveyors Allotment, Wells Road, Stiffkey.

Mr. Curtis reported on his meeting with Miss Starling, Ecologist with NNDC, who had put into action clearance of the site by the MSC. Following this visit, draft Agreement had been received for Councillors' approval, which licensed and authorised the Parish Council to enter upon the piece of land belonging to the District Council being a Surveyors' Allotment containing an area of 0.31 hectare or thereabouts. During the continuation of the licence the Parish Council should manage and maintain the land as a hay meadow and in accordance with the recommendations of the District Council's Chief Planning Officer. The Parish Council should not use the land as a picnic site or any other nuisance or annoyance to the District Council or owners or occupiers of any adjoining or neighbouring property. The Agreement could be terminated by either party by 12 months notice in writing. Councillors agreed the draft, which the Clerk would return to NNDC for engrossment.

Mr. Curtis also reported on his meeting with Mr. Alan Scowen of NCC. on site, whom Miss Starling had suggested might have money available for the scheme. Mr. Scowen had inspected the site and suggested it would need ploughing and rotovating, but to leave some nettles. At the moment there was probably about £100 available for wild flower seeds and towards help with maintenance. Mr. Curtis had also mentioned to Mr. Scowen the possibility of a future pathway through the land. Mr. Scowen thought a rural path was a good idea, with steps up to the road. He thought there could be around £500 available for this scheme if it were to go ahead sometime in the future.

AOB

Damage to Little Hill verges &c.

Mr. Curtis explained he had notified NCC Highways Dept. of the dangerous state of the road, and warning flags had been placed at the top of the hill. The Highways Dept. had informed Mr. Curtis that because of the bad state of the road they hoped to bring work on the new footpath forward into this year's programme, and hopefully before holiday traffic arrived.

Eastern Electricity

(i) supply to street lighting installations

Letter informing Council there would be no increase at 1st April 1987 in basic annual charges (per kilowatt of assessed demand) for supplying electricity to street lighting installation. However, as from 1st April the Board would be implementing the first stage of revision of assessed wattages for some sizes/types of lamps and also increasing charges for provision of time control.

(ii) maintenance of street lighting installations

There would be new charges as at 1st April, 1987.

Regarding (i) and (ii) above, a new Agreement was signed with Eastern Electricity Board and also a new Bank Mandate in regard to the following:-

SUMMARY OF STREET LIGHTING CHARGES AS AT 1 April, 1987

12 time control points at 2.38 per annum	28.56	
Total annual energy charge	<u>191.94</u>	
Total annual supply charge	<u>£220.50</u>	
 <u>MONTHLY PAYMENT</u>		£18.38
 Total annual maintenance charge	130.89	
VAT	<u>19.63</u>	
	<u>150.52</u>	
 <u>MONTHLY PAYMENT</u>		£12.54
 <u>TOTAL MONTHLY PAYMENT</u>		<u>£30.92</u>

Stiffkey Village Hall.

Trustees' Minutes had been inspected by the Chairman and Secretary and a copy sent to the Accountant.

Appeals.

Appeals for financial assistance had been received from Wells Centre and Norfolk Rural Advice and Information Project. Councillors did not think it necessary to donate.

Closing-down of Dairy at Wells.

Following reports in the Press of the closing-down of the Dairy at Wells and the changing of the supply to Fakenham, Councillors thought a letter should be sent to support the people of Wells, and which change could affect Stiffkey, especially in wintry conditions. The Clerk was asked to send a letter to the Milk Marketing Board, Kings Lynn.

Butter mountain

Mr. Curtis explained how he had been able to obtain and distribute on behalf of the Council butter from the BEC butter mountain

AGM

The next meeting on 8th April, 1987 would also be the AGM and the Clerk would produce financial account for the year ended 31st March, 1987.

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.56 p.m.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET for the year ended 31st March 1987.

1986		1987	
	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>	
Balance at Barclays Bank 31/3/86 (Deposit A/c)...	196.61	Eastern Electricity - maintenance and energy STO	336.00
Balance at Barclays Bank 31/3/86 (Current A/c)...	135.66	April 1986- March 1987 @ £28.00 p.m.	
Precept: May	350.00	A. Curtis - cement	3.90
Sept	<u>350.00</u>	NCAPTC - affiliation fee 85/86	15.30
E.E.B. Wayleave - 1 pole		NCAPTC - affiliation fee 86/87	15.30
Barclays Bank Interest:-		A. Curtis - 1 ltr. Cuprinol for seats	3.48
30/6/86	13.30	Eastern Electricity - new street light for	
31/12/86	<u>14.94</u>	Boatman's Row	171.35
VAT refund	64.19	Petrol and oil for grass cutter	6.10
Village Ventures - prize money re: Little Hill.....	50.00	Audit Commission - Audit fee 1985/86	26.16
		NCAPTC - donation re: Mrs. Jenkins	5.00
		Barclays Bank - interest charged	1.60
		Municipal Mutual Inscce Group - annual premium ...	24.53
		Stiffkey Parish Church - payment towards	
		churchyard:-	
		1985 (new cheque - previous	25.00
		cheque not presented)	
		1986	<u>25.00</u>
		Anglian Light Haulage - 1 ton shingle for War	
		Memorial	19.00
		A. Curtis - to re-embuse for shrubs &c. re: Little	
		Hill	23.20
		Stiffkey Village Hall - 1 year's rental (1986)...	36.00
		Holt & District CAB - donation	10.00
		Mrs. M. Feilden - annual salary 100.00	
		expenses	<u>20.13</u>
		BALANCE at Barclays Bank 31st March, 1987:	867.05
		Deposit Account	169.34
		Current Account	<u>309.30</u>
			£1176.35

N.B. E.E. credit balance £7.68
 VAT TO BE RECOVERED for year ended
 31st March, 1987 ...£44.15

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on 1st April, 1987 in Stiffkey Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.
PRESENT: A. Curtis, J. Greenacre and B. Watts.

Plans No'd. 01 870507F relating to extension to bungalow at 68, Wells Road, were inspected by Councillors, who had no objections thereto.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday, 8th April, 1987 at 8.00 p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT: Mr. A. Curtis (Chairman) Mr. M. Harrison (Vice Chairman) Mrs. B. E. A. Butler, Mr. J. Greenacre, Mr. G. W. R. Watts and Mr. M. Jordan

APOLOGIES: Mr. J. Pears on and Mrs. A. Wootten (District Councillor)

PUBLIC - nil.

MINUTES of the previous meeting of 11th March, 1987 having been circulated to Councillors, were taken as read, were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those minutes:-

Surveyors Allotment, Wells Road, Stiffkey.

Engrossments of the Agreement between Stiffkey Parish Council and North Norfolk District Council had been received. These were both signed by the Chairman and Vice Chairman and witnessed, and were to be returned by the Clerk to the District Council.

Closing-down of Dairy at Wells.

A letter had been received from "Dairy Crest Foods", thanking the Parish Council for their letter and assuring them that there would be no change to the service Dairy Crest provided to Stiffkey and they looked forward to continued future custom from Stiffkey.

Other Agenda matters:-

Norfolk Association of Parish and Town Councils

A letter had been received from NAPTC informing Council of increase in subs. for financial year 87/88 to £17.00. Councillors thought this a worthwhile Organization and agreed to pay the increased subscription.

Heritage Coast Management Projects 1987-88

A letter had been received from Alan Scowen of Norfolk County Council asking for suggested projects concerned with the protection of the high quality landscape of the marshes, dunes and shingle areas, access to the coast and the provision of appropriate facilities to the south of the coast road. Mr. Scowen mentioned projects which had been completed in 1987-88 and stated he was interested in new projects on the marshes, adjoining farmland, car parking and public access areas, and facilities set back from the coast which might serve to relieve pressure on the Heritage Coast, possibly on parish-owned land. The majority of the small projects would be limited to a maximum outlay of £500, with a possibility of extending to a limit of £2000 for exceptional projects. After discussion the Clerk was requested to write back to Mr. Scowen and inform him the Council were interested in the possibility of a footpath over the Surveyors Allotment and up Little Hill, and also the re-seeding of the Surveyors Allotment, both of which items had been discussed by Mr. Scowen and the Chairman previously. However, it was to be pointed out that the Highway Department were due to start road improvements on Little Hill any time, and which may include a footpath, so, in respect of the footpath, the Parish Council would first wait and see what the Highways Dept. came up with.

Stiffkey Village Hall

A letter had been received from Stiffkey Social Club, regarding splitting of the joint Hall and Club Account retrospectively from 1st January 1986. The Social Club had already informed the Inland Revenue that the date was 1st May, 1986 and stated

preparing their account with effect from the financial inception date of 1st May, 1986. Moreover, the Social Club were having the greatest difficulty in remaining solvent and to interpose the possibility of money being due to the Management was unacceptable and might even be forbidden by the Club's Auditor. After discussion it was stated that Councillors understood no money would be required from the Social Club from January to May, and that it was merely an exercise done by the Auditors for the benefit of the Inland Revenue. However, the matter would be raised at the next Management Meeting.

Light on Knoll.

The time-clock on the light on the Knoll was wrong. Clerk to notify EEB.

Septic tank on Camp Site.

Complaints had been received of smells from the septic tank on the Camp site. Apparently the tank was also uncovered. Mr. M. Harrison to investigate.

Permission for development No. 01 870252 F (extension of existing lean-to to form kitchen at Warborough House, Stiffkey) had been granted

Listed Building Consent No. 01 870253 D (to demolish shed in poor state of repair and replace with a brick and tile lean-to at Warborough House, Stiffkey) had also been granted.

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.49p.m.

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NAME OF ACCOUNT

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

Copy

ADDRESS

Stiffkey, Norfolk

To BARCLAYS BANK PLC

DATE

13th May, 1987

We have to inform you that at a meeting of the DIRECTORS/COMMITTEE/MEMBERS* of;

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

(Name of Account)

(hereinafter called "the Customer") held at

STIFFKEY VILLAGE HALL

(venue of meeting)

13th May, 1987

this day

It was Resolved;

THAT pursuant to the RESIGNATION/DEATH/REMOVAL of the undermentioned;

Name(s) of OUTGOING OFFICIAL(S)	Office(s) held	Reason—Resignation Death/Removal
JOHN PEARSON	PARISH COUNCILLOR	REMOVAL
MICHAEL JORDAN	PARISH COUNCILLOR	REMOVAL
MARK HARRISON	PARISH COUNCILLOR	REMOVAL

from the Office(s) specified, Barclays Bank PLC be and is hereby directed that the authority of the above mentioned to bind the Customer pursuant to the existing Mandate by the Customer to Barclays Bank PLC is terminated PROVIDED THAT all authorities, instructions, instruments and transactions authenticated by the above mentioned pursuant to the Customer's said Mandate to Barclays Bank PLC and purporting to have been given, made, issued, or entered into prior to receipt by Barclays Bank PLC of notice of this resolution shall have the effect as between the Customer and Barclays Bank PLC as though this resolution had never been passed.

*THAT

Name(s) of NEW SIGNATORY(IES)	Office(s) held
DAVID S. WEBB	PARISH COUNCILLOR
HAROLD E. JARVIS	PARISH COUNCILLOR

be appointed to the above mentioned office(s) and that Barclays Bank PLC be and is hereby directed to honour his/her (their) signature(s) in the above office(s) pursuant to such Mandate by the Customer to Barclays Bank PLC as may from time to time have effect.

*THAT the Customer's present Mandate to Barclays Bank PLC be varied in the following respects that is to say:

PROVIDED THAT all authorities, instructions, instruments and transactions authenticated in accordance with the existing Mandate and purporting to have been given, made or issued or entered into prior to receipt by Barclays Bank PLC of notice of this resolution shall have effect as between the Customer and Barclays Bank PLC as though this resolution had never been passed.

We hereby certify the above to be a true copy from the Minutes

CHAIRMAN

[Handwritten signature]

SECRETARY

Margaret M. Feilden

NOTES: 1. *Delete as applicable. 2. The new signatory(ies) should complete the signature slip(s) below and the details overleaf.

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OFFICE HELD	FULL NAME (IN BLOCK CAPITALS)	SIGNATURE
PARISH COUNCILLOR	DAVID STEPHEN WEBB	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
PARISH COUNCILLOR	HAROLD EDWARD JARVIS	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday, 13th May, 1987 at 8.⁴⁰~~00~~ p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT: Mr. A. Curtis (Chairman) Mr. J. Greenacre (Vice Chairman) Mrs. B. E. A. Butler, Mr. G. W. R. Watts, Mr. H. E. Jarvis and Mr. D. S. Webb (Councillors)

PUBLIC - 3

MINUTES of the previous meeting of 8th April and 1st April, 1987 having been circulated to Councillors, were taken as read, were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

Matters arising from those minutes:-

Surveyors Allotment, Wells Road, Stiffkey.

The Chairman reported on a visit by the regional group of the British Trust for conservation volunteers, to set wild flower seeds and rake the ground. This has been arranged by Mr. Scowen of Norfolk County Council. Mr. Curtis was not happy with what the volunteers had done. Although the Council had signed an Agreement that the ground would be kept as a hay meadow, the seed set was for derelict land. Mr. Scowen had been contacted since the seed was set and he said the seeds should flower this year and provide a splash of colour, and then the land could be rotovated and grass set next year, after the wild flowers had established themselves.

Septic tank on Camp site

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Other Agenda items:-

Litter Bins

A letter had been received from NNDC, who were undertaking a survey of litter bins, asking for information on the present siting of bins provided by the Council and enquiring of any other locations within the Parish where the Council felt the siting of litter bins would be beneficial. They also enquired if the Council wished to retain the responsibility for providing litter bins, or would they wish the District Council to assume this responsibility. The Clerk was to:-

- (i) Find out if the Parish Council would have to pay for collection of rubbish from the bins, and if not,
- (ii) Arrange for litter bins on the Knoll and Little Hill, with the District Council assuming responsibility.

Town and Country Planning Act 1971, Section 54 - 2nd amendment to the 52nd List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic interest.

Notification had been received of the revised schedule in respect of Stiffkey Old Hall.

Boating on the Stiffkey River.

A letter had been received from Lord Buxton, informing the Council that boating and canoeing could not be accepted on the Old Hall Farm stretch of the Stiffkey River. Although he was loath to discourage young neighbours from enjoying themselves outdoors, unfortunately it would interfere with angling activities. Lord Buxton pointed out there was fortunately ample water for boating everywhere on the coast, and as far as he knew there was at least five miles upstream where no fishing was organised. Lord Buxton had investigated all the legal aspects and had accepted the advice of the River Authority. The Stiffkey river was not scheduled as a Navigable River, and there was, therefore, no right of navigation. Furthermore it was not possible for a craft to slip down the centre of the stream without the boat people having to get out on the banks and haul their craft over the obstacles, which was unacceptable. Lord Buxton stated he was not prepared to accept the risk involved to persons navigating the river, and informed the Council that last year he had to rescue a person who got into serious difficulties trying to navigate one of the weirs. After discussion the Clerk was asked to write to AWA informing them of the situation and asking if the Stiffkey River was navigable, and if not, when it ceased to be so. The Clerk was also asked to enquire what

Wire on roadside at bottom of Camping Hill.

The Clerk had been informed by Lord Buxton that he would be putting some wire along both sides of the road at the bottom of Camping Hill opposite the river bridge. This would not affect anyone in Stiffkey, but was because motorists and visitors were stopping in increasing numbers by the gate, and using both sides for dumping litter and as a WC. There was also some danger in the parking situation and Lord Buxton was discussing this with the Highways Department.

Complaint re: trespass in wood at Camping Hill.

A complaint had been received by the Chairman that children from Camping Hill had been turned out of the small wood there by the new Gamekeeper, although they had always been allowed to go there in the past. The Chairman had heard that the complainant had been in direct contact with Lord Buxton and the matter had been settled.

Footpaths through Stiffkey.

The question of footpaths through the village was raised and the Clerk was asked to check that a footpath map was with Parish Council documents and if not, to inform the Chairman. It had also been suggested that a footpath map be posted in the Village.

Footpath through Five Acre Carr

It was reported that this footpath was becoming overgrown and blocked. After discussion as to clearance, it was decided that the Clerk should ring Mr. Scowen of NCC to see if he could arrange for a party of volunteers to come along and get it done, and to inform him that the Council would give them a hand.

Co-option of Parish Councillor to fill vacancy

The Clerk was asked to put up a notice inviting offers for the vacancy, and to first check if there was a closing date.

Flood stone on Bridge.

It had been brought to the attention of the Chairman that the flood stone on the bridge needed maintenance, as it was eroding. It was decided that Mr. Watts should look into the matter.

N. Norfolk Heritage Coast - Consultative draft Strategy and Management Plan.

A copy of the draft revised Heritage Coast Strategy and Management Plan had been sent to the Council by Mr. Scowen of NCC, and asking for Council's comments. There were to be 2 public meetings in connection with the plan @ Blakeney and Burnham Market and the Clerk was asked to put up a Notice, as there may be local people who would be interested in attending. Councillors took the document to study.

Village Hall matters.

Since the resignation of the Chairman and Treasurer, there was now no-one to sign cheques for the Village Hall. Mrs. M. Feilden had offered to stand as Secretary and Treasurer to the Village Hall. Mr. H. Jarvis proposed that her offer be accepted. Mr. D. Webb seconded the proposal and the majority were in favour. It was agreed that Mr. Curtis and Mrs. Feilden would become signatories for Village Hall cheques, at least for the time being.

Authority was given to Mr. Watts to proceed with the purchase of a new billiard meter. The Clerk was asked to arrange a Trustees' meeting for Wed. 20th May, 1987 at 8.00 p.m.

Protrusion into River Stiffkey.

Mr. Rayner, who was present, enquired if anything had been done about his previous complaint, as the protrusion was still there. It was reported that a reply to the Council's letter to AWA had been received stating they had corresponded with the owner of Riverside Bungalow asking for the structure to be removed.

THE MEETING CLOSED at 9.40 p.m.

13th May, 1987.

PERMISSION FOR DEVELOPMENT has been granted for the following:-

O1 861707 F - conversion of barn to form 2 dwellings (Units 2 & 3) at Bridge Street, Stiffkey

O1 861708 F - conversion of barn to dwelling (Unit 1) at Bridge Street, Stiffkey.

O1/87/0011 - Renewal of permission for erection of dwelling at Church Street, Stiffkey (NNDC)

LISTED BUILDING CONSENT had been granted for O1 861709 A - alterations, improvements and extension to convert former farm buildings to dwelling at Unit 1, Bridge Street, Stiffkey.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Reenan".

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

a meeting of Stiffkey Parish Council was held on Monday, 1st June, 1987 in Stiffkey Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

PRESENT: Alan Curtis (Chairman) Barbara Butler, Harold Jarvis, Bob Watts and David Webb

APOLOGIES: John Greenacre
Nominations had been received from 2 candidates for the vacancy of Parish Councillor. A secret ballot was taken, including a secret vote sent by Mr. J. Greenacre, and Mr. Mark Harrison was ^{unanimously} elected to fill the vacancy for Parish Councillor.

Planning Application No. 87/0914 (Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Thomas) - hardwood framed glazed conservatory at 84A, Wells Road, Stiffkey - was inspected by the Parish Council, who had no objections. Mr. Curtis took a copy of the plan to show to the next-door neighbours.



STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on the 9th day of June, 1987 at 2.00 p.m., starting at The Knoll, Church Street, Stiffkey.

Mrs. M. Feilden (Clerk to Stiffkey Parish Council) Mr. John Greenacre (Vice-Chairman to Stiffkey Parish Council) and Mrs. Barbara Butler (Councillor) met initially with Mr. Ray Davies, Project Supervisor for the North Norfolk Footpath Management Scheme, who informed them he would be contacting Mr. Curtis (Parish contact) in about a month's time in connection with a footpath survey of Stiffkey. If another Ordnance Survey Map was required, showing footpaths, he advised Clerk to write to Fiona Little, Highways Dept., Martineau Lane, (County Hall) Norwich. After the survey of footpaths the Parish Council should get an up-to-date copy of the survey. Apparently a footpath No'd. 10 on his sheet had apparently; been lost, probably some time in the early 1950's. The Parish Council could try and get it re-instated, but it would cost at least £300 in legal fees.

Mr. Davies then left and Mrs. Butler, Mr. Greenacre and Mrs. Feilden accompanied Mr. Pile and associate along the public footpath along the side of 5 acre carr and also the public footpath from White Bridges to the Marsh. The first footpath was very overgrown, with several elder trees blocking the way. Both footpaths would be cleared and aligned in accordance with the footpath map. Ultimately all the footpaths in Stiffkey were to be cleared. If the Parish Council held any finger posts, these would be useful to the work party, as otherwise the posts used would not look so nice.

Protrusion into River Stiffkey

Mr. Rayner, who was present at the meeting, informed Councillors that so far no attempt had been made to remove the protrusion. He had been in communication with AWA, who informed him they were waiting for comments from the Parish Council. The Clerk read out the letter received from AWA on 26th February, 1987, in which they stated they had corresponded with the owner of Riverside Bungalow asking for the structure to be removed. The Clerk was instructed to write to AWA, reminding them of their letter and informing them that the protrusion was still there.

River Stiffkey - obstructions

During the footpath walk on 9th June, Councillors had noticed large trees which had fell into and were partially blocking the river in various places near Five Acre Carr. Banks of stone out into the river had also been observed in this area. It was thought that these obstructions were stopping the flow of the river and could be detrimental in the case of flooding. The Clerk was asked to write to AWA asking them to investigate the position.

Flint wall between Riverside bungalow and 25/27, Wells Road.

Mr. Rayner pointed out that this wall had been knocked down and re-built with concrete blocks several months ago. Although he had reported the matter to the Council then, the wall still remained the same. Unfortunately Mr. Curtis, who had dealt with the matter verbally at the time, was not at the meeting, but his attention would be brought to this matter.

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.35p.m.

O. B.

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday, 17th June, 1987 at 8 p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall.

PRESENT: J. Greenacre (Chairman) G. W. R. Watts, B. Butler, H. Jarvis and M. Harrison
APOLOGIES: A. Curtis and D. Webb

Plans of "Tapinorris", Church Street, Stiffkey were inspected by Councillors ref: 01 871058 F - there were no objections by Councillors.

O. B.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday, 10th June, 1987 at 8 p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT J. Greenacre (Chairman) G. W. R. Watts, B. Butler, D. Webb and H. Jarvis

APOLOGIES A. Curtis and Mrs. Wootten (District Councillor)

PUBLIC - 1

Before the meeting began everyone stood for a moment's silence in memory of Stiffkey's oldest resident, Mrs. Green, who died the previous week.

MINUTES of the previous meeting of 13th May, 1987 having been circulated to Councillors, were taken as read, were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Vice Chairman

Matters arising from those minutes:-

Surveyors Allotment, Wells Road, Stiffkey.

There was concern at the way in which thistles, nettles and other weeds were springing up on this patch of land and would ultimately choke any wild flowers recently set there. Mr. B. Watts proposed and Mrs. B. Butler seconded that the Clerk should write to Mr. Scowen, informing him of the position and requesting him to do something about the rubbish growing there.

Septic tank on Camp site

c/f

Boating on the Stiffkey River

A letter had been received from AWA stating that due to the nature of the Council's enquiry a copy of their letter had been passed on to their legal section for advice.

Footpath through Five Acre Carr.

On 9th June, 1987, Mr. J. Greenacre, Mrs. B. Butler and Mrs. M. Feilden had met on the Church Knoll, initially with Mr. Ray Davies, Project Supervisor for the North Norfolk Footpath Management Scheme, who informed them he would be contacting Mr. Curtis (Parish contact) in about a month's time, in connection with a footpath survey of Stiffkey. After the survey, the Parish Council should get an up-to-date copy of the survey. Apparently a footpath through Stiffkey No'd. 10 on the old sheet had apparently been lost, probably some time in the early 1950's. The Parish Council could try and get it re-instated, but it would cost at least £300 in legal fees.

Mr. Davies then left and Mrs. Butler, Mr. Greenacre and Mrs. Feilden accompanied Mr. Pile and associate along the public footpath along the side of 5 Acre Carr and also the public footpath from White Bridges to the Marsh. The first footpath was very overgrown, with several elder trees blocking the way. Both footpaths would be cleared and aligned in accordance with the footpath map. Ultimately all the footpaths in Stiffkey were to be cleared. If the Parish Council held any finger posts, these would be useful to the work party, as otherwise the posts used would not look so nice.

After discussion on the matter the Clerk was asked to write to NNCC and ask them if they could tell the Parish Council which footpath they had lost. Mr. Watts stated that the finger posts previously held by the Council had all been used.

Flood stone near Bridge.

Mr. Watts had investigated the matter and suggested the old stone be replaced by a new one, with lettering carved thereon. Mr. Watts to measure and take particulars of letters and get estimate.

N. Norfolk Heritage Coast - Consultative draft Strategy and Management Plan.

None of the Council members had attended the meeting at Blakeney.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wednesday, 9th July, 1987 at 8 p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT A. Curtis (Chairman) J. Greenacre (Vice Chairman) G. W. R. Watts, B. Butler, H. Jarvis and D. Webb (Councillors) Mrs. A. Wootten (District Councillor)

APOLOGIES M. Harrison

PUBLIC nil

MINUTES of the previous meeting of 10th June, 1987 having been circulated to Councillors, were taken as read, were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those minutes:-

Surveyors Allotment, Wells Road, Stiffkey.

The Clerk reported on a visit by Mr. A. Scowen from NCC on 23rd June, 1987. Mr. Scowen thought he probably would have to spray the Allotment with "Roundup", although the best thing would be for the thistles to be rooted out manually. There were about 20 species of wild flowers set on the allotment. Some were coming up. Wild flowers take quite a long time to get established, but Mr. Scowen was satisfied that things were progressing according to plan. The thistles that were coming up were not part of the wild-flower mix. The land at the moment was too rich for wild flowers. After discussion on the matter it was thought that previous work by the Council on the site was going to waste, especially if the plot were now to be sprayed, when the site would be back to square one. Mrs. Wootten said she would speak to Mr. Evans the following day on the matter. The Clerk was asked to write a letter to the District Council saying the Parish Council were dissatisfied with the situation at the present time and alarmed at the intended course of treatment.

Septic tank on Camp site.

The Clerk was asked to inform the Public Health Authority through the District Council of the obnoxious smells emitting from this uncovered tank.

Boating on the Stiffkey River.

A letter had been received from Lord Buxton, pointing out that, with regard to the previous Minute on this matter, the only important argument had been missed out, which was the economic factor and the viability of the farm. Fishing on a small property like Old Hall Farm was potentially important and in view of long-term EEC prospects could become even more so. The fishing there was just another crop within an agricultural complex. The Clerk to thank Lord Buxton for his letter

Footpath through Five Acre Carr.

The Clerk reported further on the visit by Mr. Scowen on 23rd June, 1987 when he had given information on Path No. 10, on which the Council had requested information. He said this would have been a path that would have been disputed years ago - maybe 30 - 40 years ago and it was erased from the list then. The County Council hadn't got the information as to which path it had been. If there are any paths which people think there used to be and which are not paths now, the District Council are the ones to be approached. There would need to be at least 10 persons willing to sign a form that there was a path, and where it was. The people may have to be questioned as to where the path was, then it would be passed to the County Council to deal with.

Flood stone near Bridge.

Mr. Watts had not yet received quotation from Mr. Powell, Monumental Mason of Fakenham, although Mr. Powell had suggested the new flood stone would be best in York stone. Mr. Watts to proceed with matter, but first get the permission of the owner of the land to get out the old stone and put in the new one.

N. Norfolk Heritage Coast - Consultative draft Strategy and Management Plan.

Mrs. Wootten reported that...

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Bridge on Marsh.

It was reported that injury had been sustained by a Stiffkey resident, who had fallen through a bridge on Stiffkey Marsh, where a plank was missing. The Clerk had already informed the Highways Dept. of the missing plank several weeks ago, when another Stiffkey resident had injured themselves there, and had been informed the bridge would be mended. Apparently the bridge had now been mended the previous day, but the Council had taken wood belonging to the Parish Council.

River Stiffkey.

Protrusion and obstructions

Acknowledgement received from AWA, but as yet no reply

Other Agenda points:-

Peddars Way and Norfolk Coastal Path

Letter from NCC informing Council that if they became aware of or were informed of problems on any path forming part of the Peddars Way and Norfolk Coastal Path Long Distance Route then the Council first refer them to the Director of Planning and Property in the first instance. The District Council would of course continue to deal with any problems of ploughing and obstruction on other paths which were on the Definitive Map of Public Rights of Way and did not form part of the Long Distance Route.

Missing Stiffkey cats.

A letter had been received from Lord Buxton, enclosing an unsigned letter which he had received about the disappearance of cats, which implied that this had been caused by keepers at Old Hall Farm. Lord Buxton would have welcomed a signed letter so that he could give a personal reply. He had been into this gossip and could assure all concerned that no cats were killed near Stiffkey and instructions had always been to the contrary. There were in fact one or two well known cats who seemed to enjoy undisturbed free rein over that ground. In Lord Buxton's experience keepers were always blamed for the disappearance of pets. Although it may be an understandable conclusion by anyone who was upset, there were numerous other probabilities. Sadley he had found a black cat with white markings which had been run over on the road near Camping Hill three weeks ago. As he had no idea whose it was there was nothing he could say about it. Lord Buxton was so sorry for anyone who had lost a pet and he simply wanted to assure anyone who might get in touch with him or the Council that nobody at Old Hall Farm was responsible.

Another letter had been received by the Council on various village topics, including the cats, with the writer's views on the subject.

The Clerk was asked to write, acknowledging the two letters, and also informing Lord Buxton that the Council found it regrettable that the wire erected alongside the road at the bottom of Camping Hill had been "barbed", and also that the Council agreed with the complaining parishioners of Stiffkey that the trees planted by him on the side of the Morston Road were unsightly and spoiling the wayside.

Signs for Toy Exhibition at Cockthorpe.

Mrs. Wootten reported that complaints had been received from one or two parishioners about the signs exhibited on telegraph poles, &c. for the Toy Exhibition which had recently opened at Cockthorpe. She said Councillors were quite at liberty to take these signs down, as these had not been applied for to be put up. The District Council had sent the owner a letter. Eventually there would be one small directional sign.

Home Watch Scheme for Stiffkey.

Mrs. Wootten asked if Stiffkey would be interested in the "Home Watch" scheme by the Police. If the Parish were interested PC Register from Fakenham was willing to give a talk about it at an Open Meeting. Councillors agreed this would be a good idea. About a month's notice would have to be given. Clerk was to contact PC Register and put up a notice when a date was given. Mr. Webb to

Bus shelter

This had now been satisfactorily completed and the Clerk was asked to send the Builder a letter, thanking him.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 9th September, 1987 @ 8 p.m.

THE MEETING CLOSED : at 9.04 p.m.

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STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wed. 9th September, 1987 at 8.00p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT A. Curtis (Chairman) J. Greenacre (Vice Chairman) G. W. R. Watts, U. Jarvis and D. Webb (Councillors)

APOLOGIES M. Harrison and Mrs. A. Wootten (District Councillor)

PUBLIC - nil

MINUTES of the previous meeting of 9th July, 1987 having been circulated to Councillors, were taken as read, were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those minutes:-

Surveyors Allotment, Wells Road, Stiffkey.

The Chairman reported a group of people, organized by Mr. A. Scowen of NCC had been working on the allotment. They were going to dig up the thistles and set grass and flower seed with sand.

Footpath at White Bridges

It was reported this footpath was wrongly aligned, also Willows grown over footpath at 5 Acre Carr. Mr. Curtis to look into the matter.

Septic Tank on Camp Site.

It was reported that Mr. Hickey would cover this.

Boating on the Stiffkey River

A letter had been received from Anglian Water, with regard to navigation of the river, with advice they had received from their legal section. Anglian Water stated "The River Stiffkey along its non-tidal length is not a navigable river and as far as we know, has never had this right. No rights exist for any craft, however small, except along a stretch where both frontagers on either side of the river, have given their permission". Councillors were unanimous in their opinion that as far as the Parishioners of Stiffkey were concerned the River Stiffkey at Stiffkey had always been navigable and historically used by inhabitants over the centuries as a navigable river and the Clerk was to inform Anglian Water that if needed the Council were prepared to obtain a petition to this effect.

Protrusion into River Stiffkey at Riverside Bungalow.

The Parish Council had reported this matter to Anglian Water, and as far as they were concerned, if the complainant wished to take the matter further then it was up to them.

Lord Buxton - letters:-

1. 13th July, 1987. Footpath Lord Buxton reported he had made permanent arrangements to keep the footpath between the coast road and Cockthorpe Common clear and tidy, since it was invariably overgrown. This plan would be instituted this autumn. He was not sure now whether to go ahead with the plan, if the Parish Council preferred to act independently, perhaps they would let him know. The Clerk was to reply that the Parish Council wished to act independently.

Trees in River This situation was caused by the unprecedented snowdrifts last winter. The two biggest trees were removed in March, and arrangements had been made to clear the remaining branches that month. There was nothing the Parish Council needed to be concerned about, and the branches had no relevance to water levels in the village.

There was also reference in the Parish Council Minutes outside Stiffkey Stores to stones and groynes, which meant that the Parish Council representatives had been up on the stretch of river above Camping Hill. Although Lord Buxton would be delighted to take all the Parish Council members round if they would be interested, he found it very odd indeed that the Parish Council should be doing the job of the AWA and the IDB, and his observations in a public document without any professional authority or

worked out and monitored over three years with the AWA, and inspected by the entire IDB, and it had been proved beyond question over the period in summer and winter that the improvements caused no risk of flooding.

There was a risk of flood at the present moment, if there was very heavy rain, but this was due to the alarming infestation of the river by blanket weed (Government research had proved that this was due to run-off from excessive fertilisers and nutrients). Lord Buxton had pressed the AWA to cut the weed from Camping Hill downstream and he hoped they would start that week. He was making private arrangements for the stretch above Camping Hill because of the time factor and probable delay.

With great respect Lord Buxton continued to plead with the Parish Council to get in touch about any items concerning Old Hall Farm, and thus save themselves unnecessary trouble. And he did certainly expect to be contacted where actual visits and inspections were involved.

2. 18th July, 1987. Barbed wire and tree planting.

In answer to the PC's letter, Lord Buxton stated plain wire would be useless for the purpose of preventing nuisance from public traffic (not Stiffkey) who were using the area for rubbish and other purposes

3. 15th August, 1987)

4. 29th August, 1987.)

Lord Buxton sent copies of two letters he had written to Mr. Jeavons of Anglian Water, in respect of flooding for the information of the Parish Council. Mrs. Wootten had also phoned the Clerk and mentioned that she had learnt from AWA that it was in order for the Marsh to be flooded because years ago that was the outlet for the river, before it was messed about.

In respect of the above letters, the Clerk was instructed to reply that the Parish Council could not agree with Lord Buxton's observations, regarding flooding, and that they thought it was a very selfish attitude he had taken, with regard to boats.

Missing Stiffkey cats.

Apparently one of the cats had been found, and was now at home.

Floodstone near Bridge

As the quotation had not yet been received, Mr. Watts would look into the matter and if necessary go to Woods of Norwich.

Motor cycles on Camping Hill.

A complaint had been received in respect of motor cycles on Camping Hill around mid-night. Mr. Webb to deal with the matter.

Proposed future extension to churchyard.

A letter had been received from Stiffkey PCC, informing the Council that they had been approached by Lord Buxton with an offer to purchase the Glebe and present it to the Parish for use as a future extension to the churchyard. However, as it appeared to be the statutory duty of the Parish Council to provide land for burials, it seemed that it would be for the Parish Council to decide whether to accept the offer, purchase the land itself, or risk being required to provide a more expensive and less convenient site in the future. It was understood that the Glebe Committee would sell land for the purpose of burials at a nominal sum. The Clerk had already written to Rev. Fawcett, asking him to make enquiries on the Council's behalf. She was instructed to now write to the PCC and say that in view of the number of burials in the last 50 years and the increasing number of cremations, did they consider that additional ground would be necessary, as the Council understood the old churchyard could be redug after 75 years.

Roadside drains on Bridge Street

An enquiry had been received from Mrs. Miller of Bridge Street, as to who was responsible for keeping the roadside drainage channels in Bridge Street open. She had recently cleared them out as they were blocked. The Highways Dept. at Holt would probably be responsible, but due to cutbacks they were only a small team which came round infrequently, although their work in the Village this year was praised by Councillors. Mr. Curtis to investigate situation.

Stiffkey Fete

Councillor, and Chairman of Stiffkey Fete Committee, Mr. D. Webb, asked the Parish Council members if they had any suggestions regarding spending the profit from the recent Fete, and if so, to please send the Fete Committee a letter.

THE MEETING CLOSED at 9.28p.m.

Handwritten initials or signature, possibly 'D. Webb', in cursive script.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wed. 14th October, 1987 at 8.00p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT A. Curtis (Chairman) J. Greenacre (Vice Chairman) G. W. R. Watts, H. Jarvis, B. Butler and D. Webb (Councillors)

APOLOGIES M. Harrison and Mrs. A. Wootten (District Councillor)

PUBLIC - nil

MINUTES of the previous meeting of 9th September, 1987 having been circulated to Councillors were asked by the Chairman if they were a true record. All the members of the Council present thought they gave a wrong one-sided impression and in the future the Clerk was asked not to publish the contents of any letters but just to put "Discussed - contents noted by Council". The Minutes were then signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those minutes:-

Boating on the Stiffkey River

Letter received from Anglian Water - discussed - contents noted by Council.

Floodstone near Bridge

c/f

Motor cycles

Mr. Webb notified those concerned.

Proposed future extension to churchyard

Letter received from Rev. L. R. Fawcett - discussed - contents noted by Council.

Verge at The Cross

Letter received from J. H. R. Carver - discussed - contents noted by Council

Overhanging vegetation.

Clerk instructed to send a letter to County Council Highways Dept. about overhanging trees from post box to Council houses on Wells Road.

Downgrading of footpath on Greens

The Chairman informed those present that Mr. A. Scowen wished to have a meeting in Stiffkey Village Hall in relation to the proposed downgrading of the footpath and carriageway on the Greens to "footpath only".

Flooding in Stiffkey.

Clerk to arrange meeting between AWA and Council

Wells Hospital

Clerk to write to Norwich Health Authority with Council's strong disapproval of any measures to close Wells Hospital.

CHEQUE to be signed for £24.53 Insurance premium.

STIFFKEY FETE to pay for stone on Cross and £100 for new grass cutter.

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.58p.m.



STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wed., 11th November, 1987 at 8.00p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT A. Curtis (Chairman) J. Greenacre (Vice Chairman) G. W. R. Watts, H. Jarvis, D. Webb and B. Butler (Councillors)

APOLOGIES Mrs. A. Wootten (District Councillor)

PUBLIC nil

MINUTES of the previous meeting of 14th October, 1987 having been circulated to Councillors, were taken as read, were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising from those minutes:-

Boating on the Stiffkey River

Letter received from Anglian Water - discussed - contents noted by Council

Floodstone near Bridge.

c/f

Verge at The Cross

Clerk to inform Mr. Wickers (Highways Dept.) that Council wish verge to be left as it is.

Flooding in Stiffkey

Mr. Jeavons to contact Mr. Curtis following day re: proposed meeting. Clerk to write to Mrs. Miller re: drains.

Wells Hospital

Clerk to represent Council at meeting in Norwich following day

Other Agenda points:-

Parish precept

Agreed by all for this to remain as last year at £700

Village Ventures Competition 1988

Mr. Webb to enter Stiffkey Fete

Repair of Village sign.

£48.69 received from Stiffkey W.I. as donation towards repair of Village Sign.
Mr. Greenacre to contact Mr. Bayfield.

Holt and District CAB

Agreed to send donation of £10

North Walsham Community Liaison Committee

Invitation to meeting at Holt

A.O.B.

Non-attendance at Meetings

Clerk to write to Mr. Harrison

New light at bottom of Camping Hill

This was discussed

Whist Drives

Mr. Webb proposed to hold Whist Drive for Parish Council next April

THE MEETING CLOSED at 9.03p.m.

PLANNING PERMISSION GRANTED for 01 871058 F - construction of detached dwelling at Tapinorris, Church Street, Stiffkey.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a meeting held on Wed., 9th December, 1987 at 7.30p.m. in Stiffkey Village Hall

PRESENT A. Curtis (Chairman) J. Greenacre (Vice Chairman) G. W. R. Watts, H. Jarvis, D. Webb, B. Butler and M. Harrison (Councillors)

PUBLIC nil

THE CHAIRMAN INTRODUCED Mr. Jeavons from Anglian Water, who had come to meet Councillors and discuss fears of flooding which several Stiffkey people had expressed, and also general river topics.

Flows. Mr. Jeavons explained that the average flows in Stiffkey during a normal summer were 1 cumet every second. (cumet = cubic metre). In August, 1987, on 24th and 25th, the peak flow was 6.7 cumets in Stiffkey. He said there had been three recent occasions when that figure had been greater. In the April, 1981 flood, when there was 4" of rain the flow was 8.8 cumets, in February, 1977 there was the biggest one on record of 12.5 cumets, prior to that, November 1974 was 11.5 cumets, January 1985, 3.8 cumets.

Weir. Lord Buxton had made two by-pass channels right to the bed. The two together were equivalent to the capacity of the river. The water was going through there all the time. On low flows the water level was a bit higher above there. The effect of that disappeared effectively when you get to the road bridge. The gradient was steep after the road bridge, but shallow up to the road bridge.

Silt. Anglian Water now insist on going through every year to dredge. The channel will take about 5 cumets.

Water lying on the surrounding fields seemed to have stayed longer this year.

Mr. Jeavons thought Stiffkey was in more danger from serious flooding from the sea, than from the river.

After discussion, Mr. Jeavons then left the meeting.

MINUTES of the previous meeting of 11th November, 1987 having been circulated to Councillors, were taken as read, were confirmed as a true record and duly signed by the Chairman

Floodstone near Bridge

Mr. Watts had been informed this would be ready in the New Year

Verge at The Cross

Letter received by Mr. Curtis. Circulated to Councillors

Village Sign

This had been taken down and found to be more in need of repair than thought previously. However, Mr. Butler had kindly completed the repair work thereon. Mr. Watts had inspected the work and pronounced it "a real good job".

Light at the bottom of Camping Hill

Mr. Curtis to inspect light opposite Camping Hill, with a view to moving it nearer the blackspot on the corner

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Clerk to write to NNDC Housing Dept., and ask "Can the Parish Council be consulted, regarding Council House lettings in Stiffkey?"

Overhanging vegetation, Wells Road, Stiffkey.

NCC confirmed letter requesting removal of vegetation had been sent to owner concerned

Change in time of Council Meetings

It was agreed that the future Council Meetings would start at 7.30p.m.

THE MEETING CLOSED at 8.56p.m.

At a meeting of Stiffkey Parish Council on 4th Dec., 1987 @ 7p.m. the following plans were examined and the Councillors had no objections to any of them:-

Ref. O1 872251 A Extension 27, Wells Road, Stiffkey.

Refs. O1 872211 F and O1 872212 A - extension & alterations 19, Bridge Street, Stiffkey