

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting which took place in the Village Hall on Wednesday 9th May, 1984 at 7.30 p.m.

Those present were: Mr A. Curtis (Chairman), Mr M. Harrison (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Sands, Mr J. Pearson, Mr J. Greenacre, Mr Watts, Mr M. Jordan & Mrs Wootton(DC) No members of the public attended.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

Village Rights of Way & Ownership of Common Land: The Parish Clerk reported that so far there had been no further information from the request sent to the Legal Department of the Association of Parish Councils.

After a general discussion it was agreed that Mr Curtis would see Mrs Parsons about the Minute Books prior to 1966 so that any queries can be checked against the relevant minutes of previous Parish Council meetings.

Speed Limit Signs for Bangay: The Parish Clerk had two quotes and it was decided to accept the lower quote from Distinct Signs of Fakenham for two signs. It was agreed that the wording should be: PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY 10 M.P.H. BY ORDER OF SPC

Litter on the Greens: Mr Richard Lowe of The National Trust had offered to come and discuss the problems of litter etc., at the next Parish Council meeting and it was agreed that this would be a good idea.

~~ANY OTHER BUSINESS~~ ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Mr J. Greenacre raised the matter of encroachment of footpaths and the highway by stones placed by a wall adjacent to the property owned by Miss M. MacCarthy. Mr Curtis stressed that making the village beautiful by planting flowers was to be encouraged, but the Clerk should write and request that the large stones should be removed in the interests of safety.

Mr M. Jordan raised the matter of casual car-parking on the Council owned land in front of Camping Hill Council houses fronting on to the main road. This casual parking often blocked the access for residents to their own homes, thus causing problems. The Clerk was instructed to write to NNDC to request clarification on this matter and to ask for their comments on the possibility of the Council erecting a sign saying: PRIVATE: TENANTS PARKING ONLY.

Summer Meetings: It was agreed that from June to September the Parish Council meetings should start at 8 p.m.

Agenda: The Clerk was asked to type out the Minutes & the Agenda and circulate them to Councillors before each meeting, and it was also agreed that a copy of the Minutes should be displayed on the Village Notice Board.

Footpaths Programme: Concern was expressed regarding the encroachment on people's land (e.g. Mr Tuck's garage) when the new footpath ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ is constructed, but it was agreed that the Parish Council would await the detailed proposals.

E.E.C. Elections: The Clerk had not received any information concerning this matter and Mrs Sands agreed she would ask Mrs Parsons if any information had been sent to her by mistake.

Electoral Roll: It was suggested that a copy of the Electoral Roll should be pinned up on the Village Hall & Social Club notice board.

After no further business the meeting closed at 8.42 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Wednesday 13th June 1984 starting at 8 p.m.

AGENDA:

- 1) Minutes of the last meeting
- 2) Matters Arising
- 3) Discussion with Mr R. Lowe of the National Trust
- 4) Any Other Business

M. A. Harrison

13th June 1984

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL Clerk: Mrs P. Payner, 25 Wells Road, Stiffkey NR23 1QH
Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13th June 1984 in the
Village Hall.

Those present were: Mr M Harrison (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Sands, Mr M Jordan, Mr Watts
and Mrs Wootton (DC). Apologies were received from Mr Curtis, Mr Greenacre, and
Mr Pearson. Mr R. Lowe of the National Trust also attended, but no members of the
public were present.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

Signs on Bangay: It was reported that one sign had been erected, but a second post
was needed for the other sign. Mr Harrison thought he might be able to help with one

Encroachment of the Highways & Footpaths by stones: The Clerk had received an
informal reply to her letter to Miss MacCarthy who had offered to move the stones
right back into the flowers. It was agreed that Councillors would have a look at
the situation and resolve the matter at the next meeting.

Village Rights of Way & Ownership of Common Land: The Clerk was still awaiting
the information from the legal advisors of the Assoc. of Parish Councils.

In regard to this and other matters it was noted that the Minute Books prior to
9th March 1966 are still missing and as these are the property of the Parish Council
it was felt that they should be in the safe keeping of the Clerk in case they had to
be referred to at any time.

Community Minibus: The Clerk had received early notification from the County
Council that they are proposing to hold a public meeting in Wells on Wednesday
July 18th and that as soon as more details were made available the Clerk agreed to
display this information on the Village Hall notice board and the Village Notice
Board at the Post Office & General Stores.

Financial Statements: The Clerk was requested to make a financial statement to the
Parish Council once every three months.

Litter on the Greens and other matters concerning the National Trust: Mr Harrison
welcomed Mr Lowe who had come to discuss various matters with the Parish Council.
With regard to litter he said that the two main car parking areas were causing the
main problems, and that during the height of the season he arranged to make a
regular collection as often as possible. There was also the problem of seaborne
litter out on The Meals and there was at present a National Trust MSC team working
along the coast, and The Meals would be dealt with in the near future.
There had been some problems with landrovers driving along The Greens and Mr Lowe
had contacted the "Off the Road" Club to complain about their activities. He suggest-
ed putting stakes on the marsh to stop people turning off the carriage way, but this
was not approved by the Council. After general discussion it was agreed that the
best results might be obtained by making up the road and creating a big drop down to
the marsh. Mr Harrison asked if the road should be maintained by the owners, and
that it should be in better condition for use by locals and emergency services.
Mr Lowe agreed that he would approach the new Managing Agent, Simon Garnier at
Blickling Hall for his comments on this matter. Mr Harrison expressed the Parish's
gratitude to the National Trust for keeping the Greens clean, and suggested it might
be possible to arrange a voluntary village working party to include local children
sometime towards the end of the summer holidays. It was also noted that the coastal
footpath was mown short and to a width of 6ft., and that Stiffkey Amenities had
requested that the Nat. Trust should control the gorse. Mr Harrison offered to
flail through in January to help promote new growth of Willowherb etc. , and Mr
Jack Rowe was complimented on his work of keeping the Greens tidy. Also Little Terns
were nesting in an area that had been roped off. It was hoped that the public would
avoid this area. Finally the moving of the Nat. Trust sign was discussed, Mr Lowe
and Mr Harrison arranged to meet and check the boundary line of the Camp.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Mr Watts said that he did not think that the new lights were
satisfactory and the Clerk was instructed to contact Mr Segasby for his comments.
NEXT MEETING to be on Wednesday 11th July at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL Clerk: Mrs P Rayner 25 Wells Road, Stiffkey NR23 1QH

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 11th July 1984 in the Village Hall.

Those present: Mr A. Curtis, Mrs Sands, Mrs GWR Watts, Mr John Pearson, ~~Mr M. Jordan~~ Mr M. Jordan & Mr John Greenacre. Apologies from Mr M Harrison & Mrs Wootton. One member of the public attended.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

Signs on Bangay: The second speed limit sign on Bangay has been erected.

Encroachment of Highways & Footpaths by Large Stones: Following a general discussion the Clerk was instructed to write to Miss MacCarthy again requesting the removal of the stones on the road opposite her property as originally ~~requested~~ requested.

Village Rights of Way: With regard to the footpath in front of No 19 Bridge Street, the Clerk was instructed to check on the Register of Common Land etc.

Stiffkey Marshes & The National Trust: The Clerk was instructed to write to the National Trust and request that they erect a new board alerting visitors to the danger of diving into shallow water down on the marsh. Also the Clerk was asked to draw their attention to the dangerous spike found sticking out of the ground by the first bridge. Furthermore the Clerk was instructed to invite Mr Simon Garnier, the Managing Agent at Blickling Hall to attend the next Parish Council Meeting (which he has accepted).

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Missing Parish Council Minute Books: Concern was again expressed regarding the missing Parish Records as the Clerk does not have any Minute Books prior to March 1966. The Clerk was directed to write to two former Chairmen: Mr Schwabe and Mr Sutton hoping that either of them might be able to shed light on this matter.

Eastern Electricity: The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr Segasby regarding the question of whether the Eastern Electricity had used the longest arms possible when installing the new lights, as per our instructions.

Clearance of Footpaths: Little Hill, 5 Acre Carr, and the Gravel Pit are all severely overgrown. Mr Dick Butler needs offers of assistance to help clear Little Hill.

The Clerk agreed to write to the local branch of the Ramblers Assoc. to see if a volunteer working party can be arranged.

Hedges over-hanging the Roads: The Clerk was instructed to write to the Highways Department and to the owners of the property known as 84A Wells Road, regarding overhanging branches of bushes which could be considered hazardous to road users.

O.A.P. Help Schemes: The Clerk was instructed to find out whether the North Norfolk District Council run any Help Schemes e.g. gardening or decorating etc. for O.A.P.s

The Playing Field: It was noted that the see-saw was in a dangerous condition, but apparently the Playing Field Committee have plans to replace it next month. Also plans have at sometime been submitted to NNDC for renovating the Pavillion.

The date of the next meeting was set for Wednesday 12th September at 8.p.m.

The Meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER at ' p.m. in the Village Hall

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Matters Arising

Discussion with Mr Simon Garnier, Managing Agent for the National Trust

Any Other Business

STIFFLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 12th September, 1984, at 8p.m. in the village hall.

Those present were Mr A Curtis (Chairman), Mr M Harrison, Mrs Sands, Mr J Pearson, Mr GWR Watts, Mr J Greenacre and Mr E Jordan.

5 members of the public attended plus Mr Lowe of the National Trust.

The Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted and signed.

MATTERS ARISING: The National Trust: Mr Lowe of the National Trust was shown the spike that had been found sticking up dangerously out of the marsh. He pointed out that part-time staff of the Nature Conservancy looked after the marsh below the tide line and he would draw their attention to the problem. The cost of road repairs to The Greenway was raised and Mr Lowe was asked to look into the possibility of the National Trust contributing to the cost. It was hoped that Mr Garnier, the Managing Agent, might come to our next parish council meeting.

Sign on Bangay: It was reported that one of the new speed limit signs had been stolen and Mr J Pearson agreed to notify the police of this theft. It was discussed where to put a new sign and Mr Tim Nash had offered to put a post in his garden. The Clerk was instructed to contact NNDC regarding permission to erect such a sign.

Parish Council Records: The Clerk received a reply from Mr Schwabe who was unable to help with the missing Minute Books, also Mr Pearson said that Mr Sutton had not had time to write, but that he could not help either.

Eastern Electricity: Mr Greenacre asked whether the time-witches were our property and the Clerk was instructed to look into this matter. Also the Clerk was instructed to pay £777.40, being the main part of the bill for the new street lights. Also Mr Watts wanted to be present when Mr Segasby of Eastern Electricity comes to do his site inspection, and it was agreed that Mr Mann of Stiffkey Lamp Shop should also be there. It was again mentioned that at least 3 extra lights are required and that this may be a greater priority. The Camping Hill residents would like two more lights on The Ring, and also there had been various requests for a light in the vicinity of Boatmans Row.

Path Clearance: Mr Harrison offered to clear the Gravel Pit, and to flail through 5 Acre Car if possible.

Community Programme: The Clerk was instructed to contact Mr Foulger with regard to the Community Programme to clear Little Hill etc.

Highways: The Clerk was instructed to contact Mr Wicker of the Highways Dept. at Holt regarding the tall bushes on the Hempland which obscure the view on the narrowest bit of the road by the Red Lion.

Community Mini Bus: It was agreed to await the results of the survey.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: The clerk was instructed to put a large notice on the Parish Council notice board requesting members of the public to contact her if they wished to have any matters discussed at meetings.

The meeting closed at

The date of the next meeting ~~xxx~~ is Wednesday October 10th at 8 pm in the village hall.

AGENDA:

- 1) Minutes of the last meeting
- 2) Matters Arising
- 3) Discussion with Mr Lowe & Mr Garnier of the N.T.
- 4) Any Other Business.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 14th NOVEMBER 1984 at the Village Hall

AGENDA:

Minutes of the last meeting

Matters Arising

Any Other business.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS FROM 25th January 1984 - 10th November 1984

25.1.84: No.01/84/0094/F

Gun Hill Farms Ltd. Stiffkey: Part O.S. 173 & 174 Wells Road
Proposed building to house sewage disposal plant

30.1.84: No.01/84/0121/F

Mr J Plant. Stiffkey: Old RAF Camp:
Residential Caravan

2.3.84: No.01/84/0365/LB

Mr R. Wedderburn. Stiffkey: Nol Church Street.
Proposed alterations, repairs and new windows

~~13.3.84~~ No.01/84/0427/F

H.W. Mace (Hindringham) Ltd. Stiffkey: 84 Wells Road.
~~Proposed~~ Proposed dwelling with garage

12.4.84 No01/84/0615/F

Lord Buxton Stiffkey: Old Hall Farm
Proposed extensions

7.8.84 No.01/84/1236/F

D.Mann & R.Belsten. Stiffkey: Old Methodist Chapel, Wells Road.
Proposed change of use from chapel to shop for sale of antiques

~~11.9.84~~ No.01/84/1390/F

Gun Hill Farms Ltd. Wells Road Stiffkey
* Proposed 4 houses with garages and Sweage Disposal Plant Building.

24.8.84 No.01/84/1319/F

Lord Buxton Stiffkey: Old Hall Farm
Proposed new fireplace and chimney within existing barn.

~~15.10.84~~ (Number unavailable as Mr Curtis sent off both forms)
Col. Linley. Stiffkey Church Street.

Proposed conversion of former shops into dwelling.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 10th October 1984 at 8.p.m. in the village hall.

Those present were: Mr A. Curtis (Chairman), Mr M. Harrison, Mr. G. Watts, Mrs Sands, Mr J. Pearson, Mr J. Greenacre and Mr M. Jordan.

Also present were two members of the public and Mrs Wootton (District C.)

The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and signed.

MATTERS ARISING: The National Trust Due to unforeseen circumstances Mr Garnier was unable to attend.

Sign on Bangay: The Clerk confirmed that NNDC had no objections and she was instructed to contact Mr T. Nash for permission to put the sign in his garden at the corner of Bangay.

Village Lighting: The Clerk informed the meeting that Mr Segasby was coming for a site meeting and to discuss further improvements on Oct.31st. It was again emphasized that a light near Boatman's Row was needed this year.

Community Programme: The Clerk confirmed that Mr Foulger would be writing to confirm that the Community Programme put in hand last year was about to start in the not too distant future.

Highways: General complaints were voiced about the Highways Department dumping their road sweepings instead of clearing them up and taking them away. The Clerk was instructed to contact the H.D. regarding this matter.

Encroachment of Highways & Paths by Excessive Gardening Activities:ETC.,

This matter was again raised and it was decided that as Chairman Mr Curtis would visit both Miss MacCarthy and Mrs Millar to discuss any outstanding problems. ~~Mr Curtis will visit Mrs Millar~~

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Minibus Project: Mrs Sands reported that there had been a fairly good response to this idea and that a further meeting would take place on Wednesday Oct.31st in Wells.

Citizen's Advice Bureau: Following a letter of appeal for donations it was proposed by John Greenacre and seconded by Mark Harrison that we should donate £10 to the Holt branch of the C.A.B.

Greenway: It was again discussed whether NNDC could be made to contribute to the maintenance of this unadopted road, and Mr Harrison said he would sort out the various possibilities of road mending. It was generally agreed that the pot holes were enormous.

Cockthorpe Road: After general discussion on the unsatisfactory condition that Telecom had left the verges after their work in the summer the Clerk was instructed to contact the Highways Department and express concern and dissatisfaction about this, and stress the need for two passing places if possible, considering the volume of traffic that use that road.

Planning Applications: See attached list. ~~MM~~

Village Notice Boards: The Clerk regretted that the current official board outside the Post Office was not really big enough to hold all the extra notices that sometimes need to be displayed (from AWA etc.) so Mr Mann of the Townsend Arms offered an old notice board which could be erected at the corner of his property, and Mr Pearson offered to cement it in.

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday Nov. 14th at 8 p.m. in the village hall.

Meeting closed at 9.15 p.m.



STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 14th Nov. 1984 at 8 p.m. in the village hall.

Those present were: Mr. A. Curtis (Chairman), Mr M. Harrison, Mr. G. Watts, Mrs Sands, Mr J. Pearson, Mr. M Jordan, and Mr J. Greenacre.
Apologies from Mrs Wootton (D.C.)

Several members of the public attended.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and signed.

MATTERS ARISING Speed Limit Sign on Bangay: Mr Greenacre agreed to be responsible for erecting the stake and Mr Harrison offered him a stake.

Village Street Lighting: Following the ~~visit~~ visit of Mr Segasby (E.E.B.) it was confirmed that the E.E.B. would put a new light in the vicinity of Boatman's Row this year, and that an estimate would be sent regarding another light at Camping Hill.

Highways: Mr Greenacre requested that the Highways Dept. should be asked to clear along Bridge Street more thoroughly, including the removal of young ash sapplings by the bridge etc., and it was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Highways Department and draw their attention to this.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS: Ethiopian Famine Relief Appeal: There was a general discussion about various fun raising functions and it was decided that the Clerk should contact the County Planning Officer with regard to organising an evening to sho The Morston Bridge Project film, possibly as part of a cheese and wine fund-raising evening, also the Clerk was to contact Mrs Pearson, Sec. of the W.I. to see if a joint evening was suitable

Mrs Green's 100th Birthday: Mr Curtis reported that on behalf of the Parish Council he had taken a bouquet of flowers to Mrs Green to congratulate her on her 100th birthday, and it was agreed that this was a nice gesture.

Vehicular Access in Hollow Lane: Mr Curtis had received a complaint from Mr Codman that during an emergency when one of his horses need to go to the vet's he was unable to obtain vehicular access because of cars badly parked for the Sunday afternoon football. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Secretary of the Playing Field Committee to ask that the users of the playing field should, in future, park more carefully, thus avoiding further obstruction of vehicular access for residents in Hollow Lane.

The Greenway: The poor condition of The Greenway was again raised, and it was suggested that a 15 ~~m~~.MPH speed limit would be a good idea.

Stakes on the Marsh: It was brought to the attention of the Parish Council that there are still more stakes on the marsh, mainly left there by the Army and Mr Joe Jordan agreed he would keep a watchful eye out for any further dangers. It was also noted that cars were causing damage by driving on to the marsh when not strictly necessary. The Chairman thanked Mr Jordan for bring these matters to the attention of the Council.

Date of the Next Meeting: Wednesday 12th December 1984, but at a later date, as a gesture of courtesy, the Parish Council agreed to postpone their meeting by one week so that the ladies of the W.I. could meet one week earlier than usual. Therefore the date of the next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th December at 8 p.m. in the village Hall, and the Clerk apologies for any inconvenience caused by this change of date.

AGENDA: 1) Minutes of the last meeting
2) Matters Arising
3) Any Other Business

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: No.01/84/1707/F Site at Church Street, Stiffkey. Members of the P.C. met on 22.11.84 to discuss these plans. Their recommendations were as follows: a) Access on to main road might cause further traffic hazzard; b) pulling down a listed flint wall and setting house back by 600mm might also cause a safety hazzard at the edge of the road.

STIFFKEY PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Wednesday 19th December 1984 at 8 p.m. in the village hall.

Those present were Mr A. Curtis (Chairman), Mr G. Watts, Mrs Sands, Mr J. Pearson, Mr J. Greenacre & Mr M. Jordan.

One member of the public attended, and *Mrs Wootton (D.C.)*

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted and signed.

MATTERS ARISING:

Eastern Electricity: It was agreed to pay the extra £14 for a longer arm at The Cross. The Clerk had not received a reply for her request for an estimate for the other proposed lighting.

Highways: The Clerk had not yet received a reply to her letter.

Hollow Lane Vehicular Access: Mrs Sands, as Sec. to the Playing Field Comm. handed over a letter which was read to the Parish Council. The Chairman declared this matter closed.

The Greenway: The Clerk was instructed to write to the National Trust and The Nature Conservancy to see if either or both organisations might be prepared to contribute to the cost of 15 m.p.h. speed limit signs.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Parish Precept: After general discussion it was decided to request £500 for the next financial year.

Blakeney & District Wildfowlers Assoc.: The Clerk was instructed to draft a letter for discussion at the next Parish Council meeting, in reply to their letter dated 11th Dec. 1984.

Hempland: Mr Watts raised an objection *that building on the Hempland is not the drawings as submitted for the planning application.* ~~to alteration of the stated plans~~
Ref. No. 01/84/1390F

Lighting: Mr John Greenacre proposed putting a second light at Camping Hill within the next year, and this was seconded by Mr Watts, and carried unanimously by the council.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 9th January 1985 at 8 p.m.

Meeting closed at 9.10 p.m.

AGENDA FOR MEETING ON WEDS. 9th JAN. 1985 at 8pm.

- 1) Minutes of previous meeting
- 2) Matters Arising
- 3) Any Other Business
- 4) Date of Next Meeting

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