

**Minutes of the Meeting of Stradbroke Parish Council  
held at the Court House, Stradbroke  
Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018**

**Present:** Velda Lummis, Maureen John, Michael Hugman, Toni Wisbey, Kamal Ivory, Ellie Wharton, Nick Stones

**In Attendance:** Odile Wladon (Clerk), 15 members of the public

		<b>Action</b>
<b>17.1</b>	The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and reminded those present that the meeting may be recorded. New Councillor, Kamal Ivory, was welcomed and introductions were made.	
<b>17.2</b>	Apologies were received from George Chaplin, Hannah Luton, Chris Edwards and Jo Baber. Councillors consented to the absences.	
<b>17.3</b>	Declarations of interests: none were noted	
<b>17.4</b>	No dispensations were requested.	
<b>17.5</b>	<b>Update on Councillor Vacancies</b>	
17.5.1	At the meeting of 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018, the Councillors voted to co-opt Mrs Carrie Barnes to the Council. Mrs Barnes rang the Clerk on 22 <sup>nd</sup> January and asked for the following message to be passed to Councillors: Mrs Barnes was grateful for the decision reached to co-opt her. Sadly, the behaviour of some in recent public forum has highlighted to her that the reasons for her resignation will only continue should she take up her place. Mrs Barnes therefore decided to decline the invitation and will not be taking up a seat on the Council. She wishes the council well for the future and hopes that they are given the opportunity to continue the excellent work they do.	
17.5.2	Given the statement above, Councillors noted that there are two vacancies on the Parish Council. A further advert is in the noticeboard and on the Parish Council website. Any applicants will be invited to the February meeting when co-option will be discussed.	
<b>17.6</b>	<b>Public Forum</b> Two members of the public commented on item 17.9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One felt the Protocol proposed was ludicrous and restricted free speech.</li> <li>• One felt that the Protocol was necessary and that the public forum should not be used to attack Parish Council employees.</li> </ul> A member of the public commented that the Draft Neighbourhood Plan was a long document and wondered if a hard copy was available. The Clerk confirmed that printed copies of the Draft Plan and all supporting documents were available to view in the Library.	
<b>17.7</b>	<b>Planning</b>	
17.7.1	<u>Decisions already reached</u> DC/17/05565 – this application was not supported at the Parish Council meeting on 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2017. At that time Councillors wanted to review any new/additional documents that may have been submitted before submitting a formal response. As no new documents were available, Councillors confirmed the reasons originally discussed and an email will be sent to the planning officer.	
17.7.2	<u>New Applications:</u> DC/17/06203 – Erection of 6 single storey dwellings with associated garaging. Land formally known as Mark Peacock Landrovers, Neaves Lane IP21 5JE.	

17.7.3	<p>A proposal to support this application was rejected by majority vote.</p> <p><u>Other Planning Matters:</u></p> <p>DC/17/06137 – an email from the Landowner was read out. The Landowner also addressed the Parish Council and confirmed that the plans for the use of a treatment plant were being revisited and that the site would now be connected to the main sewer.</p>	
17.8	<p><b>Neighbourhood Plan</b></p> <p>Councillors unanimously approved a recommendation from the Neighbourhood Working Party that any minor amendments to the draft plan raised in response to the Regulation 14 consultation will be carried out by the working party. Any substantive or material changes will need to be approved by the Parish Council</p>	
17.9	<p><b>Policies/Procedures:</b></p> <p>Councillors reviewed the proposed Protocol on Public Participation at Meetings. Councillors voted by majority vote to adopt this Protocol.</p> <p><i>NS left the meeting at this time.</i></p>	
17.10	<p><b>Matters for inclusion in the agenda of the next meeting:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inclusion of matters of information back on the agenda</li> <li>2. Defibrillator – someone is needed to check the equipment.</li> </ol> <p>The Clerk advised that all other matters should be submitted in writing to the Clerk by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018.</p> <p><b>Date of next full PC meeting:</b> Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018 @ 7.30pm – Court House</p>	

**There being no further business the meeting closed at 20.16 hrs.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**12<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**Chairman**