

Strumpshaw Parish Council Minutes

Parish Council Meeting held at 8.00 pm. on Monday 27 November 2023 at Strumpshaw Community Hall, Mill Road, Strumpshaw, NR13 4FS.

Present: Michael Green (Chair), Will Faulkner, Martin Kentish, Tina McAulay, and Martin (Olly) Page.

In attendance: Tanya Rowlandson (Clerk) and five members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence:
Paul Kitley.
2. Declarations of interest
None.
3. Planning application ref 2023/3508
Construction of a car park with a new vehicular entrance on Buckenham Road and a new pedestrian footpath through the churchyard to connect to the existing footpath.

Location: Church Cottage 2 Norwich Road Strumpshaw Norfolk NR13 4NT

The Parish Council supports the construction of the new car park; but would prefer that grass reinforcement mesh was utilised instead of compacted hardcore for the main surface area.

For pedestrian safety, the parish council recommends that informal pedestrian access through the churchyard is maintained and suitably enhanced from the grass verge corner on Buckenham Road through the southwest corner of the new car park.

Suitable enhancement, for example, might include a kissing gate at the corner of the southern boundary of the churchyard/car park to enable school children and other pedestrians to walk across the entrance to the car park and along the new footpath, thereby avoiding having to use the grass verge alongside Buckenham Road.

4. Date of next meeting Tuesday ***16 January 2024*** at 7:30 pm.

The meeting closed at 8:30 pm.

Approved

Chairman:

Date: