

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 6th July 2016

PRESENT Chairman M Rowe
M Turvey B Smith P Swiers D Goodall C Cookman G Hill

Clerk R Brown

1 The Minutes of the Last Meeting held on 25 May 2016 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were agreed, as a true record.

2 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

a) **Easingwold Library**

M Turvey confirmed that discussions on the future of the Library and Management at Easingwold are still on going.

MT/BB

b) **St Nicholas Church Yard Stillington**

The process of obtaining permission to carry out the work to the Headstones and Gravestones (Faculty from Church Authorities) is still on going but could take another two months for all the paperwork to be completed to enable the work to start. Further support information has been requested and sent to York.

MR/BB

c) **White Fencing Posts and Railings**

NYCC have completed inspection of the railings and found there are 10 slightly loose posts and 1 section of rail has detached.

However, due to the financial constraints of the general maintenance budget the Highways Officer considered the findings of their Fence inspection with the Maintenance Manager. No further action to repair the fence will be taken at this time. Discussions with NYCC are still on going as the Parish Council still considers a number of posts are in a dangerous state. It was agreed to enlist the support of our County Councilor Mrs. C Patmore. All information will be sent to Mrs. Patmore for her consideration.

BB/MR/BB

d) **South East Gate Post Churchyard**

It was reported that some damage had occurred to the gate post and M Rowe had undertaken a repair. After a second collision with the Gatepost. Our Grass Contractor has agreed to repair the Gate Post

BB/MR/BS

e) **Fence around the Pond**

The Repair of the fence around the Pond has been completed. Thanks were expressed to P Swiers and B Smith for their work.

PS-BB

- f) Length of Parish Council Meetings**
The length of the Parish Council Meetings will be kept under review
ALL
- g) Emergency Co-ordinator for Village**
Robin Derry will visit the Parish Council at the September Meeting.
BB-MR
- h) Harryfield Lane**
The Parish Council were unhappy with standard of repairs carried out and have submitted further comments to NYCC for action. This work is not a priority on the NYCC list. We agreed to monitor the problem and wait for NYCC to report.
- i) Road subsidence Stillington to Sherriff Hutton Road**
This still remains a problem and it was considered that the problem was the BT cable. We agreed to ask NYCC Highways to further investigate the cause of the subsidence..
- j) Road Subsidence at the Tee Junction / High Street.**
This subsidence has been reported to NYCC Highways.
- k) Drainage Problems South Back Lane**
No further update from Yorkshire Water/NYCC
However, the problem needs to be resolved before resurfacing of South Back Lane commences
- l) Provision of Children at Play Sign Parkfield**
Unfortunately Parkfield does not meet the legal requirement for the provision of a "Children at Play" Sign
Information on the restriction to 20mph is requested from NYCC Highways.

3) Finance

Authorised Payments

- | | | |
|------|---|---------|
| i) | Farm and Land Services (Verges May/Jun) | £331.20 |
| ii) | Farm and Land Services
(Cutting Grass May/Jun) | £668.40 |
| iii) | Clerk's Salary Apr-Jun | £375.20 |
| iv) | HMR&C | £100.00 |
| v) | Web Site | £27.36 |

4 Church Graveyard Gate Post

The grass contractor has agreed to repair the Gatepost and it should be completed in the next two weeks.

5 Social Housing

The first four houses were due to be handed over at the end of May and all others by August including the Shared Ownership

6 Parish Plan

One of the main items of concern was the Speed of traffic through the Village. It was agreed Stillington should participate in the 95 Alive (New name Community Speed Watch Scheme), Further details would be obtained for discussion at the September meeting however it would be likely that further evidence of speeding traffic in the village would be required

BB

7 Village Development Fund (Community Infrastructure Levy CIL)

Currently there are no funds available to the Parish Council from CIL. A further report will be obtained for the September meeting when the position should be clearer. M Rowe will monitor the situation.

MR-BB

8 Any other Business

a) A proposal of a Bus pickup point on the East side of the Village was proposed by Graham Hill. It was accepted that the subject would be put on the next meeting Agenda for discussion. Graham was asked to send to the Parish Council Clerk supporting documents well in advance of the next meeting of the Parish Council.

b) C. Cookman proposed that Landowners are requested to cut the grass on Lucy Balk. It was agreed and C. Cookman volunteered to speak to the Landowners

9 Next Meeting

Date of next meeting will be on 7 September 2016 at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall

Signed as a true record M Rowe 7 September 2016