

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 2nd November 2016

PRESENT Chairman M Rowe
B Smith P Swiers

Apologies G Hill D Goodall M Turvey C Cookman C Patmore

In Attendance G Richardson M Law L Pearse
Clerk R Brown

1 The Minutes of the Last Meeting held on 5th October 2016 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were agreed, as a true record.

2 Matters Arising from the Minutes

a) Easingwold Library

The Community Library Group is planning to hold informal meetings on 2 Dec and 3 Dec for Volunteers who may wish to help when the Community takes over responsibility for the Library in April 2017. No further information is available

b) St Nicholas Church Yard Stillington

The issue of the faculty for the work to commence is still awaited and this has been hastened again with the Church Authorities

c) White Fencing Posts and Railings

MR/BBC)

Following an on-site meeting with NYCC representatives it was agreed that the minimum accepted fence post replacement was thirteen posts with rails to have immediate action. The remainder rotten fence posts and rails will require attention in the near future
NYCC have now issued a 30-day priority works order for the work to be undertaken.

d) Emergency Co-ordinator for Village

A short version of a Village Emergency Plan was tendered by B Smith for Information.

It was agreed to leave discussion on this subject until a later meeting

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Harryfield Lane

It was reported that there were still problems with the road in Harryfield Lane due to heavy agricultural traffic.
Philip Sweirs agreed to investigate.

The Pathway sign (Foss Way) will be replaced

e) Road subsidence Stillington to Sheriff Hutton Road

NYCC have again inspected the road. No actionable defect has been found. NYCC will continue to monitor the surface

f) Road Subsidence at the T-Junction / High Street.

NYCC have inspected the road and have found no visible defect at the present time. However, they will continue to monitor the situation.

g) Drainage Problems South Back Lane

No further update from Yorkshire Water/NYCC has been received. It was agreed to hasten Yorkshire Water, with the view of arranging an on-site meeting to discuss the problem

The problem needs to be resolved before resurfacing of South Back Lane commences. NYCC have been informed about this.

h) Provision of 20mph sign at the entrance to Parkfield

A change to a speed limit requires a traffic regulation order which is subject to consultation and support from all parties including the police who will be responsible for enforcement. Any speed limit should be self-compliant and the reasons for it must be apparent to the driver. The residential cul-de-sac implementation of 20 mph speed limits usually involves the provision of physical traffic calming features and multiple signs at significant cost. Parkfield has multiple bends and short straight sections and to consider reduction in a speed limit an improvement in road safety must be identified.

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Accident records indicate there have been no accidents at this location in the last 10 years and therefore no improvement could be shown if a 20 mph limit was to be introduced. The Local Highway Authority does not consider that the implementation of a 20 mph limit on Parkfield would be appropriate

Due to the Local Highway Authority response, it was decided not to progress this Proposal.

3) Planning New

a) 1 High Street Stillington

Replacement windows and Back Door

There was no objection to this application

4 Planning Agreed

a) Lees House

Installation of two new window openings and two-storey rear extension

HDC have agreed this application

b) Land to the South White Bear Farm (Outline Planning)

Outline Planning for 5 Bungalows

HDC have agreed to this application

- c) The Folly High Street

Work to 13 trees in a conservation area

HDC have agreed to this application

- d) Land East of Soutersfield

Landscaping to the land east of Soutersfield

HDC have agreed to this application

Finance

5 Authorised Payments

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| a) | Farm and Land Services Verges (Oct) | £220.80 |
| b) | Farm and Land Services Verges (Oct) | £462.00 |
| c) | Bench Cleaning | £27.00 |

Income Received

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| a) | NYCC refund for Grass cutting | £384.35 |
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Development South Back Lane

Concern was again expressed at the lack of clarity in who would provide the Public Lighting in South Back Lane when the Development was completed. NYCC are in discussion with HDC Planning, they are hopeful that a solution on the way forward will be agreed in the near future.

A further letter is to be sent to David Garth to inform him of a Person falling down in South Backlane due to the lack of suitable Street lighting.

One- way system South Backlane.

NYCC have issued an order for public consultation for the introduction of a one-way system South Back Lane, from the North side of the junction adjacent to Hambleton House, running Northwards to the Junction with Main Street a distance of approximately 85 metres.

This item was agreed with the exception of a comment of a the Turning into Main Street is dangerousness there are normally cars parked at either side of the road or very dangerous to move out into the Roadway.

All the homes have been rented at Stillington, with all residents meeting the local connection criteria. The shared ownership homes are going through the final legal contract signings etc. and have gone to people with a local connection to Stillington.

8 Parish Plan (Speeding in the Village
95 Alive (Community Speed Watch Scheme)

The first session of the survey will start on Monday the 14th of November. This will take place on the Stillington to York road. Further sessions involving the members of the community will be undertaken in the following weeks to complete the Proposed Survey plan presented at the Parish Council meeting on the 2nd of November.

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9 Village Development Fund (Community Infrastructure Levy. (CIL)

The CIL Account access is progressing but is not yet operational due to software problems

10 Telephone Box Main Street

BT and HDC have been advised that the Parish wish to retain and maintain the Telephone Box in the future. The likely cost to purchase would be £1. It was agreed to seek suggestions for the future use of the Telephone Box

11 Neighbourhood Watch.

- a) Unknown person(s) heard approx. 2.30am 29 October round Hill View Bungalows. Notice has gone out to residents near by
- b) Fires being built /left burning within the woodland strip to the south of the village

12 Vehicles parked on Pavements

- a) Parking on the footpaths in Mill Lane/North Back Lane / Main Street. This continues to be a problem throughout the Village. It was agreed to put a note in Stillington News

- b) Community Pay Scheme
(formally known as Probation Community Service)

It was agreed to discuss this subject at the December Meeting

a) Local Plan Preferred Options Public Consultation

HDC are in process of preparing a new Local Plan and are holding drop in Sessions in Galtres Centre on 2 November 5-00pm 7-30pm and Easingwold Market 25 November 10-00am-1-00pm to explain their proposals Residents are encouraged to attend to see what is proposed for Stillington Details can be found at available www.hambleton.gov.uk/localplan

b) Hambleton Parish Liaison Meeting

The next meeting of the Liaison Committee will be held on 17 November at the Civic Centre Northallerton M Rowe agreed to represent the Council at this meeting.

14 Any Other Business

a) Minerals and Waste Joint Plan

South Hambleton Shale Gas Advisory Group

A question time style meeting was held at the Galtres Centre, Easingwold on Saturday 29th October organized by South Hambleton Shale Gas Advisory Group. This group consists mainly of representatives from local parish councils in OS grid square SE57 (the square north of SE56 which contains Stillington). Many Stillington residents wishing to find out more information on the shale gas industry and how it is likely to affect us attended the meeting. The panelists were : Tom Pickering (Ineos); Kevin Hollinrake MP; Dr Joanne Hawkins (Leeds University); Chris France (NYM National Park Authority); Councilor Lindsay Burr; and Dr Robert Arnott (Oxford Institute for Energy Studies) and chaired by Helen Proops (barrister). There was an overall consensus that shale gas extraction would definitely happen in this area even if its impact on our lives were the subject of debate.

b) Old Bus Shelter York Road

P Swiers and B Smith are hoping to install some hooks in the Old Bus Shelter so that bikes can be secured.

c) Insurance for damage to Bankside (High Street)

The owner has now repaired the damage without the need to make an insurance claim

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Next Meeting

Date of next meeting will be on 7th December 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Signed as a true record M Rowe Date 7 December 2016