

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 5th October 2016

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

Apologies M Law

In Attendance A Buskin, B Denton J Denton L Pearse C Patmore D Little B Law R Law
Clerk R Brown

1 The Minutes of the Last Meeting held on 7th September 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. Further information will be available in the next couple of weeks.

b) St Nicholas Church Yard Stillington

The issue of the faculty for the work to commence is still awaited and this would be hastened with the Church Authorities

MR/BB

c) White Fencing Posts and Railings

A further inspection of the Fences and Railings has been carried out and the results (which showed further deterioration since the original report) have been passed to NYCC for their information. Further efforts will be made with NYCC for an onsite meeting to discuss the matter

BB/MR/BS)

d) South East Gate Post Churchyard

Repair to damaged Church Yard Gatepost has been completed
(Item to be removed from the list at next meeting)

e) Length of Parish Council Meetings

The length of the Parish Council Meetings will be kept under review

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f) Emergency Co-ordinator for Village

Mr Robin Derry the NYCC Emergency co-ordinator gave an outline of his work in the community and invited the Parish council to join the group of Parishes already signed up to participating in the County co-ordination of emergency panning for individual Villager's. It was agreed that the Parish Council would consider the concept at a later meeting.

BB-MR

g) Harryfield Lane

The section from C91 Farlington Road to South farm has been put forward for capital funding in future years. A works order been submitted for April 2017.

The Pathway sign (Foss Walk) will be replaced.

h) Road subsidence Stillington to Sherriff Hutton Road

This still remains a problem and it was considered that it might be a problem with the post for the BT cable. Further investigations continue to be made

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

This subsidence has been reported to NYCC Highways. This had not been repaired and this would hastened again

j) Drainage Problems South Back Lane

No further update from Yorkshire Water/NYCC has been received.

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

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

Information from NYCC is still awaited

3) Planning New

a) Lees House High Street

Two-storey rear extension to existing dwelling

There was no objection to this application

b) The Folly

High Street

Proposed work on Trees in a conservation area

There was no objection to this application

- a) Weddells Cottage
Proposed work to remove a tree in a conservation area
HDC have agreed this application
- b) Land to the South White Bear Farm (Outline Planning)
- c) Outline Planning for 5 Bungalows
HDC have agreed to this application

5 Finance

Authorised Payments

- a) Farm and Land Services Verges (July/Aug) £220.80
- b) Farm and Land Services Verges (Sep) £110.40
- c) Farm and Land Services Jul, Aug & Sep £694.80
- d) Clerk's Salary Jun-Sep £375.20
- e) HMR&C £100.00

6 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, HDC and Daniel Gath would be approached again to ascertain the current position

NYCC sought the Parish Council's views on a proposed introduction of one-way Traffic Restriction, which would be one way from South Back Lane to Main Street. The Parish Council felt that this was the best option although there could be problems exiting into Main Street. NYCC are in discussions with other Agencies and when these have been completed a formal consultation document will be Issued.

7 Social Housing

All the rented properties have been allocated to people who have a local connection to Stillington. It is understood all have moved in now. Broadacres still have to agree the shared ownership terms; this is expected to be completed in the near future.

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

An outline of the method of acquiring information of moving vehicles along the road and a plan of the roads to monitor the traffic was produced.

It was agreed with the help of volunteers to carry out the testing during the coming weeks.

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

The CIL Account access is progressing but will not be operational for a few weeks, as there are still problems with the access software

10 Bus Pick-up point Eastern end of the Village

Mr. J Duff of Reliance Motors services responded on the Feasibility of providing a service to the eastern end of the Village

He stated that it was not feasible to extend the service to eastern end of the village because of the time penalty to operate via North Back Lane and the restricted sight line when entering/exiting North Back Lane on to B1363. a road with no parking restrictions.

Since Exhibition Square York was closed to Buses we have had to operate over Lendal Bridge and has impacted on our ability to existing timetable

While we wish to meet customers needs, regrettably there is no way can I consider diverting the Bus to the Eastern end of the Village even on Selected journeys “

The Parish Council accepted Mr. Duff's comments that because of the reasons above it was not feasible to extend the Bus Service and agreed there would be no further discussion

11 Telephone Box Main Street

After some discussion it was decided to advise BT that the Parish wished to retain and maintain the Telephone Box in the future. The likely cost to purchase would be £1. The use of which will be decided at a later meeting.

12 Notes from C Patmore

Nigel Smith, the manager of Thirsk Highways, is to remain in place, but his brief will now cover Hambleton, Richmondshire and Harrogate. Previously he covered Selby.

The building of the Allerton Park incinerator an anaerobic digester that was started 21 months ago is now nearing completion. It will have cost the County Council £250 million but will be feeding the energy it generates back into the national grid, which will help offset some of the cost.

The Bedale, Askew, Leeming bar Bypass is now open for traffic with a car Park. It is hoped this will, when up and running, encourage visitors to the town and help improve its prosperity.

Tadcaster Bridge, which was destroyed in the flooding in January of this year, is nearing restoration, and it is hoped it will be opened for traffic around the end of this year.

13 Jenny Wren

It was reported that the gate in Jenny Wren was in need of repair and that the hedges needed to be cut back. It was agreed to ask NYCC to undertake this work.

It was reported that Jenny Wren land was available for sale, after discussion it was decided that the Parish Council were not interested in the purchase of the Land.

14 Land at Mill Bridge

The Council had previously turned down the proposal for a seat on this piece of wasteland by the river on the grounds of road safety. Michael Turvey put forward an idea to solve this problem by putting a suitable Fence between the bridge parapets and making a small footbridge across the former mill tailrace to give access to the ground from Skeugh Lane. Doubts were expressed as to whether the Foss Drainage Board would permit such an enclosure. Michael was given leave to submit plans to the Drainage Board to discover their views.

15 Neighbourhood Watch.

There were reports of Farm Theft and some domestic theft in the area.

16 Any other Business

a) Parking on the footpath in Mill Lane.

D Goodall has been in discussion with Village members as to the inconvenience of Vehicles parking on the footpath along Mill Lane and Other parts of the Village.

This item will be put on the Agenda for discussion discussed at the next meeting

b) Parish Council Minutes and Agenda

There was a discussion on when and where the agenda and minutes were posted.

It was accepted by the Parish Council that the current system would continue.

c) Old Bus Shelter York Road

P Swiers and B Smith are to look into the feasibility of a way to securing bikes for students and people who use the Bus Service to travel to York.

17 **Next Meeting**

Date of next meeting will be on 2nd November 2016 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Signed as a true record.....Date.....