

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 5th July 2017

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

Apologies C Patmore

In Attendance R Pearse

Clerk R Brown.

1 The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 24th May 2017 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were agreed, as a true record.

2 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

a) **Emergency Co-ordinator for the Village**

Work is still ongoing in the production of a plan and a further report will be given at the September meeting

b) **Dog Fouling.**

Dog Fouling still remains a problem through out the Village.

c) **Outside Gym Equipment**

Further investigation will be undertaken to the Cost of providing the equipment

d) **Easingwold Library**

M Turvey reported that a group of new volunteers were about to finish their training. There will be a further opportunity for training in the autumn. Despite an inevitable shortfall in the number of trained volunteers who proceed to actively take on shifts in the library, the first eleven weeks of operation have passed without any major problems. A 'Friends' scheme is about to be launched to provide further financial backing for the Library

3 **Planning New**

a) Home Farm Stillington

Outline application for the construction of Residential Development

The Parish Council commented that this site had been rejected for inclusion within the allocated sites for the Local Development Plan. The site is outside the main settlement pattern/footprint and does not fit well with existing built form. Flood Zone 2 extends into the eastern corner of site

Therefore we wish this application refused

b) OS Field 2066 (Jenny Wren) Stillington

Provision of a general –purpose farm building

The Parish Council commented that it would be detrimental to neighbouring properties (noise, light and security), outside the village development limit and historically important strip allotments, which should remain outside the built environment

Therefore the Parish Council wish to see this

Application refused

c) 1 South View High Street

Demolition of outbuilding and construction of Porch/Garden room

There was no objection to this application

d) Mowbray House Farm West Lane Stillington

Construction of single storey extension to existing dwelling

There was no objection to this application

e) Chandlers Main Street Stillington

Removal of internal brick Wall and replace concrete floor

There was no objection to this application

4) **Planning Agreed**

a) Yew Tree House Main Street

Work to fell a Norwegian Alder Tree

HDC have agreed this application

b) Woodland Farm Moor Lane Stillington

Single Storey rear extension to dwelling house

HDC have agreed this application

c) Wrens Nest Bungalow York Road

Create a new driveway

HDC have agreed this application

5) **Finance**

a) Authorised

i) Farm and Land Services (Grass June) £349.20

ii) Farm and Land Services (Verges June) £110.40

iii) Clerk's Salary Apr-June 17 £375.20

iv) HMR&C (Income Tax) £100.00

v) Paint and Posts around the Pond £319.87

6) **Development South Back Lane**

One- way system South Back Lane.

NYCC have confirmed that the legal element of the order to implement the one-way system is now complete and a works order has been issued to install the necessary signage. NYCC to be approached again to ascertain when this work will be completed

7)) **Telephone Box. Main Street**

The formal contract with BT has now been signed and the Parish Council are now owners of the Telephone Box. The future use of the Box was discussed and after taking into account the views expressed it was concluded that it should be used as a small Library. Further investigations would be now undertaken to ascertain how this could be implemented

8)

Community Speed Watch Scheme

The aims of Community Speed Watch Scheme is designed to support local communities to improve road safety by allowing residents to address speed concerns in their community with the support of North Yorkshire Police

A number of Volunteers have come forward to join the Speed Watch Team but we still need a few more and when we have sufficient numbers North Yorkshire Police will visit the Village and explain the scheme and train the volunteers

9)

Landscaping Village Hall

The Plans for Landscaping have been finalised for the Village Hall. Details and initial costings have now been sent to HDC to ascertain if the project is eligible for S106 funding and whether sufficient funds are available to undertake the proposals also if formal planning permission would be necessary. A formal reply is still awaited from HDC.

10)

Community Payback Scheme

No further communication has been received from the Community Payback Office to date.

11)

CPR Training

CPR Training has been completed for 12 residents for the use of the defibrillator

12)

Resignation of a Parish Councillor

HDC have confirmed that there had been insufficient request for an election to fill the Vacancy. And the Parish Council could now go ahead and co-opt to fill the vacancy A note will be placed in the Stillington News t asking for volunteers and a decision would be made at the September meeting

13)

Railings around the Pond

The repairs of the fences around the Village Pond have now been completed, grateful thanks were extended to J Dalton and Richard Pearse for undertaking this work

14)

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be held on 6th September at 7.30

Signed as a true record M Rowe 6 September 2017