

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD  
ON WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

PRESENT Chairman M Rowe  
B Smith P Swiers M Turvey C Cookman  
In attendance M Law C Patmore R Pearse  
Apologies D Goodall G Hill  
Clerk R Brown.

In Attendance M Law C Patmore R Pearse

- 1 The Minutes of the Last Meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were agreed, as a true record.

- 2 Matters Arising from the Minutes

- a) **Easingwold Library**

The planned hand over from NYCC Library Service to the Easingwold Community Library Association (ECLA) on 1 April 2017 is in an advanced stage but there is still some work to be completed.

Further information regarding the services, which will be provided, will be circulated in due course

- b) **Nicholas Church Yard Stillington**

The Contractor hopes to start the repair of the Head and Gravestones in mid-March. The delay in starting the work has been due to the weather.

- c) **White Fencing Posts and Railings**

The work on 13 Fence posts have been completed they will be painted when the weather improves, hopefully this will be in late March

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

A meeting has been held with Robin Derry who will assist B Smith to

produce a draft plan for consideration. He will also explore funding for this Project from Rural Action Yorkshire.

B Smith now holds 200 flood sacks for use in emergency.

e) **Drainage Problems South Back Lane**

Yorkshire Water inspected the site on 2nd of February and have concluded that the surface water coming up from the ground is due to the properties being built 2 meters higher than the outside ground road level and draining under the front retaining wall. This is a NYCC Highways responsibility. An on site meeting has been arranged on the 2nd of March 2017 to take the matter forward.

f) **Dog Fouling.**

Throughout the Village Animal Dirt has been sprayed with Yellow Paint in effort to draw the attention to the problem of owners not picking up their animal droppings. This will be monitored to see if there is any improvement.

3) **Planning New**

a) **Stillington Grange Farm West Lane Stillington**

Single Storey oak frame extension

There was no objection

b) **Land to the rear of Owlwood House West Lane Stillington**

Prior notification for Change of use of Agricultural Building to a dwelling House

We wish to see this application refused, as it should retained as an Agricultural land/Building. However if the application should be successful consideration be given to allow cladding instead of painting the Block-work

c) **Folly Garth North Back Lane**

Proposed work to a Sycamore Tree

No objection to this application

4) **Finance**

**a) Authorised**

Village Hall Rent Apr16-Mar17	£165.00
Clerk's Salary 17 Jan -Mar17	£375.20
HMR&C	£100.00
Spray-Dog Fouling	£22.50

**b) Grass cutting 2017**

The Grass cutting Schedule was agreed for 2017 and a copy is attached to these minutes

5) **Development South Back Lane**

a) Two new Lights have now been installed and are now working The Developer will resurface the full width of carriageway over the extent of the development.

**b) On road parking in South Back Lane**

The on road parking remains a problem on South Back Lane. After extensive discussion it was agreed to continue to monitor the situation and review it again when South Back Lane had been resurfaced

**c) One- way system South Back Lane.**

NYCC are now in the process of obtaining the legal order to implement the changes. When these are complete the necessary signage will be installed.

6) **Village Development Fund (Community Infrastructure Levy. ( C.I.L)**

There is no change in the current position; there are no funds in the Stillington Village account.

This situation will change in the future with commencement of Developments.

7) **Telephone Box. Main Street**

We still await Information from BT regarding the adoption of the Telephone Box. BT has a backlog of application requests and are trying to clear these as soon as possible.

A number of possible uses for the Box have been made- Location for the defibrillator, Book exchange, Plant Swap and Floral Display.

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

North Yorkshire Police have appointed a Community Speed Watch co-ordinator designed to support local communities and improve road safety. Contact will be made and we will voice our road safety concerns. The Village survey will be forward to the Community Speed Watch Co-ordinator.

9) **Replacement Tree West Green**

Ongoing discussions are taking place with the Donor and Supplier to identify a suitable tree. It is hoped to have a solution in the next two weeks.

10) **Community Payback Scheme  
(Formally known as Probation Community Service)**

C Cookman will gather information to formulate a plan of action for the Community pay back team.

11) **Notes from C Patmore**

A full Council Meeting had been held to discuss the Budget for 2017/2018 and it had been agreed to increase the Council Tax by 4.99 per cent, which includes an element for Social Care NYCC are still under pressure to make further cuts in expenditure to year 2020

The County Council continue their efforts to expand Broadband to the remote areas of the County and hope to achieve 95% throughout the rural areas

12) **Landscaping Village Hall**

The Subcommittee met with representatives of the Village Hall and have produced draft proposals for external landscaping

As the proposals involved additions and changes to the Village Green further investigation (Legal and Planning) needs to be undertaken before plans become firm proposals.

13) **CPR Training**

Following a presentation of the new Defibrillator it was felt further training should be made available. M Rowe to investigate.

14) **Next Meeting**

Date of next meeting will be on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Signed as a true record M Rowe Date 5 April 2017

## PARISH GRASSCUTTING

### 2016-2020

- Village Green East 10 cuts (Apr to Oct)
- Village Green West 10 cuts (Apr to Oct)
- Churchyard 10 cuts (Apr to Oct)
  
- Pond Area Road-side 9 cuts (Apr to Oct)
- Round Pond (3 metres wide) 4 cuts (May, Jun, July & Sep)
  
- All other Internal Pond Areas 2 cuts (Jun & Sep)
- Lucy Balk  
(North Back Lane  
To Bridge) 5 cuts  
(Apr, May, Jun, July & Sep)
  
- West Side of York Road  
(From Flower Trough to Wood Area) 5 cuts (May, June, Jul, Sep & Oct)
  
- Wood Area  
(York Road) 2 cuts (first cut late Jun)  
(Second cut Oct)
  
- Jenny Wren  
(Middle strip  
1 metre wide  
200 metres long) 3 cuts (1<sup>st</sup> cut early May)  
(2<sup>nd</sup> cut Jul)  
(3<sup>rd</sup> cut Sep)