

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

PRESENT Chairman M Rowe  
B Smith R Conway M Turvey C Cookman G Hill

Apologies P Swiers B Smith C Patmore

In Attendance R Pearse R Tregoe

Clerk R Brown.

- 1 The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 4 October 2017 had been circulated prior to the meeting and with some amendments they were agreed, as a true record.

- 2 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

- a) Jenny Wren Footpath

The NYCC Footpath Officer had visited and observed that a fence has been constructed down the centre of the footpath parallel to houses Ayrdale and Lamorna. This is causing an obstruction to the footpath and they are taking action to contact the landowner to get this removed.

- b) Hedges St Nicholas Church Yard

The work on the Hedges in the Churchyard is due to be undertaken by 5 November

- c) **Dog Fouling.**

Dog Fouling still remains a problem throughout the Village; this could become worse as the darker nights are now with us. The situation will continue to be monitored

- d) **Emergency Community Plan**

The draft plan will be available for discussion at the December Meeting

- 3 **Planning New**

- a) The Coach House South Back Lane

Extend an existing Conservatory

There was no objection to this application

- b) 2 High Street Stillington

Retrospective application for installation of cowl to Chimney

There was no objection to this application

b) Fern Cottage Main Street Stillington

Retrospective application for construction of a porch to front elevation of the dwelling

While the Parish Council had reservations on the size of the Porch there was no objection

4) Finance

Amount Authorised

a)	Clerk's Salary July-Sep 17	£375.20
b)	HMR&C	£100.00
c)	Stillington News	£100.00
d)	Farm and Land Services (Verges)	£220.80
e)	Farm and Land Services (Grass Cutting)	£489.60

5) **Telephone Box. Main Street  
(Mini library)**

All the work has now been completed to convert the Telephone Box to a Mini Library  
Some books have been placed on the shelves and are available to take away and read. However more books are needed. A note will be placed in Stillington News appealing for more books

6) **Community Speed Watch Scheme**

Unfortunately the Training session for the volunteers did not take place on 18<sup>th</sup> October and this will now take place on 6 November. It is still anticipated that first speed monitoring will take place Late November/early December 17.  
A note will be placed in Stillington News regarding the Speed Monitoring.

7) **Landscaping Village Hall**

Two quotes have now been received to undertake the work on the Village Green and Hall. After discussion it was agreed to accept the quotation from Revelry and Sons of Helperby. The cost of the New Notice Board still needs to be resolved and B Smith is investigating

8) **Replacements Trees on Top and Village Green**

Further Quotations are still awaited for replacement trees. Other Contractors would be approached

9) **Birds mouth Fencing in the Village**

An on site meeting with NYCC Highways took place on 26 October when it was demonstrated the fencing and posts which needed urgent attention

Highways took the view that the fence was not a safety barrier and suggested that their liability was limited.

The Parish Council took the view that the fence was an essential part of the pathway and was integral to the safety of people walking along the path.

It was agreed with NYCC that they would look into the replacement of some of the Fences and Posts and report back to the Parish Council in time for the December Meeting

10) **Any Other Business**

a) Planting of Bulbs on Bank

A resident had offered to plant some additional daffodil bulbs on the bank

This was gratefully accepted

11) **Next Meeting**

The next monthly meeting will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30

Signed as a true Record M Rowe Date 6 December 17