

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD  
ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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

Apologies M Turvey

In Attendance R Pearse G Richardson M Law C Patmore

Clerk R Brown.

1 **The Chairman welcomed Robin Conway to the Council as a new Councillor**

2 The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2017 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were agreed, as a true record.

3 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

a) **Jenny Wren Footpath**

The NYCC Footpath Officer has requested further information regarding the problems in Jenny Wren this has been provided and it is expected that he will visit Stillington in the near future.

b) **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

c) **Emergency Community Plan**

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

d) **Minerals and Waste Plan**

Individuals Councillors have given their own responses On line.

4 **Planning New**

a) The Barn The Green Stillington

Works on Trees in a conservation area

There was no objection to this application

5) **Planning Amendment**

Land Roseberry Lane Part OS 0333

Replacement Agricultural Building

The proposed Building is still larger than the original one and we still consider that it represents development outside the Village and would dominate the landscape.

The Parish Council wish this application refused

6) **Planning Refused**

OS Field 2066 York Road

Provision of a general-purpose farm building

HDC have refused this application

7) **Finance**

There were no financial issues

8) **Development South Back Lane**

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

NYCC have stated that it would be possible to put a “No Entry” on the road. However, they had rejected it initially because of the rural nature of the lane, as it was not appropriate for a Conservation Area.

NYCC were willing to consider the direction again provided there was strong evidence for a change, due of the process involved i.e. Legal, Funding etc. it could take up to a year to change

After discussion it was agreed to monitor the situation and raise it again with NYCC if it was felt necessary

9) **Telephone Box. Main Street**

The racking and the commemorative plaque have now been installed in readiness for Books Thanks were expressed to B Smith and G Hill for all their work with the fitting out of the Box

10)

**Community Speed Watch Scheme**

Eight residents have indicated they wish to volunteer for the Community Speed Watch Scheme and the first training session is

due to take place on 18 October. It is anticipated that the “first speed Monitoring” will take place by the end of November

11) **Landscaping Village Hall**

HDC have confirmed that Planning permission would not be needed for the inclusion of a New Outside Notice Board for Village Hall. We are still waiting for quotations for the work. When these are received and providing funds are available, a decision will be made on the way forward.

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

Further Quotations are still awaited for replacement trees

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

There was some further deterioration of Posts and Fencing. M Rowe and B Smith had completed a further inspection of the posts and rails. This information would be passed to North Yorkshire Highways Department for their action. A copy will be also sent to District Councillor C Patmore for her information.

14) **Notes From C Patmore**

- a) Phase 3 of the Introduction of Faster Broad band is now underway and it is expected this will cover 95% of the North Yorkshire County Council 's area
- b) There will be a full Council Meeting when the 2018/2019 Budget will be discussed

15) **Any Other Business**

**a) Fairview High Street Stillington**

A complaint had been received from a resident regarding the state of the rear garden of Fair View, which could constitute health hazard. C Cookman advised that the District Council 's Environmental Health and Planning Departments are aware and dealing with the matter

**b) Fly Tipping and Deer Poaching**

Over the last few months there has been a marked increase in both Fly Tipping on Road sides / Farm Land and Deer Poaching using Fire Arms.

Any evidence of these illegal activities should be reported to the appropriate Authorities i.e. Fly Tipping to Hambleton District Council and Deer Poaching to North Yorkshire Police

**c) Hedges St Nicholas Church Yard**

It was reported that some of the Hedges in the Churchyard needed cutting back including ivy. PCC will be asked to make a formal request for the work and Quotations would be obtained

16) **Next Meeting**

The next monthly meeting will be held on 1 November at 7.30

Signed as a true copy...M Rowe... 1 November 2017.