

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 6th September 2017

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

Apologies C Patmore

In Attendance R Pearse L Cole

Clerk R Brown.

1 **Item Raised by a Member of the Public**

Jenny Wren Footpath

Concern was raised that the new owner appeared to be putting obstacles in the way in an effort to change the direction of the Public Right of way

After discussion it was decided to seek the advice of the NYCC Footpath Officer

- 2 The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 5th July 2017 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were agreed, as a true record.

3 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

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

The Plan is now in draft form and it is expected that it will be circulated to members for discussion at the October Meeting

b) **Dog Fouling.**

Dog Fouling still remains a problem through out the Village, with Lucy Bulk being a particular problem

4 **Planning New**

a) **Land at Roseberry Lane Part OS Field 0333**

Replacement Agricultural Building

The building is considered unnecessary to meet the needs of farming as the surrounding land use is related to the keeping of Horses. The proposed building is much larger in scale than the one to be replaced this application represents unsustainable development outside the Village

The Parish Council wish this application to be refused

b) **Land to the South of White Bear Farm**

Change of use from Private Land to residential garden space

No objection to this application

5) **Planning Agreed**

2 South View High Street Stillington

Demolition of an Out Building

HDC have agreed this application

6) **Planning Withdrawn**

Land to the North of west Lane

Construction of a detached Dwelling House

This application has been withdrawn

7) **Planning Refused**

1 South View High Street Stillington

Proposed two Storey Extension

HDC has refused this application

- 8) **Finance**
- a) Authorized
 - i) Farm and Land Services (Grass Jul/Aug) £615.60
 - ii) Farm and Land Services (Verges Jul/Aug) £331.20
 - iii) G Cookman Web Site £33.55
 - vi) Post for Lucy Balk £3.54

9) **Development South Back Lane**

One- way system South Back Lane.

The new signage for the new one system has now been installed. However it was suggested that the junction could be improved for traffic turning could be improved by painting “No Entry” on the road way. NYCC will be approached to ascertain if this was possible

10) **Telephone Box. Main Street**

B Smith and G Hill have identified suitable racking to hold the Book in place. Councillor Graham Hill kindly offered to donate the cost of the racking in memory of two members of his family. This was accepted with thanks.

It was agreed to undertake an inspection of the Box to ascertain whether any repairs would be necessary, in particular the glass panes

11) **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

Sufficient Residents have now come forward to join the Community Speed Watch Team. We now await North Yorkshire Police to visit the Village and undertake the necessary training of the Volunteers

12) **Landscaping Village Hall**

HDC have confirmed that Planning permission would be needed for the inclusion of a New Board for Village Hall. The question of funding still needs to be resolved. Firm costing would be obtained to ascertain whether the project is feasible at the present time

13) **Community Payback Scheme**

We have had no response from the Community Payback Team. It was agreed that time has moved on and the work which the Community payback Scheme was to attend to, will be carried out by Village Volunteers.

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

It was agreed to get further costings for the provision of the Trees

15) **Vacancy for a Parish Councillor**

Three local residents indicated they would wish to join the Parish Council. After discussion it was agreed to co-opt Robin Conway as a Parish Councillor until the next Election in two years time. Thanks were extended to the other two residents for their interest

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

A further report had been forwarded to NYCC regarding the unsatisfactory state of some of the fencing
A Highways inspection took place on 27 July and they concluded that they were in agreement that some of the posts had deteriorated around the foot of the posts. The stability of the fencing still remains substantial due to the support provided by adjacent posts. They also stated that this fence was not originally installed as a pedestrian guardrail and whilst it delineates the edge of the footpath, it was historically installed as a decorative feature
Therefore NYCC could not carry out any repairs at the present time but would monitor the situation and carry out works as required in the future
The Parish Council has concerns about this report as it still considered that a number of posts are still in dangerous condition. After discussion it was agreed to undertake a further review of posts for the October meeting.

17) **Hazardous Household Waste Consultation**

NYCC are seeking views on a number of options for the future hazardous waste service

Details can be found www.northyorks.gov.uk/hhwconsultation

18) **Next Meeting**

The next monthly meeting will be held on 4th October at 7.30

Signed as a true record M Rowe

Date 4 October 2017