

**STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD**  
**ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018**

PRESENT Chairman M Rowe  
B Smith R Conway P Swiers M Turvey  
C Cookman (Arrived later. Apologies received prior to the  
Meeting)

Apologies R Brown G Hill C Patmore

In Attendance Mr R Pearse Mrs M Law

**Comments from the Floor**

**Telephone Box- Book Exchange**

Mrs M Law reported that the Book Exchange is going well

**Planning**

- a) 71 Parkfield Stillington  
Demolition of existing detached garage and construction of  
replacement detached domestic garage  
There was no objection
- b) Land west of Owlwood House West Lane Stillington  
Application for outline planning for the construction of 4 detached  
dwellings (self-build plots)  
After discussion and a vote, outline application was approved

**Finance**

Draft accounts were presented. Deadline for accounts has been  
extended due to Parish Clerk absence

Repairs to bus shelter lighting - parts only - £7.66

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 had been circulated prior to the meeting and with one amendment were agreed, as a true record.

### **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

1) **Emergency Community Plan**

NYC suggest holding a low key exercise later in year.

Flood Saxes have been issued to the Mill on Mill Lane Stillington.

2) **Cold Calling**

Details to be passed on to Trading Standards.

Some statements received from residents. Mr M Rowe Chairman to follow up, item for Stillington News

3) **Development South Back Lane**

No further reports. Agreed to remove from the Minutes

4) **York Road Drain Junction with South Back Lane**

Drain has been inspected. Does appear to be blocked so will be cleaned and jetted during April although unable to give a date. This operation should clear any blockages.

5) **Community Speed Watch**

Speed Watch going well.

6) **Landscaping – Village Hall**

Work started. P Swiers to arrange delivery and planting of trees.

7) **White Fencing and Posts**

Awaiting NYC to commence work

8) **Telephone Box Main Street**

Lower shelf in place. Agreed to remove from agenda.

- 9) **Crabtree Cottage. The Green Stillington**  
NYC Highways contacted owner who indicated that there is still a requirement for the fencing to be in place.  
It was agreed that the Parish Council would continue to communicate with NYC.
- 10) **South Hambleton Shale Gas Advisory Group (SHSGAG)**  
Councillor P Swiers reported on an article in the Advertiser.  
Agreed to remove from the agenda
- 11) **Dog Fouling**  
Agreed to remove from the agenda
- 12) **Road around the Green**  
Councillor P Swiers has asked contractor if any surplus material from Village Green could be used to fill potholes.  
Parish Council to look at the road in better weather.
- 13) **Replacement Trees on Top and Village Green**  
It is hoped that these will be planted next week.
- 14) **Repair of the Vicarage Drive**  
Pothole to be inspected
- 15) **Saint Nicholas Church Stillington**  
Repairs to the Church tower. Fundraising – Paint a Fish £10 each  
Mrs M Tomlinson requested permission to attach cut out painted fish to Church railings.  
Agreed
- 16) **CPR & Defibrillator Training**  
Councillor R Conway to report back with possible date and cost at next Parish Council Meeting.

17) **Salt Bins**

Councillor B Smith checked bins and reported that only a small amount of salt has been used. Contract with NYCC to maintain the salt levels in the bins is £180 per year.

Agreed to look at cancelling the contract and the Parish Council to top up bins as needed.

18) **Mill Lane**

Councillor B Smith read out comments from NYC. Potholes meeting intervention levels will be repaired. Highways Officer and an engineer to visit site again reference road subsidence.

19) **Brandsby Road Drain**

NYC has raised an order for the drain to be cleaned next time gulley cleaner is in the area.

20) **Notes from C Patmore**

None

**Any Other Business**

**Village Paths**

Councillor C Cookman reported that a good working party of volunteers had tidied up some of the footpaths in the village.

21) The next monthly meeting will be held on 2nd May 2018 at 7.30pm

and the AGM at 7.00pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2018