

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 3rd January 2017

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

Apologies C Patmore

In Attendance R Pearse M Law

Clerk R Brown.

1 The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 6th December 2017 had been circulated prior to the meeting and with some amendments, all were agreed as a true record.

2 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

a) **Emergency Community Plan**

The draft plan had been circulated and agreed.
The plan has been forwarded to NYCC for Ratification.
A reply is still awaited

3 **Planning New**

a) Avandale The Green Stillington

Works to trees in a Conservation Area

There was no Objection to this application

P Swiers declared an interest and withdrew from meeting

b) 97 Parkfield Stillington

Work on Trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order
1972/79

There was no objection to this application

c) Half-Way House West Lane Stillington

Prior notification for a proposed home extension

There was no objection to this application

4) **Planning Agreed**

a) 2 High Street Stillington

Retrospective application for installation of cowl to chimney

HDC have agreed this application

b) The Coach House South Back Lane Stillington

Erection of single storey Garden Room

HDC have agreed this application

c) Fern Cottage Main Street Stillington

Construction of a poach to the Front Elevation of the dwelling

HDC have agreed this application

5) **Planning Amended**

1 South View High Street Stillington

There were no overriding objections to this amended application

6) **Finance**

Amount Authorised

a) Clerk's Salary Sep-Dec 17 £375.20

b) HMR&C £100.00

c) Precept 2018/2019

After a full discussion it was agreed to request a precept of £7500 for the Financial year 2018/2019. (No increase on 2017/2018)

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

After the appeal in the Stillington News a large number of books have been donated. It was agreed that an additional Shelf was required for larger books. B Smith agreed to investigate

8) **Community Speed Watch Scheme**

Speed monitoring is now in operation within the Village. A schedule

of Monitoring sessions has been agreed with the North Yorkshire Police for 2018
This will be rolled out over the year.

9) **Landscaping Village Hall**

It is expected that work will commence in the near future

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

Further Quotations are still being sought for the replacement Trees. A number of alternative Contractors have been approached.

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

The NYCC contractor has now visited the site to assess the Birdsmouth Fencing.

As detailed within the report and agreed on site, they will be replacing Twenty Two Posts and re-fixing rails as necessary on a 3-month Priority order.

It should be noted, that tantalized timber posts would not be painted by NYCC. A contribution towards the cost of the Posts and Rail Replacement will be required from the Parish Council

12) **One way Traffic System From South Back Lane to Main Street**

Concern was expressed that traffic was still travelling down this lane in the wrong direction particularly from eastern end of the Village. It was felt that the signage was not clear

Suggested solutions were that the One Way System Sign In Main Street be marked with two Small No entry Plates (Similar to mph repeater plates) located at Eye level on the already installed Sign and an additional No Entry Post be installed One Visible for Traffic from the East and one visible for Traffic from the West

It was agreed to ask NYCC to investigate with the view of making some improvements to signage

13) **Salt Bin Old Bus Shelter York Road**

NYCC have confirmed they were not prepared to fill the Salt Bin.

After discussion it was agreed that The Parish Council would purchase gritting salt for this Bin

14) **Parking in North Back Lane (outside the Cemetery)**

Concern was expressed that a number of Cars were blocking the pavement and it was agreed to discuss the problem with The Practice Manager at the surgery

15) **Cold Calling**

Over the last few months, there has been an increase of individuals Cold Calling in the Village selling items. There was some evidence that at least one individual became aggressive when refused a purchase. After discussion it was agreed to undertake a survey to ascertain whether to make an application to NYCC Trading Standards to have Stillington classified as a "No Cold Calling Village".

16) **Drain on Junction of High Main Street and York Road**

This drain continues to be a problem, after rain it causes dangerous conditions at the entrance to South Back Lane due to Drain overspill.

NYCC will be requested to investigate and clear the drain out

17) The next monthly meeting will be held on 7th February 2018 at 7.30

Signed as a true record M Rowe Date 7 February 2018