

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 4th July 2018

PRESENT Chairman M Rowe
Vice Chair & acting temporary Parish Clerk B Smith
R Conway P Swiers M Turvey C Cookman G Hill
Apologies C Patmore
In Attendance R V Pearse M Law S Dando

Comments from the Floor

M Law raised question of grass cutting in the Churchyard area.
Agenda item for next meeting.
M Law would like to donate an oak tree to be planted in the Village.
Site to be agreed. Mr R Pearse suggested the Village Green.
Agenda item for next meeting.

Planning

- a) White Bear Cottage 1&2. Stillington. Mr & Mrs Smithson. No objection by Parish Council provided parking and turning are not compromised.
- b) Tractor shed. Mr P Scaife. Approved by Hambleton District Council.
- c) Khotso South Back Lane. Tree work passed by Hambleton District Council

Finance

Grass cutting – Land & Farm Services. Invoice 5015	£220.80
Land & farm services Invoice 5052	£634.80
Parish Clerk Pay - April, May, June	£375.20
Parish Clerk Income Tax – April, May, June	£100.00
Clerks Telephone & Broadband	£125.00
Bench Paint Graham Cookman - BATA	£29.00
Graham Cookman - Sam Turner	£23.00
Clerks' Job Smiths Printers	£62.40
Advert	
VAT Claimed 2016 / 2017	£1828.00
VAT Claimed 2017/2018	£980.00

B Smith suggested that VAT be claimed back every 6months. All agreed.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on the 23rd May 2018 were agreed.
Proposed: C Cookman Seconded: M Turvey

Matters arising from the Minutes

1. Cold Calling

Chairman M Rowe explained that letters are to be sent to all residents with reference to Cold Calling proposals. We may be asked to deliver them.

2. Community Speed Watch

New site. Road into Village - Stillington Pond area. Commenced Tuesday 3rd July 2018.

3. Updates from Highways

- Drain at junction of South Back Lane with York Road still blocked. To be high power jetted later this month.
- Brandsby Road drain jetted. Check next time it rains and report back.
- Mill Lane. Potholes and subsidence at Home Farm to be checked. Maintenance manager investigating a number of concerns in the area. Updates to follow.
- Birdsmouth fencing. We should have more information on start date within next two weeks.

4. Crabtree Cottage. The Green Stillington

No further updates. Further advice to be sought.

5. CIL Money

A sum of approx. £5,500 due Sept/Oct. Project to be agreed upon. Agenda item for next meeting.

6. Painting of fence posts round Village Green

Residents of Village to be asked for their views. Those residents who live directly in view of the Green to be sent letters.

7. Neighbourhood Watch

Rural Police ask public to complete survey online.

8. Dog Waste Bin – North Back Lane

Chairman M Rowe read out letter of complaint from resident S Dando. Dog waste is being deposited in litter bin resulting in both a smell and increase in flies. Could a Dog Waste Bin be provided? Parish Council to follow up.

9. Local Councils Association

Cost £296.00 per year April – March 2019. Letter from Joy Morgan Administration Officer.

Website: www.yorkshirelca.gov.uk

E-mail: admin@yorkshirelca.gov.uk

Agenda item for next meet

Notes from C Patmore

None

Any other Business

Clerks job vacancy

Content of original advert was discussed and changes made.
Re-advertise with closing date of 6th August 2018.

CPR & Defibrillator Training.

To take place in the Village Hall on Thursday 30th August 2018.
R Conway to arrange advertisements.

Grass cutting Village Green

P Swiers suggested that an extra grass cut of Village Green be carried out in Spring.
Grass cutting to be an agenda item for next meeting.

Request for use of Village Green

Resident of Parkfield requested use of Village Green for wedding to include hog roast and mobile gin bar.
Request granted by Parish Council.

Interviews for position of Clerk to the Parish Council

C Cookman suggested that three members be on interview panel.
Chairman M Rowe Vice Chair B Smith P Swiers
Proposed by R Conway Seconded by G Hill

P Swiers thanked M Rowe and B Smith for their efforts during the period the Parish Clerk had been unable to carry out his duties due ill health.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on 5th September 2018 at 7.30pm