

**Minutes of the Parish council**

**Stillington Village Hall**

**Wednesday 7th August 2019**

**7.30pm**

Apologies Cllr Dove, County Cllr Patmore.

Present

Chairman Cllr Rowe

Cllrs Pearse, Cookman, Conway. Taylor,

Welcome District Cllr Watkins.

The Clerk Ms Midgley.

Finance

None to record.

In attendance 1 member of the public.

**Planning**

Ref 19/00745/FUL 1 South View High Street Amended alterations withdrawn.

Ref 19/01335/TPO Works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order No 3 Parkfield Stillington North Yorkshire no objections.

Ref 19/01432/MRC of existing agricultural building to rear of the pond/North of Owlwood House for variation of condition 1 (approved plan), condition 2 (to vary the approved plans and refer to a sequence of works of conversion statement) & 3 (materials) following the grant of planning permission REF:17/00103/MBN for the Prior Notification for Change of use of agricultural building to two dwelling houses and associated operational development. Comments were sent to HDC about the drive and lack of garages for parking

cars. Members would like to see sufficient land scaping retained to mask any visible development from the Easingwold Road (to the west)

Certificate of Registration for New Property/Address Brackenbury Croft

Site Location rear of Field House, South Back Lane Stillington

Ref 19/01404/FUL 15 Hill View Stillington North Yorkshire installation of air source heat pump and concrete slab to the front elevation of the bungalow No Objections.

**The Minutes of the last meetings held on the 7<sup>th</sup> May 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July had been circulated prior to the meetings were agreed as a true record.**

#### **Minutes of the last meeting.**

1. Community Speed Watch will continue to be operational.
2. Graveyard. The closed graveyard headstones are still awaiting a Faculty from the Deanery Office to progress with the maintenance work.
3. Pond Area 24-7-2019

Some progress has been made as regards the Village Pond. At the last meeting of the Parish Council, it was agreed to Ring Fence money for the removal of the silt from the Village Pond.

The silt in the pond is appearing out of the water when the pond is at a low level and an acrid smell has been noticed in the vicinity when the water is disturbed by wind.

The Water has been tested with a simple ware test Kit and confirmed our initial inspection.

Results were said to indicate that the pond had an ALKALI range suitable for fish, was hard (it is on limestone rock so that would be expected).

The potassium and ammonia contents were higher than would be good to sustain life in the pond. The ammonia indicated high levels of rotting material and animal waste.

Our initial observations were that the pond was void of all animal life other than ducks.

The Chairman sent information to several contractors who are interested in removing the silt. A Contractor who specialises in pond reclamation contacted me and has suggested a way forward.

Further information has been sent and we await his estimate of cost for the work to be carried out.

4. Pathway repairs on going.

5. Donation Oak Tree/WW1 Commemorative. Neighbours are to be consulted about the position of the Oak Tree to be planted on the Village Green when the electricity pole is removed.

6. Cones & Road Traffic signs for maintenance/village work are now stored inside the Bus Shelter on the West side of York Road

7. Highways Department have agreed to lay weed killer on the passage to Parkfield estate from Stillington Main Street.

8. The Parish Council is now licensed to use Ordnance Survey maps.

9. Cllr Conway to prepare a letter with reference to the cobbled areas to County Cllr Patmore.

10. Another Dog and Litter Bin has been ordered for Stillington sports and Social Club.

## **Agenda Matters**

### **District CLLR Reported**

1. Plan for a Crematorium in the Hambleton District being investigated.
2. Problems with Fly Tipping Fine has been raised to £400.00 from £100.00.
3. Blue Bins for re-cycling. Articles put into the Blue Bin must be clean if any soiled articles placed in these bins it means that the whole load becomes general waste.

AOB

Thank you to two residents on Parkfields for making an excellent job in clearing and tidying the Passageway leading from Main Street onto the Parkfield Estate,

These Minutes were ratified to be a true record

Chairman.....Date.....

**The next meeting for the Parish Council will be Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
September 2019. 7.30pm in the Village Hall.**

**Electors are welcome to attend the meeting but may take no part in  
the proceedings unless invited to do so by the Chairman**

**Clerk Ms Midgley.**