

Minutes of the Parish Council

Stillington Village Hall

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

7.30Pm

Apologies

County Cllr Patmore District Cllr Watkins Cllr Dove.

Present

Chairman Cllr Rowe.

Cllrs Cookman, Taylor, Pearse, Conway,

The Clerk Ms Midgley

In Attendance 2 members of the Public

Finance

Cheques authorised

100983 Easingwold Town Hall £48.00 Authorised after last meeting.

Cheques to Authorise

100984 M Midgley £408.96

100985 HMRC £ 102.24

10098 Installation of the Doorway in the Village Hall £2,000.**00 C.I.L**

Planning

REF 19/00502/FUL

Field House South Back Lane Stillington North Yorkshire

Construction of dwelling has been granted.

REF 19/00545/FUL

Church Farmhouse. Main Street. Stillington. North Yorkshire.

Construction of detached Dwelling and domestic garage Improvement work to existing vehicular access and demolition of existing garage and green house has been granted.

REF 19/00741/FUL

1 Carr View High Street Stillington North Yorkshire

Proposed rear single storey extension to form additional domestic space has been granted.

Minutes from the last meeting held on the 22nd May.

Matters arising from the minutes

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

The Parish Council agreed the work should be advertised in the local Easingwold Advertiser. Contractors who are interested are asked to contact the Stillington Parish Clerk.

Raw Contracting responded to the advertising and are interest in the Project. Councillor M Rowe met with Mr Raw of Raw Contracting on site and outlined the requirements.

Mr Raw requires to check on availability of the equipment and will send a costing to the Parish Council in the next weeks.

4. Pathway repairs on going. This will be put in the Stillington Parish Plan

5. Cobbles around the village were discussed and are being investigated. Information has been given to the Proprietor of the White Bear to make application for the ownership of the area in front of his Public House. Cllr Conway to send letter to County Cllr Patmore for her support on the Conservation Area.

Agenda Matters

1. Donation Oak Tree/WW1 Commemorative still being investigated.
The location of the Tree has now been agreed and is awaiting the Electricity Pole at the North Eastern side of the East Village Green to be removed. This will be carried out when the Electricity Company undergrounds the cable around the East Village Green. The community around the East Village Green will need to be consulted before the planting of the Tree.
2. Pond Meeting on the 5th June 2019 was well attended. The two speakers Helen Stainsby and Liz Cole gave an exceptional insight into the world of wildlife associated with the Village Pond.
3. Pond Environment Department /Water testing.
Water testing was carried out by Liz Cole and M Rowe on the 1st of July 2019. The Results are tabulated below

Date	Time	General	Carbonate		nitrite	nitrate	
1/7/2019	2.00pm	60	120	7.5	0.5	20	LC /Pond
1/7/2019	2.10pm	80	60	8.0	0.5	20	LC /Pond
1/7/2019	2.20pm	60	180	8.0	0.5	20	LC /Pond

‘results in ppm where relevant’

The results will be evaluated using an online tool for confirmation of the Problems that lie below the water line.

4. Pond. £3,000 to be ring fenced till we have some reasonable idea of the costing of the Project. It is suggested the cost may be born out of the C.I.L. Budget. This was agreed. Cllr Richard Pearse indicated that the cost of testing the Pond water may run into several hundred pounds. No decision was made to test for oxygenation.
5. The End House on York Road. A Bush was removed from the Gable End wall; this was connected to a root system which had penetrated the underneath of Gable End Foundation. The surrounding area was cleared

of Grass and weeds. The root system will be removed by the resident later. The land adjacent will be looked after by Cllr Pearse.

6. Painting of the Pond Fence and High Street Railings.

Painting of the fence will start at the Church end of High Street to allow time for cleaning of the Pond. Volunteers will be found and carry out this work. Cllr Cookman indicated that she may be able to find some paint which was left over from the last time the fence was painted. This was agreed by the Parish Council.

7. Village Hall Sign.

Quote for New Sign has arrived from Press Green Ltd York.

The quotation is for Two Signs. The cost is in the order of £200.00

After discussion it was decided to send this quotation to the Village Hall Committee for their consideration and comments.

8. Parish Plan.

The overall costing of the Parish Plan will be in the order of £270.00 plus Postage Cost. As the plan will affect everyone in the parish it is felt that it could be financed from the C.I.L. Budget.

It was agreed to register the Stillington Parish Plan with a Public Sector Mapping Agreement Licence for Legal use of OS Maps.

9. Duck Signs £5 each

After much discussion it was decided that Duck Signs were not necessary.

10. Road Signs £100.

We now have Permission to display "Men at Work" Road Signs and Road Cones as and when we carry work on the road and Footpaths within the Village Boundary. The cost of this equipment is in the order of £100.00. Sign 600mm x 600mm Type 027053 and Cones 750mm Type 027028 this was agreed. The equipment will be secured to the inside of the Bus shelter on the West side of York Road when not in use.

11. Grass Cutting outside the School Wall in Main Street. The Farm & Land services have been requested to add this area to the contract list.

A costing was requested to cut the Bank side along the Lane named Vicar's Walk.

12. Manhole Cover on High Street Grass Bank between Pear Cottage and South View reported to Yorkshire Water and has been repaired.
Job Done

AOB

Maintenance of York Road Bus Shelter

The Bus Shelter at the top of York Road requires maintenance to the South Window Frame. Cllrs Pearse and Conway will carry out the maintenance work.

Dog Poo Box

Hambleton District Council will be requested to replace a Litter Bin with a Combine Dog Poo and Litter Box as the one in place is been used as a Dog Poo and Litter Box at the vehicle entrance to the Sports and Social Club Field

Parkfield Snicket

Attention has been drawn to the untidy and overgrown state of the Parkfield Snicket. After discussion, Cllr Cookman volunteered to give advice to residents at each side of the snicket on their responsibility for keeping the Snicket clear of over and through fence foliage.

Weed killer will be used on the two strips of land within the Snicket pathway. An application will be made to the Highways Department to attend the Snicket and clear the ground by using an accepted Weed Killer.

The Headings of items discussed will appear in the Stillington News. The information will be available after the Minutes are signed at the following meeting.

CLLR Dove

REF parking on footpaths and Dog Poo in the village

Please note. A member of the public was asked at the beginning of the meeting if she wished to become a Stillington Parish Cllr. She declined the offer but indicated she was willing join the group that was responsible for setting the Stillington Village Plan. This was accepted by the Chairman.

A member of the public was asked at the end of the meeting if she wished to become a Stillington Parish Cllr, she declined the offer and said although she was not able to join the Council at present, she would Endeavour to attend the meetings.

These Minutes were ratified to be a true record.

Chairman...M Rowe.....Date 14/8/2019.....

The next meeting for the Parish Council will be Wednesday 7th August 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

The Clerk Ms Midgley