

**MINUTES OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN  
STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2019 AT 7.30PM**

**These Minutes were Ratified as a true Record.**

**1. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE**

County CLLR Patmore, CLLR Taylor

**PRESENT**

Welcome District CLLR Watkins.

Chairman CLLR Rowe, CCLRS Cookman, Conway, Dove, Pearse

The Clerk MS Midgley

5 Members of the public.

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None.

**3. MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting held on the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 were proved to be correct.

Agreed CLLR Conway, CLLR Cookman

**4. PUBLIC AND OPEN FORUM.**

4.1 Residents decided they did not want NYCC to spray weed killer on the Passageway leading onto Parkfields as they have planted bulbs and have decided to look after the maintenance themselves an e-mail was dispatched to Area2 Thirsk to inform them of this decision.

4.2 Resident asked would it be possible to have a new lamp post on the corner opposite the fish shop as it is a very dark area an e-mail was dispatched to HDC.

4.3 Resident on York Road would like it noted that in heavy rain how the road floods and has reported it to Yorkshire Water. This will be noted for future reference.

4.4 Residents discussed the possibility of the Village School Closing and what effect it would have on the Village.

**5. DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLLRS REPORT.**

5.1 District CLLR Watkins reported Crematorium would go ahead at Busby Stoop (Thirsk/Northallerton Road). This was accepted by the Parish Council.

**6. SPEED WATCH.**

6.1 Will Continue to be operational.

**7. PARISH MAINTENANCE.**

7.1 The Closed Graveyard headstones are still awaiting a Faculty from the Deanery Office to progress with maintenance work, we are told the Deanery Office is 6mths behind.

7.2 Pond Area still been investigated. Another Contractor is scheduled to visit site the 7<sup>th</sup> October.

7.3 Tree ongoing.

Tree at top of village (west End) two members of the community are donating a plaque to commemorate the occasion of the First World war.

7.4 Waiting to hear from English Trees when work will commence, hopefully in the next two weeks.

7.5 A resident has offered to plant daffodil bulbs at foot of new fencing agreed by village hall.

## **8. HIGHWAY ISSUES AND NOTIFICATION.**

8.1 Potholes and footpath issues have been reported to NYCC area 6 about the need of repairs from the Parkfield Housing Estate/Village Green to the bus stop on the B1367 Carr Lane now unsuitable for Wheelchair access and difficult for walking frames and pushchairs. Some patching in the Village has been noted.

## **9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS.**

9.1 REF 19/01669/CAT The Barn The Green Stillington Removal of 2 dead branches and crown clean of 1 No Mature Tulip Tree Granted.

9.2 REF 01432/MRC adjacent to Owlwood House West Lane Stillington Granted.

9.3 REF 19/01405/FUL 9 Hill View of source heat pump Granted.

9.4 REF 19/01404/FUL 15 Hill View of source heat pump Granted.

## **10. CLERKS REPORT**

10.1 The Parish Council Laptop has now been updated for another year. Thanks to our IT Volunteer for his assistance who also assists with any problems which arise. Accepted by the Council.

10.2 It was decided at this moment in time BACS forms would not be filled in for Internet Banking. No Further Discussion.

## **11. REPORTS OF FINANCIAL MATTERS.**

Cheques Authorised Accepted by the Council. Signed by CLLR Conway, CLLR Cookman.

11.1 Precept October 2019 received £4997.60p

11.2 £3000.00p from CIL money ringed for work on the pond.

2/10/2019 M Midgley wages £408.96

2/10/2019 HMRC Tax £102.94p

2/10/2019 M Midgley Microsoft Office £59.99p

2/10/2019 M Midgley Mcfee Virus Protection £59.99p

2/10/2019 HDC Stillington and Marton Parish Survey £216.00p

2/10/2019 M Midgley Computer Broadband £250.00p

2/10/2019 NYCC Birdsmouth Fencing Posts £526.43p

**12. CORRESPONDENCE.**

**13. CO-OPTION TO PARISH COUNCIL.**

There is currently still one vacancy on the Parish council. A member of the Public suggested trying to get someone involved with the upbringing of Children interested. No names were forthcoming.

**14. MATTERS FOR REPORTING OR INCLUSION ON FUTURE AGENDA.**

14.1 Removal of Grub Hedge No further action required.

14.2 Cobbles removed from White Bear. All agreed a good job had been done with the new path thanks to the publican. Cobbles were disposed of.

14.3 Village Car Park. A resident was spoken to by a member of the Council and he is now parking it On the grass at the side of the Village Hall. No further action will be taken.

14.4 Use of Tasers in North Yorkshire. An individual Questionnaire online is to be filled in by Parish Councillors. The questionnaire can access by North Yorkshire Police Tasers Questionnaire.

14.5 Stillington Parish Council Financial Regulations. Two CLLRS are to look closely at the document and will report in due course.

14.6 Dog Litter bin transferred to Sports and Social Club.

14.7 A New Men at work sign has been stolen from its storage place at the Old Bus Shelter on York Road.

14.8 A member of the council is unhappy with the communications between CLLRS. He is to investigate and compile a report for a future meeting.

**16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at Stillington Village Hall 7.30pm.

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.

Signed..... Date.....