

MINUTES OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD

ON WEDNESDAY 5th AUGUST AT 7.00PM BY VIDEO LINK

THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD.

1. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE.

None

PRESENT,

Chairman CLLR Rowe, CLLR Conway, CLLR Cookman, CLLR Taylor.

Clerk Ms Midgley

2. MINUTES.

2.1 Minutes from 1st July 2020. This was agreed by CLLR Cookman, CLLR Taylor.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

None.

4. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM 7PM TILL 7.15PM.

None.

5. DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLLRS REPORT

None.

6. SPEED WATCH.

6.1 Community Speed Watch took place 27th July with two vehicles reported to the Police for Speeding.

6.2 More Speed Watchers required an advertisement has been placed in The Stillington News.

7. PARISH MAINTENANCE.

7.1 Graveyard still awaiting faculty, no progress.

7.2 Improvements to the pond & surround; members agreed to follow Phil Lyths advice on improving the Pond & surround. Some trees need attention, particularly the willows with branches overhanging the pond; overgrown shrubs and vegetation need attention and leaf litter and silt need raking out of the pond.

8. HIGHWAY ISSUES.

8.1 Pathway repairs still on going, some patching been done, little progress.

8.2 Awaiting a decision from NYCC for the decision on the cost of installing a new lamp post to be installed at the junction of The Village Hall and the B1363 road, no progress.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION.

9.1 Certificate Of registration For New Property address. Site Location: Plot 2, Land east of Oakdene, Mill Lane Stillington. Registration and formal postal address of the property at the above site: 11 Mill Lane Stillington York YO611NG.

9.2 Construction of a timber frame car port. 3 Thompson Garth Stillington North Yorkshire. No Objection, this was agreed by all.

10. CLERKS REPORT

10.1 CLLR Richard Pearse has resigned from The Parish council, he shall still be available to continue to help with activities whether they originate from the council or from others .We would like to thank Richard for his commitment and effort on the many matters he was involved in during his time serving as a Parish Councillor. A letter of thanks has been sent.

10.2 Stillington Grass Cutting inviting tenders in August for quotes from 2021-2025 advertised in Stillington News and Easingwold Advertiser. It was agreed that all information on this project will now be sent to CLLR Conway as requested.

10.3 Parish Councils need to be compliant with Public Sector website Accessibility Regulations from September 2020. An appropriately worded statement is being prepared.

11. REPORTS OF FINANCIAL MATTERS

11.1 Section 106 claims £593.67 to be discussed. To be used to renew fence around pond.

Cheques Authorised accepted.

11.2 £20.00 Easingwold Town Hall company advert tender grass cutting.

11.3 £57.31 HDC Pest Control.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

12.1 Wayleave Consent Form signed and returned to Northern PowerGrid for the proposed L V Underground Cables on Village Green. Accepted.

13. MATTERS FOR REPORTING.

13.1 Flood Control Bags- looking for new storage facility as they have been moved from Home Farm to the Bus Shelter at the top of York Road. Accepted

14. STILLINGTON SCHOOL

14.1 School Closed for Summer Holiday.

14.2 ACCESSIBLE PATHWAY- STILLINGTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL. Would like us to consider providing a new hard surface pathway, suitable for pushchair and wheelchair access, from the tarmac pavement on Main Street (in front of school) over the grassed /shrubby area, directly to the school playground entrance gate.

It was decided to have a single pathway for Wheelchair users from the B1363 Pathway to the East Gate of the school. CLLR Rowe is to contact the Water Company to have them reinstate the ground, which has been left in a dangerous condition after installation of a Meter and tap outside the School.

15. AOB.

15.1 We have been advised by HDC to carry on with video link meetings till May 2021. Everyone agreed.

15.2 Ambleside gardening Sutton on the Forest York would like to Quote for tender of Grass Cutting. Information passed to CLLR Conway.

15.3 Clerk to seek information from YLCA on standardised Parish council websites.

15.4 Members to consider standardised email contacts.

16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 2nd September 2020. Through video link.

If anyone would like to join the meeting please contact

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