

**MINUTES OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN
STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL ON WEDNESDAY 5TH February 2020 AT 7.30PM**

THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD

1. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE

CLLR Conway, District CLLR Watkins, County CLLR Patmore.

PRESENT

Chairman CLLR Rowe, CCLRS Cookman, Pearse, Taylor

The Clerk MS Midgley

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

3. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on the 7th January 2020 were proved to be correct.

Agreed CLLR Taylor, CLLR Cookman

4. PUBLIC AND OPEN FORUM.

2 members of the Public attended. It was asked when the next affordable housing would happen as there is a list and we need to attract younger people to the village. Having available and affordable land is the key to any affordable housing including the provision of Community Housing when Councils are involved in the purchase and operation of the project. The future South Back Lane site should include some affordable housing.

5. DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLLRS REPORT.

5.1 Let's get connected leaflets were sent by CLLR Watkins and information on D.A.V.E (Dementia Awareness in the Villages and Easingwold)

6. SPEED WATCH.

6.1 Will Continue to be operational.

7. PARISH MAINTENANCE.

7.1 The Closed Graveyard headstones are still awaiting a Faculty. The headstones have been re-examined and there appears to be no further movement. Revised costing will be sought as another Headstone needs attention.

7.2 Pond Area on going. We would like to thank CLLR Rowe for the information he has put together in the last 18mths for the removal of the silt. The information has been sent to Phil Lyth Yorkshire Farming and Wildlife who will be visiting the Pond on Thursday 27th February 2-2.30pm to do a short survey and report. A Draft summary of discussions from the village and PC members has been prepared for the meeting with Phil Lyth.

7.3 Tree on going. Letter sent to parishioner to discuss new site.

7.4 Progress report from School Liaison Officer. A letter of support has been sent to Mr Stuart Carlton, NYCC Corporate Director for Children and Young Peoples Services from Stillington Parish

council and copying in Andrew Dixon, local CCLRS, Clerk and Chairman of Stillington School Governors.

7.5 Draft Parish Plan has been circulated for comments.

7.6 Village Hall New signage will be erected to liaise with Parish council.

8. HIGHWAY ISSUES AND NOTIFICATION.

8.1 Pathway repairs still on-going some patching has been done. Unfortunately, the problems still exist when walking or pushing a wheelchair along the path. The main problem is the pavement camber as materials & under surface disintegrate.

8.2 Potholes in the village are monitored monthly by the Highways.

8.3 Awaiting decision from NYCC for the decision on the new lamp post to be installed at the junction of the Village Hall and the B1363 road.

8.4 Loose Paving kerbs outside the shop were reported. Work was completed on the 20th January 2020.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS.

9.1 REF/19/02510/FUL Change of use of agricultural land to a commercial use and construction of one additional commercial building. Home Farm Mill Lane Stillington has been granted.

9.2 REF/18/02697/LBC Listed Building Consent for alterations to previously approved application (15/02741/LBC) to reduce extension ridge height and rear door width, removal of window, and internal works including the rebuilding of dividing wall, laying of new ground floors and replacement structural lintels and joists. Fairview High street Stillington North Yorkshire. No Objections we urge the builder to complete the work. Letter to HDC asked for urgent & prompt completion of Fairview.

10. CLERKS REPORT

10.1 CLLR Pearse is now a signatory on the Bank Account along with CLLR Cookman, CLLR Conway.

10.2 Ms Midgley has registered for the Clerks Discussion Forum-Supported by YLCA the first one will be Thursday 27th February 2020 10.30am-11.30am.

11. REPORTS OF FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

11.1 G H Smith £22.00 Draft Parish Plan insert for Stillington News.

11.2 M Midgley £10.00 Headphones for Lap Top Webinar Training.

11.3 VAT Claim 1st July-31st December 2019 £667.39

11.4 On the 6th January 2020 the Foss Internal Drainage Board made a drainage rate of £4.32p in the pound, in respect of the agricultural land and agricultural buildings in their districts to raise £49,785.71 of their expenditure for the year ending on the 31st March 2021.

12. CORRESPONDENCE.

12.1 Webinar don't supply videos on training.

12.2 Parish Council Web site CLLR Dove suggested it should stay as it is accessibility of the web site is adequate for current purposes.

12.3 Stillington Sports and Social Club asked if we could report the problem with Surface Water which collects in the wood, on the pathway after heavy rain and on the playing areas to NYCC. The Highway Officer advised that it is the responsibility of the landowner to resolve. The Highway Officer has arranged for a letter to be sent to the landowner requesting they take action to clean the ditch and prevent water from entering the Highway

12.4 Disability Facilities Grants availability information sent to Stillington News.

13. CO-OPTION TO PARISH COUNCIL.

13.1 There is currently still one vacancy on the Parish council.

14. STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

14.1 Since October the School has been in constructive discussions about the potential for future partnership arrangements with other schools. They are now able to share that the potential partner school; is Foston and Terrington Federation. The Chair of Governors of Foston and Terrington have informed Parents with this information.

15. MATTERS FOR REPORTING OR INCLUSION ON FUTURE AGENDA.

15.1 For the 75th Anniversary in 2020, the Bank Holiday will move from 4th May to Fri 8th May, which will be the Bank Holiday. Village meeting to be called to discuss any events or celebration

15.2 A local food event will be held in Village Hall Saturday 8th February 2020 10am-2pm.

15.3 Planned Road Closure-Huby to Roseberry Stillington the period will be for 2days between 3rd February and 4th February 2020.

15.4 WI Litter Pick is earmarked for Friday 13th March. Practical aspects of a Risk Assessment were discussed.

AOB

1 Thankyou to CLLR Conway & working party for tidying up grass verges along part of Main Street.

2 Members queried whether the Daniel Gath building advertising signs erected at the Sports and Social were legal.

16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 4th March 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.