

**MINUTES OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN  
STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2020 AT 7.30PM**

**THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD.**

**1. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE**

CLLR Dove

**PRESENT**

Welcome District CLLR Watkins County CLLR Patmore.

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

The Clerk MS Midgley

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

**3. MINUTES**

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

Agreed CLLR Taylor, CLLR Cookman

**4. PUBLIC AND OPEN FORUM.**

No Public attended.

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

5.1 County CLLR Patmore, District CLLR Watkins talked about Warm up Hambleton details have been sent to Stillington News.

**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.

7.2 Pond Area decision on fence to be replaced when work on pond commences. Arrangements to be made with Phil Lyth to commence with a meeting and survey £400+vat.

7.3 Survey was done on site for an Oak tree on village Green. A suitable site was found on the Village Green for a Parishioners memorial tree for her husband; however, it was pointed out that a recent Parish survey had indicated that no further development on any of the two Village Greens was to take place. A letter was to be sent to the Parishioner explaining this and asking her to choose another Tree Site.

**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.

8.2 Pothole repairs on North Back Lane have been completed. However new Potholes appear daily.

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 Village Path work to commence to remove turf from paths from Parkfield Snicket along Main street.

8.5 A No entry has been painted on the road at the entrance of Main Street end of the one -way lane between South Back Lane and Main street. REF YO611JD.

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

9.1 REF/1902510/FUL Change of use of agricultural land to part commercial at Business Park Site, construction of one small additional commercial unit Home Farm Lane Stillington North Yorkshire.

An Extraordinary Meeting was called on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December for planning to be discussed.

In Attendance Chairman CLLR Rowe, CLLRS Cookman, Conway, Dove. Clerk MS Midgley.

Apologies CLLR Pearse, Taylor, Mr Graham sparrow. There were no objections to the Planning.

9.2 REF/19/02540/REM Application for approval of all reserved matters (access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) for plot3 only following outline approval reference:17/01102/OUT for the construction of up to 5 no dwellings Home Farm Lane Stillington North Yorkshire was objected to on several reasons and sent to Planning department.

## **10. CLERKS REPORT**

10.1 Caravan has been removed from behind property on North Back Lane.

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

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

07/01/2020 M Midgley Wages £408.96

07/01/2020 HMRC Tax £102.24

07/01/2020 M Midgley HP Instant Ink £35.92

07/01/2020 Salt Bins £ 180.00

07/01/2020 Village Hall Hire £250.00

07/01/2020 Farm and Land Services £132.00

11.1 Amendment on September Minutes Cheque Authorised G Cookman Website Fee £49.94 should be £41.94

## **12. CORRESPONDENCE.**

12.1 Webinar training cost to be investigated.

12.2 Parish Council Web site CLLR Dove to report on the accessibility of the existing Parish Council Website and to quote for a re-designed website if required.

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

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

**14. STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

14.1 Chair of Governors reported the following. The last meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> November at County Hall, the potential partner school and the chair of governors presented their proposal (business plan) for collaboration leading to possible federation, which if could, if successful, secure the future of Stillington school. The Local authority (LA) officers considered the federation proposal (objectively) and gave us the opportunity to explore the collaboration between the schools.

The NYCC Forward Plan entry to allow approval to start closure consultation for Stillington School has now been advanced to 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020, which is the latest date this could be actioned to allow a closure at the end of this School Year. The LA assure us they hope requesting consultation will not be necessary and the discussions in the coming period by all parties will deliver a positive outcome; but the forward plan is necessary step in that isn't the situation...for whatever reason.

14.2 Cllr Cookman to draft a letter of support to the School.

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

15.1 Community First responder. A meeting will be held in the shop on Thursday 30th January and will be open to the people who had expressed an interest through the Parish survey.

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

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 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.