

MINUTES OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE 2020 AT 7.00PM BY VIDEO LINK
THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD.

1. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE.

District CLLR Watkins.

PRESENT,

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

Clerk Ms Midgley.

2. MINUTES.

2.1 To agree the notice from 6th May 2020 were proved to be correct by CLLRS Pearse, Taylor.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

None.

4. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM 7PM TILL 7.15PM.

No Members of public present.

Chairman opened the video link meeting.

5. DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLLRS REPORT

No reports received.

6. SPEED WATCH.

6.1 Community Speed Watch cancelled due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, no progress.

7. PARISH MAINTENANCE.

7.1 Graveyard still awaiting faculty, no progress.

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.

8.3 Gulley blocked outside Gladstone Farm Easingwold Road just outside Stillington. Also 2 Gullies blocked outside pump station York Road reported to Area 2 Thirsk.

Area 2 Thirsk replied and said all Gullies would be cleared in the next 30 days.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION.

9.1 REF 20/00471/CAT Works to trees in a conservation area. Sunset Cottage High Street Stillington North Yorkshire has been Granted.

9.2 REF 20//00602/FUL Reply sent to Planning HDC about objection to railings outside South Lea Main Street Stillington North Yorkshire.

10. CLERKS REPORT

None.

11. REPORTS OF FINANCIAL MATTER.

None.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

12.1 Letter was received from Mr Tyssen regards building plot South Back Lane; action deferred to progress.

13. MATTERS FOR REPORTING.

13.1 The storage of flood bags was checked By the Chairman. Pond Cottage have agreed to keep the Flood Bags, until further notice at Home Farm (in a steel box). There are only four boxes.

13.2 F A O Catherine Inman.

A Resident has brought to my attention that the matter of Harryfield Lane being partially obstructed been raised with yourselves. I live at Spella farm and for the 5yrs my wife and I have owned the house the track down to the B1363 Brandsby Road has been impassable. I have always understood that this is a public road, not just a footpath, which means (if correct) that we, family and visitors, have been denied vehicular access northwards to Brandsby, or conversely, southwards on our way home. This involves a detour via Stillington and Mill Lane of over 2 miles on every journey.

Was it possible for this road to be re-opened and access restored, the saving in time and fuel over, say, a year would be enormous, to say nothing of the rights of others entitled to use this lane?

13.3 The New Beat Manager for Easingwold and the surrounding villages is PC Jan Powell and he will manage a team based at Easingwold Police Station. of three Community Officers.

13.4 We have noted a resident actioned BT and can confirm that Grass between the Kerb and the Hedge is the responsibility of the Parish Council If he would like to cut the grass between the Kerb and the Hedge which is the responsibility of the Parish council in between the Grass Cutting contractors visit. We have replied and said we have no objections provided he has his own insurance cover for his actions.

14. STILLINGTON SCHOOL

14.1 Stillington School opened on Tuesday 2nd June.

15. AOB.

16. THANK YOU.

The Parish Council and Villagers would like to say a **BIG THANK YOU.**

Vivien Race who is the Coordinator of a charitable organisation **MADE WITH APPRECIATION.** Herself and all her colleagues who usually work in Film and TV Productions have been busy making Scrubs, Personal Protection equipment (PPE), face masks for NHS staff and care-workers for hospitals and care homes in North Yorkshire.

Mr and Mrs K Midgley, Big Ted and Friends York Road Stillington who from the beginning of lockdown due to the coronavirus till end of May have done a display everyday which started out for the children to see but Big Ted entertained everyone, he was even interviewed by Radio York and photographed many times, by passers-by. Every Thursday he was seen with friends supporting and clapping for the NHS and Key Workers, he really cheered the village up and will be missed.

Peter ward who has comprehensively repaired and strengthened the steps down to the bridge in the mystery wood.

Thank you to everyone looking out for their neighbours, and the volunteers who are doing a wonderful job delivering groceries from Village Post Office and Stillington surgery.

Stay Safe.

17. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 1st July 2020. Through video link.

If anyone would like to join the meeting please contact

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