

**MINUTES OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD**

**ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER AT 7.00PM BY VIDEO LINK**

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

**1. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE.**

District CLLR Watkins, County CLLR Patmore.

**PRESENT,**

Chairman CLLR Rowe, CLLRS Cookman, Conway, Taylor Clerk Ms Midgley.

**2. MINUTES.**

2.1 To agree the minutes from 7<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Accepted and proposed by CLLR Conway, Seconded by CLLR Cookman.

**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 Kept under review with Community Speed watch sessions, suspended due to COVID-19 Pandemic Lockdown.

**7. PARISH MAINTENANCE.**

7.1 Graveyard still awaiting faculty, no progress. Secretary of Church Committee informed.

7.2 Three Year Tree inspection for the Closed Parish Church Graveyard. Agreed that we ask English Trees (Specialists in Bracing) to provide a survey of trees of St Nicholas Closed Church Graveyard Stillington. Richard Mapletoft to be advised.

7.3 Yew Hedge planted alongside wooden fence on east boundary of the Village Pond planted on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020 paid for by Geoff Fulford, pond neighbour at The Folly. Details of who will cut the hedge will be forth coming.

7.4 Caridad Defibrillator due for service on the 16<sup>th</sup> November. Adoption by the Parish Council and adding to Parish Precept. John Clarke maintain it. It was agreed that the Parish Council would adopt the Defibrillator and the cost of Maintenance £300 will be paid from the Parish Council Precept. The username & contact has been changed over to Parish Clerk.

7.5 Vicars walk Crowning and Loping of Trees. It was accepted that the treeline was overhanging the Walkway. Further investigation is necessary to establish who is responsible for the maintenance.

## **Grass Cutting.**

7.6 CLLR Conway to report. Quotations were discussed for Grass Cutting Contract. It was unanimously agreed Farm and Land services would be offered the contract for the next five years. Letters were sent out and the unsuccessful bidders were informed.

Thanks to CLLR Conway for the work involved,

## **8. HIGHWAY ISSUES.**

8.1 Pathway repairs still on going, some patching been done, some 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 Planting of Trees down York Road, Budget £1,750 to £2,000 The replacement of trees along York road is to be considered at the next Parish council Meeting.

## **9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION.**

### **Planning Passed.**

REF 20/01721/FUL Construction of detached dwelling and double garage (for host property). Gladstone House High Street Stillington North Yorkshire. Granted.

REF 20/01991/CAT Works to 7 trees in a Conservation Area the Barn the Green Stillington North Yorkshire Granted.

REF 20/01565/FUL Proposed conversion of an existing carport into a store/home office Kirkside Cottage Main street Stillington North Yorkshire. Granted.

## **10. CLERKS REPORT**

10.1 Tools stolen from property on North Back Lane in between Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October. The Police were informed.

10.2 A letter was received from Huby Parish council that a recent planning application 20/01553/FUL had been dealt with and a person from Huby Community had doubted the integrity of the planning application. After investigation by HDC a report gave the impression that all was in order, the situation will be kept under observation.

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

### **Cheques to Authorise.**

11.1 M Midgley £59.99 Microsoft 365 account.

11.2 Stillington News Donation towards running costs £150.00

11.3 NYCC £180.00 salt Bins

11.4 Defibrillator Maintenance £300.00

11.5 Precept for the ensuing year. Draft Precept proposal was presented for the ensuing year. It was agreed that the Precept of £10,750 would be requested from HDC to cover the cost of running Stillington Parish 2021-2022.

## **12. CORRESPONDENCE**

12.1 Stillington News would like a donation towards running costs. After discussion, an agreement of £150 would be sent to the Stillington News as our donation for the ensuing year,

## **13. MATTERS FOR REPORTING.**

13.1 An update of the progress of work at the pond project was tended by CLLR Cookman. This was accepted and noted. Four contractors have visited the pond to quote for the tree work. It was felt the project is taking the correct course.

## **14. STILLINGTON SCHOOL**

14.1 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, email has been sent to Highways to question if they will do the work. Nothing has been received on this subject from the Highways department. At present the offer is closed and may take sometime to resolve due to the pandemic.

## **15. AOB. 5-11-2020 overflow meeting.**

15.1 Recruitment of CLLRS. CLLR Conway suggested that CLLR and clerk will approach two members of the public/ friends and. And suggest they join the Parish Council. This was agreed. To report back at next meeting.

15.2 Thank you to Dave Green for Poppy Display.

15.3 Thank you to Richard Pearse for work carried out at bus stop on York Road, cleaning of steps on south Side of High street.

15.4 The Village benches have all been maintained and the 2 Mile Posts and two 3-finger posts have been painted.

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

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2020. Through video link.

If anyone would like to join the meeting please contact

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