

MINUTES OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD

ON WEDNESDAY 7th OCTOBER AT 7.00PM BY VIDEO LINK.

THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD.

1.APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE.

PRESENT.

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

2. MINUTES.

2.1 Minutes from 2nd September 2020 were agreed by CLLR Cookman, CLLR Taylor.

3.DECLARATION OF INTEREST.

4. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM 7PM TILL 7.15PM.

5. DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLLRS REPORT

5.1 **DEVOLUTION.** HDC see this as being two separate authorities with an East/ West split delivering all the services. The West would encompass Richmondshire, Craven and Harrogate and Hambleton the East would be Scarborough, Rydale, York and Selby. NYCC want to create one Unitary Authority **for all seven district & borough councils(not including York City Council). In partnership with York City Council** to preside over everything, The white paper has not yet been published. The Chief Executives of all 8 District Councils have written To the PM urging him to put the idea of devolution on the back burner because they are actively engaged in dealing with the COVID outbreak and want to focus on that. NYCC on the other hand have written to the PM urging him to press on with it. The White paper was due early September has now been delayed until Autumn. Nothing can be decided till this is published (**it has been suggested this will be announced at the Parties Virtual Conference between the 4th to 7th October**).

6. SPEED WATCH.

6.1 Kept under review with Community Speed watch sessions. Thanks to Stephen Galpin for joining in sessions he will be stepping down as he is leaving the village.

7. PARISH MAINTENANCE.

7.1 Graveyard still awaiting faculty, no progress. John Clarke secretary of the Parish Church council has been advised.

7.2 Improving the Village Pond & its surrounds. Formal work has been postponed due to the coronavirus. Some work has started still waiting for tree quotes.

Grass Cutting.

7.2 CLLR Conway to report. The council has started the process of inviting three companies to tender for grass cutting and strimming of the village for the next five years 2021-2025. Quotations will be received in October. It was agreed The Parish clerk and Chairman would open the bids on Monday

the 12th October and send all bids to CLLR Conway for his report to the Parish council on the 4th November.

8. HIGHWAY ISSUES.

8.1 Pathway repairs still on going, some patching been done. The Footpath along Mill Lane and south side of the Village Green has been resurfaced. 3/10/2020.

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. No Progress the Department dealing with this item is working from home due to the pandemic.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION.

9.1 REF 20/01565/FUL Proposed conversion of an existing carport into a store/home office. Kirkside Cottage Main Street Stillington North Yorkshire.No Problems.

9.2 REF 20/01872/FUL Full planning application for the construction of a two- storey, detached dwelling. Plot 1 Land to The East of Oakdene Mill Lane Stillington North Yorkshire. Possible oak tree maybe a future problem.

9.3 REF 991/CAT Works to trees in a Conservation Area. The Barn the Green Stillington North Yorkshire. No Problem.

9.4 REF 20/001119/NEWDEL Certificate of registration for New Property address Plot 4 Land east of Oakdene, Mill Lane, Stillington 14 Mill Lane Stillington York YO611NG.Accepted.

9.5 REF 20/00124/NEWDEL Certificate of registration for New Property address Plot £ Land east of Oakdene, Mill Lane, Stillington York YO611NG.Accepted.

9.6 REF 20/02156/CAT Works to trees in a conservation area, Woodside Main street Stillington North Yorkshire.Accepted.

9.7 REF 20/02122/FUL Erection of a timber single storey granny annexe for ancillary use to the main dwelling, Avandale The Green Stillington North Yorkshire.Agreed.

Planning Granted

9.8 REF 20/01599/FUL Construction of a timber framed car port, 3 Thompson garth Stillington North Yorkshire has been granted.

9.9 REF 20/01727/CAT Propose works to trees in a conservation area (pond) Approved.

9.10 REF 20/01679/FUL Single Storey rear extension, installation of 2no obscure gable windows at ground floor, re-render to increased coverage and replacement windows. 5 Parkfield Stillington north Yorkshire granted.

9.11 REF 20/01359/TPO Proposed work to trees subject to Tree Preservation Order No: 1972/79 on an area of mixed trees. 115 Parkfield Stillington North Yorkshire Granted.

10. CLERKS REPORT

10.1 Northern Powergrid. Scheme title: Electricity connection Easingwold road, Stillington. Accepted work to be undertaken in the near future.

10.2 The unauthorised sign for Daniel Gath Homes. Land South of Soutersfield, York Road Stillington has been removed and the breach of planning control resolved. Noted and accepted.

10.3 Stillington News will only include Parish Council Business if space is available, as Parish Council business is displayed on website and notice board. After discussion it was agreed that the chairman would meet a representative from the Stillington News and discuss the matter. (Format of putting Parish council information in the Stillington News and payment of additional Lineage).

11. REPORTS OF FINANCIAL MATTERS

Cheques to Authorise.

11.1 M Midgley Salary £408.96

11.2 HMRC Income Tax £102.24

11.3 M Midgley Broad band £250.00

11.4 Stillington News £44.00 for payment of additional insert.

Bacs received.

11.5 Precept 2020/21 received HDC £5,125.00

11.6 New rates of pay for the Parish clerk. As the information is not available at present, hopefully will be available for next meeting.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

12.1 CLLRS all agreed to use the new Stillington pc email site.

13. MATTERS FOR REPORTING.

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. No response from Highways department.

14.2 Copper Beech outside school has been pruned. Without permission no action taken.

14.3 Consultation: Proposal to change the age range and admit 3-year olds. February 2021. Accepted and endorsed by the Parish council.

15. AOB.

15.1 Planting of Mature trees to be done on York road site visit to be arranged.

15.2 Pond Cottage Antiques sign at Village Hall fence. Pond Cottage have been advised to submit a plan to the Parish council.

16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 4th November 2020. Through video link.

If anyone would like to join the meeting please contact

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