

MINUTES OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER AT 7.00PM BY VIDEO LINK
THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD.

1.APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE.

None

PRESENT,

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

2. MINUTES.

2.1 Minutes from 5th August 2020, were agreed by CLLR Taylor, CLLR Conway.

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 Community speed watch on going. We now have a recruit who will be joining us on our speed watch, the gentleman has had some experience with Sutton on Forest group.

6.2 Speed Matrix Project. It was decided not to go ahead with this. Other signage would be investigated. It is apparent that Stillington does not have the volume of traffic or number of speeding offenders to justify Vehicle Activated speed Signs. In the meantime, our traffic concerns will be kept under review with Community Speed watch sessions.

7. PARISH MAINTENANCE.

7.1 Graveyard still awaiting faculty, no progress.

7.2 Improving Village Pond and its surrounds. Pond meeting was held on site Thursday 20th August 2020. Attended by 8 residents. To discuss where to start and how to deal with using Phil Lyths report from his visit 27th February 2020. We have had generous offers of help with both the hedging and new plants, with social distancing volunteers will start work on Saturday morning 3rd October, to help rake out leaf litter & silt from pond. Also, to clear dead branches and some selective cutting back of shrubs and excessive vegetation growth. Quotes for the substantial tree work are being obtained.

7.3 Stillington Village Pond Project. £3,593.67 available, including 106 funding towards the fencing.

Grass Cutting.

7.2 CLLR Conway requested observations on the specification for grass cutting and strimming for the next five years 2021-2015.

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.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION.

9.1 Application for tree works subject to a tree preservation order (TPO) and or notification of proposed works to tree in a conservation area (Stillington Pond) sent to HDC.

9.2 Proposal to Lop Lower Branches from Beech Tree outside Stillington Community Primary School Gates due to overhang into School Yard and interference with Pathway Sent to HDC.

9.3 REF 20/01553/FUL Retrospective application for installation of soil mounds (earth bunds) to the rear of the property Land west of Cass Plantation Sand Lane Huby North Yorkshire. Decision no objection.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS WERE CONSIDERED ON THE 19TH AUGUST 2020 AT AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL.

9.3 REF 2001679/FUL Single Storey rear extension, installation of 2no obscure gable windows at ground floor, re-render to increased coverage and replacement.5 Parkfield Stillington North Yorkshire YO611JR. Parish CLLRS attending accepted the planning application in full.

9.4 REF 20/01359/TPO Proposed work to trees subject to Tree Preservation Order NO: 1972/79 on an area of mixed trees (T1 Ash Tree to crown reduce by 30%, T2 Sycamore Tree to crown reduce by 25%, T3 Ash Tree to crown reduce by 30% and removal of small limb and installation of dynamic brace, T4 Ash Tree to crown reduce by 30%) 115 Parkfield Stillington North Yorkshire YO611JN.

Parish CLLRS attending accepted the planning application in full.

9.5 REF 20/01685/FUL Construction of a general-purpose agricultural building West Moor Lane Stillington North Yorkshire. Parish CLLRS attending accepted the planning in full.

9.6 REF 20/01721/FUL Construction of Detached Dwelling and Double garage (for Host Property) Gladstone House High Street Stillington North Yorkshire. Parish CLLRS attending accepted the planning application in full. Several letters have been received concerning the physical makeup of the Boundary walls and the Plot to be built on. The wall on the east side appears to be built with breeze blocks which have been used prior to been arranged as a temporary wall running from front to rear of the Plot. The boundary line is unclear and wanders giving rise to doubt to the correct line of the boundary. We suggest some attention is given to this problem, it is suggested either a new wall is installed or a hedge which identifies the Boundary of the Plot.

PLANNING GRANTED.

9.7 REF 20/01186 TPO Works to trees covered by Preservation Order 1972/79 5 Parkfield Stillington Granted.

9.8 REF 20/01233/TPO Works to trees subject to a preservation order Amenity Land at Junction with The Green Jack Lane Stillington Granted.

10. CLERKS REPORT

10.1 Village Hall has reopened. Parish council advised to carry on with zoom meetings till May 2021.

10.2 Website Accessibility Statement was agreed & linked to the Parish council website.

10.3 Yorkshire ambulance Service NHS Trust have checked the Stillington Parish Defibrillator and found it ok.

11. REPORTS OF FINANCIAL MATTERS

11.1 Section 106 claim £593.67 to be held for 12mths.

11.2 Cheque received from N Yorkshire Council £373.68. Highways grass Cutting.

Cheque to Authorise

11.3 McAfee Renewal Virus protection £89.99 M Midgley.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

12.1 CLLRS emails to discuss. Stillingtonnpc2 to 7 emails.

12.2 Wednesday 16th September 2020 Parish Liaison Meeting will take place from 7:00- 8.30pm at Northallerton Leisure Centre. An agenda and further details for the event will be circulated as soon as possible. Meeting since Cancelled re Covid-19 restrictions.

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 tarmacadam 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.

15. AOB.

15.1 A resident has offered to paint the telephone box and it will be in the correct BT colour.

15.2 CLLR Dove has resigned from the Parish Council due to work Commitments. The Parish council would like to thank him for his involvement for the last year.

16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 7th October 2020. Through video link.

If anyone would like to join the meeting please contact

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