

MEETING OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 7th APRIL 2021 AT 7.00PM BY VIDEO LINK
THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD

1.APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE. None.

PRESENT.

CLLRS, Taylor, Cookman, Drew, Conway, Churton, Chairman CLLR Rowe, Clerk Mrs Midgley.

2. MINUTES.

2.1 To agree the minutes for 3rd March 2021. Proposed CLLR Drew, Seconded 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 Suspended due to the pandemic.

7. PARISH MAINTENANCE.

7.1 Church Yard Headstones. Edward Moorey has quoted to refix seven Memorials for the sum of £966.25 plus vat. Will include provisional sum of £50.00 for Rev. Denny's Memorial. G and £110.00 for Thomas Wynn Memorial B. All documentation required has been given to Mr J Clark (Parish church treasurer) for forwarding to the Deanery Office as per protocol with a request for a faculty to carry out maintenance in the Closed church yard.

7.2 Site meeting will be convened to discuss York Road Trees when lockdown restrictions are lifted.
No Progress.

7.3 Pond Project Update. REF 21/00001/TPO2 HDC placed an Order on the Willow Trees as a TPO application asks for slightly more than a standard Conservation area application, as they are in a protected area. Requested a report from Top Cut Trees for clarification on report.

7.4 Await English Trees survey report of trees in closed churchyard.

7.5. Parish Council Draft Asset Register is being updated and will be sent out for conformation.

7.6 Thankyou Richard Pearce for cleaning the New Bus Shelter. Noted. Richard reports that the cement under the roof tile is disintegrating & pieces have fallen out, roof in progress. Will look for local builder to assist.

7.7 Thankyou to Dennis Midgley for arranging the Lucy Balk hedge cutting. Noted.

7.8 Brian Eldred has replaced light fitting in the telephone kiosk & fitted new bulb in the Bus shelter.

8. HIGHWAY ISSUES.

8.1 Awaiting a decision from NYCC for the decision on the cost of installing a new lamp post to be located at the junction of The Village Hall and the B1363 road, reminder sent to NYCC. County CLLR Patmore is following this up.

8.2 North Back Lane now on Parish plan, repairs and maintenance, will be resurfaced eventually.

8.3 The Concrete surrounding the Metal outer wall of the BT inspection Pit has been broken on the Roadside of the Pit on the grass verge on North Back Lane adjacent to the Lane Cottages. Bt Have been informed, and will repair in due course.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION.

9.1 REF 21/00427/CAT Works to trees in a conservation Area. Ashfield Cottage Main Street Stillington North Yorkshire. Accepted.

9.2 REF21/00484/LBC Retrospective Listed Building Consent for the demolition of existing wall and the construction of a self-contained annexe. South Lea Main Street Stillington North Yorkshire. Accepted.

9.3 REF 21/00513/FUL Change of use of agricultural land for the purpose of stationing touring caravans. Fox Covert Sand Lane Hubby North Yorkshire. Accepted as provision for sewerage is met and camping and touring legislation is adhered to.

9.4 REF 21/00674/TPO Works to trees subject to tree Preservation Order 21/00001/TPO2-T1, T2, T3, T4-Willow pollard to around 6 metres to decrease the canopy size. Townend Pond High street Stillington North Yorkshire. No Objection.

Planning Passed.

9.1 REF 20/02527/MRC Variation of condition 2 (approved drawings-amendment to materials to side elevations of single storey extension from brick to render and deletion of ground floor WC window-new drawings 04F, 05C and 06D) to previously proposed one and part two storey rear extension replacement windows, railings to front and new garage/ annexe at the rear. South Lea Main Street Stillington North Yorkshire. Granted.

9.2 REF 21/00200/FUL Erection of a single storey side extension & rear extension, following demolition of a concrete sectional garage. 3 Hill View Stillington North Yorkshire. Granted.

10. CLERKS REPORT

10.1 An advert has been put into Easingwold Advertiser for Quotations for new fence round pond. No Response. We are looking locally for quotations.

11. REPORTS OF FINANCIAL MATTERS

11.1 M Midgley Easingwold Town Hall Company £48.00.

11.2 M Midgley wage £408.96+ Gross Underpayment £145.88=£554.84.

11.3 HMRC Income Tax £102.24 +£48.55 from under payment=£150.86.

11.4 YLCA Membership £312.00.

11.5 VAT Refund £394.76.

11.6 VAT Refund £71.55.

11.7 Vat Refund over payment £71,55 repaid HMRC.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

12.1 The Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner Election is taking place on Thursday 6th May 2021. North Yorkshire County Council, postponed till 2022. Noted change of notice.

12.2 The Mill are developing their barn into a pop-up takeaway coffee bar. It will operate on Saturday mornings for a few hours. This facility will also provide a service for future Weddings, Theatre and other events. It will also improve the current facilities for holiday guests. Currently will be operating within full Covid regulations and guidance. Noted.

End of March meeting 07/04/2021 7.45pm.

MINUTES OF MEETING THURSDAY 08/04/2021

PRESENT CLLRS Conway, Drew, Taylor, Churton, Chairman Rowe, Clerk Mrs Midgley.

APOLOGIES

CLLR Cookman.

13. MATTERS FOR REPORTING.

DOG OWNERS/ DOG WALKERS.

Please keep your dogs on lead, please clean up after your dog. Owners of the land you walk through are witnessing more and more cases of NEOSPORA WHICH IS ABORTION IN CATTLE. NEOSPORA comes from dog muck in cattle feed. The fields either side of the Lucy Balk footpath are intended for cattle feed.

14. STILLINGTON SCHOOL.

14.1 ACCESSIBLE PATHWAY- STILLINGTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL. Reminder sent to NYCC. Information passed to County CLLR Patmore. No further information available.

15. AOB.

15.1 Members to discuss being involved in keeping their parish area in good order by dividing it up between CLLRS. The topic was discussed, and the unanimous suggestion was that the Clean up would not be responsibility of the Parish Council and would be left to the individual streets to organise themselves.

15.2 Accordion training weekend 24/25/26th September in Stillington. For information only.

15.3 Owlwood House (adjacent to the pond) Saturday 5th June can top green be used as a car park i.e., weather & condition of ground permitting. This application was agreed with the provision that the Green would be returned to its existing good surface after the event.

15.4 TPO on tree on Parkfield. The owner of the tree does not wish to have a T P O on the tree it was agreed no further action would be taken.

15.5 The matter of a zebra crossing was tabled. No plans available so not discussed.

16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 5th May 2021. Through video link.

If anyone would like to join the meeting, please contact

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