

MINUTES OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD

ON WEDNESDAY 6th JANUARY 2021 AT 7.00PM BY VIDEO LINK

THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD

1. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE. None

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

2. MINUTES.

2.1 To agree the minutes from 2nd December 2020. Minutes agreed Proposed by CLLR Cookman and second by CLLR Conway.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST. None.

3.1 Swearing in of new Parish CLLRS Tim Drew, Robert Churton.

Both Mr Robert Churton and Mr Tim Drew had addressed the Declaration of office Form.

The Parish Clerk was then asked, had any of the two candidates been disqualified from becoming a Parish Councillor. The Parish Clerk said she had no record of a disqualification.

The Chairman asked the remaining Parish CLLRS if they wished to vote now on the Co-opting of Mr Robert Churton to the Stillington Parish Council. They indicated they were and a proposal and second was sort. CLLR Cookman proposed Mr Robert Churton and CLLR Conway was his second.

The Chairman declared that Mr Robert Churton was now a member of Stillington Parish Council.

The Chairman asked the remaining Parish CLLRS if they wished to vote on the Co-opting of Mr Tim Drew to Stillington Parish Council. They indicated they were and a proposal and second were sort CLLR Cookman Proposed and CLLR Conway was his second.

The Chairman declared that Mr Tim Drew was now a member of Stillington Parish Council.

Both were congratulated and informed how to attract the Chairman's attention during the meeting

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 Graveyard still awaiting faculty, no progress.

7.2 Trees to plant on York Road to replace ones removed in 2019. This work was scheduled to be undertaken during late 2019 and a budget of £1,700 was set aside at a previous planning meeting of the Parish council. (it is on the 2019 Precept). Site meeting & work suspended due to the Pandemic.

7.3 Pond Project Update. Awaiting Planning Application.

7.4 Electrician Andy Bramwell will look at Telephone Kiosk and Bus Stop Lights in the New year 2021.
Noted

7.5 English Trees to do tree survey in closed Churchyard St Nicholas Parish Church Stillington costing £500 + VAT. Proposed by CLLR Cookman and second CLLR Conway.

7.6 Annual Tree inspection will be postponed till after meeting. Suspended until restrictions are over due to the Pandemic.

8. HIGHWAY ISSUES.

8.1 Pathway repairs still on going, some progress.

8.2 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, As no progress to date a reminder to be sent to the NYCC.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION.

9.1 REF 20/02527/MRC Retrospective application for variation of condition 2 (approved drawings- amendment to flat roof detail- new drawings 045.05A and 06A) to previously approved application 20/00602/FUL for a proposed one and part two storey rear extension replacement windows, railings to front and new garage/annexe at rear. South Lea Main Street Stillington North Yorkshire. After some discussion, a comment was requested to be sent to the Planning authority asking them to ensure that the building regulations had been adhered to in regard to flat roof extension adjacent to Chandlers, a listed building.

Planning Passed.

9.2 REF 20/02400/HNA Application for removal of 390m hedgerow.) OS Field 2400 North Back Lane Stillington North Yorkshire Granted.

9.3 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 Granted.

10. CLERKS REPORT

10.1 REF 20/00491/CAT3 Installation of Summer House Garden Pod Hambleton House, South Back Lane Stillington North Yorkshire.

10.2 Steve Close Parkfield has volunteered his services to transport patients for Covid-19 vaccinations if needed. He is fully insured to carry passengers and has been supplied with testing equipment from the NHS. Stillington Surgery have all his details and will contact him if needed.

Thankyou. Noted by all CLLRS.

10.3 Further information of the Clerks salary will be available at the next meeting.

10.4 HDC has been requested to inform the Parish Council of any C.I.L. Money which is due. We are waiting for HDC to respond to this request.

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 HP Instant ink account £41.88

11.4 M Midgley office accessories £13.60

11.5 VAT Claim for 01/01/2020 – 31/12/2020 £394.76+£71.55

All Financial matters were agreed.

12. CORRESPONDENCE None.

13. MATTERS FOR REPORTING.

13.1 Members agree to contact Vertigrow to check and replace the tree stakes as needed on the newly planted trees outside the Village Hall and the Liquifer tree on the West Green.

Zoom timed out. Parish Council suspended until 8pm the same evening.

13.2 Members agreed the merits of applying for a TPO on the yew tree in Parkfield garden which is just outside the village's conservation area. The Chairman will discuss with the homeowner.

14. STILLINGTON SCHOOL

14.1 ACCESSIBLE PATHWAY- STILLINGTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL. No Progress so a further reminder would be sent to NYCC.

15. AOB.

15.1 Template for Parish council Meeting notes were agreed for Stillington News and the Parish clerk will form a news bulletin each month with the chairman, from the minutes and send it to the Stillington News in the Format CLLR Conway suggested.

15.2 Await conformation from HDC regarding the spend of C.I.L funds on school computers; also, confirmation whether the latest government announcement would provide the school with more computers.

Further information from National Promises that the Government are to furnish all schools with PCs to ensure all children can have education over a link when at home.

15.3 Tree down at Beck near Stillington Mill. Mr Sparrow investigating.

This has been reported to Mr Sparrow of Home Farm, who will report after looking at the problem.

15.4 CLLR Churton is liaising with Stillington Surgery arranging transport for people to receive the Covid vaccination. He was informed that the transporting of people for Vaccinations was under the control of Stillington surgery and he had to abide by their decision. It has shown great community spirit that people have volunteered their services.

15.5 Dr Jones Retired on the 31st December from Stillington Surgery after 33years as a partner. We wish him a long and happy retirement.

15.6 On the 5th January, the Government has ordered a UK Lockdown for all people including closing of schools except for Key Workers Children.

16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 3rd February 2021. Through video link.

If anyone would like to join the meeting please contact

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