

MEETING OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 7th July 2021 AT 7.00PM IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HAL
THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

CLLR Christine Cookman was elected as Chairman.

Members thanked and acknowledged the work and leadership CLLR Malcolm Rowe had given us over the past six years; also, for his support to both Bob Brown, our previous Clerk ant to Mary Midgley in her role as clerk.

1.APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE.

CLLR Taylor.

PRESENT,

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

One Member of the Public.

2. MINUTES.

2.1 To agree the minutes for 7th July 2021. Proposed by Conway, Seconded Drew.

3.DECLARATION OF INTEREST. None.

4. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM 7PM TILL 7.15PM. Following Points were raised.

4.1 State of the Village Grass Cutting.

4.2 Some overgrown shrubs/saplings require attention on part of the west end verge of South Back Lane.

4.3 New village Hall sign is to be provided by the Parish council Village Hall will seek initial quote.

5. DISTRICTCLLRS REPORT.

5.1 Local Government reorganisation decision expected from Central Government sometime this month.

5.2 HDC has litter picking equipment including pickers and bags available to loan to groups of Parish Councils.

5.3 The CAB bus will be coming to Easingwold for the first time on the 30th of July in Easingwold Market Place. (The last Friday of the month when the month has 5 Fridays and the 3rd Wednesday of the month when it does not!).

5.4 Easingwold and area Foodbank is now under Edccas umbrella. Posters to be delivered shortly for display as required.

No County CLLR report.

6. SPEED WATCH.

6.1 Three motorists were reported travelling over 35mph, during the last speed watch session.

Request for more volunteers has gone out.

7. PARISH MAINTENANCE.

7.1 Church Yard Headstones await permission.

7.2 Church Yard trees; request English Trees quote for necessary tree work.

7.3 Members agreed Pond Fence posts should be concreted & existing quote to be confirmed. Current fence was erected in 1988.

7.4 General Maintenance review for village & Parish: each CLLR was allocated a section of the village & outlying areas to check & report back after one month. Review covers trees; footpaths; potholes; streetlamps etc.

7.5 Footpath entrance to the Town End Pond- await action from NYCC.

7.6 Bus Shelter roof repair: one quote received; agreed to seek further quotes.

7.7 Town End Pond willow trees; Chief Planning officer to check delay in deciding.

8. HIGHWAY ISSUES.

8.1 Request for new lamp post on the corner of the B1363 and the village hall. Follow up letter to be sent to NYCC.

8.2 Worst of the North Back Lane Potholes have been filled. Highways Officer does a fortnightly inspection. A full resurface is out of the question for time being.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION.

9.1 REF 21/01266/CAT Works to tree in a conservation area. Glebe Cottage Main Street Stillington York. Agreed but encouraged to plant another tree in garden.

9.2 Stillington Mill Stillington York. Application for a premises licence. Licensing Act 2003.

9.3 REF 21/01471/FUL Single Storey extension to the end of the current unit of the building materials sales business to provide standard facilities and additional storage/reception areas. Fox Inn Farm West Lane Stillington York. Agreed.

Planning Passed.

9.4 REF21/00814/FUL Retrospective application for the erection of an independent garden room in the middle of Garden. Building is a mixture of wood and glass. The Chandlers Main Street Stillington York Granted.

PLANNING GENERAL.

REF 21/00484/LB South Lea, Main Street re new front railings& reinstatement of stone wall onto North Back Lane. Members agreed to raise our concern with HDC planning over there decision to allow railings to be added to the house front. This has changed Main Street conservation area street scene &and may create a precedent. With South lea property now for sale, members request the demolished stone wall to the rear is re-installed.

10. CLERKS REPORT.

10.1 Hambleton district Council request information on how CIL Money has been spent by Wednesday July 14th. Members approved the details. Sent to HDC.

11. REPORTS OF FINANCIAL MATTERS. Noted

11.1 M Midgley wage £438.00

11.2 HMRC Tax £104.40

11.3 M Midgley Easingwold Advertiser advert £100.80

11.4 C S Cookman Paint and Equipment for Old Churchyard £79.28

11.5 £373.68 received from Area 2 Highways office Grass Cutting.

12. CORRESPONDENCE.

12.1 HMRC & C survey of land owned by Parish and Town Councils.

13. MATTERS FOR REPORTING.

14. STILLINGTON SCHOOL.

14.1 Await NYCC response re provision of Wheelchair access for the front gate. Also wait response re proposed Zebra Crossing. NYCC representative will contact us when they are in the village.

15. AOB.

15.1 Group 13 resolved situation on Soutersfield York Road.

15.2 New email addresses, in abeyance. Deferred till New Clerk is appointed.

15.3 Old Church yard Grounds; request for improved hedge line to rear of church. Church warden to discuss with the adjacent owner & and will report back.

15.4 Clerk Vacancy. Applications requested by 8th July.

15.5 Bank signatories. CLLRS Conway, Cookman, to remain as they are for the time being.

15.6 Owners to clean up after their dogs.

15.7 Volunteers thanked for work on churchyard gates and railings.

16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 4th August 2021. In Stillington Village Hall.

Electors are welcome to attend the meeting but may take no part in the proceedings unless invited to do so by the chairman.

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