

MEETING OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD

ON WEDNESDAY 9th JUNE 2021 AT 7.00PM IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL .

THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD.

AGM was read out. It was proposed that the decision of the election of the chairman would be deferred till July meeting.

1.APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE.

District CLLR Patmore. CLLR Conway.

PRESENT.

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

2. MINUTES.

2.1 To agree the minutes for 5th May 2021. Proposed by CLLR Drew Seconded by CLLR Taylor.

3.DECLARATION OF INTEREST. None.

4. DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLLRS REPORT.None.

5. SPEED WATCH.

5.1 Speed watch took place on Friday 14th May 2021. More volunteers needed. Three Motorists were reported to the police being over 35mph in village.

6. PARISH MAINTENANCE.

6.1 Church Yard Headstones. All information passed to J Clark has stated that the Deanery office has accepted the proposal.

6.2 English Tree's survey received to be discussed. CLLR Cookman is to contact English trees regarding the inspection of the Bracing in the Beech Tree.

6.3 Quotations for Townend Pond Birdsmouth Fencing, quote received from BEECROFT PLANT. It has been requested to quote for the installation of the Pond Fence. They will be asked for a Quote for the fence without Concreting the Fence Posts in.

6.4 Litter picking in village. CLLR Conway sent his version on how the Litter Picking would work. As he was not in attendance, the discussion will continue at the Next Meeting.

6.5 Letter and plans have been sent to NYCC Highways to level up the footpath entrance to the Town Pond across the driveway to the Folly.

6.6 Drain Blocked on York Road opposite T Junction. Highway Officer has inspected the gully causing concern and has raised an order for it to be cleaned and the connecting line jetted.

6.7 Bus Shelter have asked for full quote of repair.

7. HIGHWAY ISSUES.

7.1BT inspection pit on North Back Lane has been repaired.

7.2 On the lamp post at the corner of the B1363 and the village hall. Letters sent to HDC and NYCC. A reply was received from HDC who will provide a quote when we get a supply. There is no supply on the Northern PowerGrid STAS. The supply seems to come out of the substation and head south, around the corner to a wooden pole where we have lighting unit 17 installed. They can look at asking Northern PowerGrid to trench but this will incur a higher-than-normal cost compared to a standard installation. A set of new location plans have been sent to both HDC and NYCC.

7.3 North Back Lane Potholes and resurfacing await attention.

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION.

Planning Passed.

8.1 REF 21/00484/LB 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. Granted.

9. CLERKS REPORT.

9.1 New Company for the delivery of operational highway services, NY Highways was launched on Tuesday 1st June 2021 as planned. Noted.

9.2 Parish Council Audit. Sent to PKF Littlejohn and put onto website. Accepted by all.

9.3 New YLCA password noted for parish and town CLLRS to access information.

10. REPORTS OF FINANCIAL MATTERS. None.

11. CORRESPONDENCE. None.

12. MATTERS FOR REPORTING. None

13. STILLINGTON SCHOOL.

13.1 Await NYCC to approve Wheelchair access to the front gate. Also await response re proposed Zebra Crossing access waiting for a decision. NYCC County Council representative will contact us when they are in the village.

13.2 Virtual Ofsted report and pupil numbers beginning to rise. Details on school website.

14. AOB.

14.1 Village benches to be cleaned and churchyard railings and gates need painting. Volunteers are available and cost of paint etc to be cleared.

14.2 Plants stolen from troughs on York Road. Thanks to Dave Green and Bernie Smith for planting and replacing.

14.3 Group Thirteen to investigate a resident's complaint on Soutersfield York Road.

14.4 Thankyou to all volunteers who helped tidy the bank sides after first grass cut.

14.5 To investigate new Parish Council email addresses to secure communication between clerk and all members.

14.7 Members acknowledged the great success of the Village Scarecrow event on the 5/6th June 2021 masterminded by Josh Benson and Emily Howarth.

14.8 The resignation of the Parish clerk was tendered. Mrs Midgley will stay in place till a new Clerk is appointed. Mrs Midgley was thanked for her time with the Parish council. This was accepted.

16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 7th July 2021. In Stillington Village Hall.

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