

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL HELD

ON WEDNESDAY 5th MAY 2021 AT 7.00PM BY VIDEO LINK

THESE MINUTES WERE RATIFIED AS A TRUE RECORD.

1. APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE. None.

PRESENT.

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

2. MINUTES.

2.1 To agree the minutes for 7th April 2021. Minutes agreed with a suggestion that the meeting should be in two halves as the second half was on Thursday 8th April. The suggestion was accepted. Proposed by CLLR Drew Seconded by CLLR Conway.

3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST. None.

4. PUBLIC OPEN FORUM 7PM TILL 7.15PM.

5. DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLLRS REPORT

5.1 CLLR Patmore held a meeting with NYCC Highways and raised the queries we have. Accessible pathway for Stillington School from the Main street an officer will come out to the village to see exactly what this will entail, and the Parish Council can take it from there. It was suggested when the Officer from NYCC to look at the school entrance the question of a Zebra Crossing outside the school would be asked. A letter to NYCC will be sent with an invitation to discuss the Zebra Crossing at the same time.

5.2 On the lamp post at the corner of the B1363 and the village hall, there has been a misunderstanding as PC are requesting a new lamp post in this location. A new application will be sent to the NYCC with a plan and explanation of reasons why we want this new lamp. Copies to HDC and County CLLR Patmore.

6. SPEED WATCH.

6.1 Speed watch taking place 29/04/2021 on York Road B1363 North to south 2pm-2.30pm, South to North 2.30pm-3pm. Two cars were reported to the Police for driving over 35mph.

7. PARISH MAINTENANCE.

7.1 Church Yard Headstones. All information passed to J Clark to be passed to Deanery Office, to obtain faculty.

7.2 Site meeting will be convened to discuss York Road Trees when lockdown restrictions are lifted. This action has been deferred due to the possible lack of funds at this time.

7.3 English Trees survey of the Closed Church Graveyard is to be circulated. Invoice has been received.

7.4. Parish Council Draft Asset Register has been circulated. Approx. values to be added.

7.4 Quotations sought for Townend Pond Birdsmouth Fencing CLLR Churton is waiting another quotation.

7.5 Enquiries and quotes are being sought to repair roof of new Bus Shelter.

7.6 Members queried the proposed safe footpath access to the pond: including raising the surface water grid and levelling up the entrance to the Folly. Agreed NYCC contacted.

7.7 Members request a contingency item when setting annual PC Budget.

8. HIGHWAY ISSUES.

8.1 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. Accepted by Parish Council. Awaiting repair.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATION.

9.1 REF 21/00814/FUL Retrospective application for the erection of an independent garden room in the middle of the garden. Building a mixture of wood and glass. The Chandlers Main street Stillington North Yorkshire. Accepted.

9.2 REF 21/00953/FUL Conversion of existing agricultural building to form two additional units of tourism accommodation, associated parking and domestic garage to serve Grey Carr Lodge Farmhouse. Grey Carr Lodge Farm Green Lane Blackwood's Easingwold. Application only just received; members views to go to Clerk by 20th May.

Planning Passed.

9.3 REF 21/00240/MBN Conversion of agricultural buildings into 3 dwelling houses. Land and Buildings Opposite Greendale West lane Stillington North Yorkshire. Granted. Noted.

9.4 REF 21/00427/CAT Works to trees in a Conservation Area, Ashfield Cottage Main street Stillington Granted. Noted.

A SECOND MEETING WAS CONFIGURED AS TIME RAN OUT 5 MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST ONE.

ALL CLLRS ATTENDED THAT WERE AT FIRST MEETING.

10. CLERKS REPORT.

10.1 Parish Council Audit. The audit papers were circulated. The Annual Governance Document read out and all present agreed to accept the Audit report and Contents. Proposed CLLR Churton seconded CLLR Drew.

11. REPORTS OF FINANCIAL MATTERS.

11.1 B Eldred £35.00 Telephone Kiosk fitting Bus stop light fittings

11.2 Key Tree Solutions town end report £150.00.

11.3 Zurich Insurance £297.61.

11.4 English Tree Care £600.00. Survey within closed Church Yard.

11.5 Precept Payment received from HDC £5,375.00.

All above were accepted for Payment except for English Trees. Survey was circulated. Proposed CLLR Conway seconded CLLR Churton.

12. CORRESPONDENCE.

12.1 Law and Governance Section 5 White rose update. The section 5 White Paper was recommended to be right as there was no change in the Law as regards the Zoom meetings. However, there were further changes in the Laws regarding CLLRS and Employees conduct in the future.

13. MATTERS FOR REPORTING.

13.1 Dogs running loose on the field below Soutersfield were reportedly frightening some children PC Member will follow up.

14. STILLINGTON SCHOOL.

See item5.1

15. AOB.

15.1 Hambleton Litter Picking signs.3 Signs will be requested from HDC. Landowners will be asked to display these signs.

15.2 AGM and June Meeting Village Hall provisionally booked for June 2nd.

15.3 Farm and Land services have cut the Parkfield Roundabout grass.

16. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 9th June 2021.In Stillington Village Hall.

Unfortunately numbers must be kept to a minimum.

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