

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ON WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2021 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Councillors: Christine Cookman (Chairman), Malcolm Rowe, Robert Churton,
Tim Drew, Robin Conway, Graham Taylor

ALSO PRESENT: Nigel Knapton (Acting Clerk)
District Councillor Di Watkins

One member of the public

21/129 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

21/130 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 AUGUST 2021

Minutes previously circulated and these were accepted and signed as a correct record.

21/131 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations

21/132 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

No issues were discussed.

21/133 DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- a. County Councillor Caroline Patmore was not present.
- b. District Cllr Watkins reported on the Local Government Reorganisation and the proposed new ward boundaries.

21/134 MATTERS ARISING

- a. The Clerk had emailed the grass cutting contractor to request a meeting but have not had a response. It was agreed to write again to request a meeting at a mutually convenient date and time.
- b. The work on the Churchyard headstones had been completed.
- c. The work on the Churchyard trees was awaiting a quote. A planning application had been submitted to Hambleton DC. The electricity board need to be informed about the overhead cables running near the trees.
- d. The contractor who had mended the broken oil pipe had still not been paid by the PCC. It was agreed to ask the Church Treasurer John Clark to demand the monies from the grass cutting contractor and supply him with a copy of the outstanding invoice.
- e. Cllr Churton was arranging volunteers to paint the new Townend pond fencing when it is installed. A sponsor had kindly offered to fund the new fencing and installation and would ensure it was all tanalised and sanded ready for painting.
- f. Permission to pollard the willow on Townend had been refused. Greg Milburn is acting as agent and the fall-back plan is to prune them and remove dead/broke branches. There is

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permission to remove two dead silver birch trees and with sufficient existing cover these will not be replaced.

- g. A contractor is to look at the work required on the bus stop tomorrow and another would when his health improves. A volunteer would also be looking into this work.
- h. The village hall has received an estimate for the new sign. The colour and wording would be agreed at the next committee meeting.
- i. Cllr Conway had removed the dead tree from near the village hall. The others appear to be weak, and their bark damaged possibly by a strimmer. This would be raised with the grass cutting contractor at the proposed meeting.
- j. The resident had still not contacted NYCC Highways regarding permission to fell and replant the tree on the road edge at South Back Lane.
- k. Cllr Churton will raise the matter of maintaining the stone plant troughs at the next Gardening Club meeting.
- l. It was confirmed that Nigel Knapton had been appointed as the new Clerk and would be taking over from Mary as soon as possible.
- m. A village meeting would be organised to discuss the June weekend events for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022.

21/135 PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTIFICATIONS

- a. 21/01814/CAT - Works to trees in a conservation area – Chandlers, Main St - No objections.
- b. 21/01471/FUL - Single storey extension – Fox Inn Farm, West Lane – Granted
- c. 21/01981/CAT – Works to trees in conservation area – St Nicholas Church – Delegated.
- d. It was confirmed that the Clerk had delegated authority on planning decision comments between meetings if necessary.

21/136 SPEED WATCH

Cllr Rowe – two people had been recorded speeding near the pond, 47mph and 38mph. Two new volunteers may be joining the team.

21/137 VILLAGE/PARISH MAINTENANCE

NYCC Highways had marked some footways for repair.
The new footway on Mill Lane had not been finished. Photos would be taken and sent to Cllr Patmore.
The Parkfield snicket had been tidied up by a neighbour.
Cllr Churton would monitor all of North Back land and the village green for issues.

21/138 HIGHWAYS

No matters were raised.

21/139 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk was not present.

21/140 FINANCIAL MATTERS

The following payments were agreed: -

M Midgley	McAfee antivirus	£89.99
Edward Moorey	Headstone repairs	£1,099.50
G Cookman	Parish Council website	£69.44

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21/141 CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence had been received regarding the derelict property at Fair View, Main Street. Another two sites were also discussed, and it was agreed to photograph each one and send to Hambleton DC enforcement.

21/142 MATTERS FOR REPORTING

- a. The fence / barrier is now protecting the drain outlet on Mill Lane.
- b. Some of the damaged kerbstones have been marked for action.

21/143 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA

- a. Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022.

21/144 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next full council meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 October 2021 at 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 8.09pm.