

**STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

**ON WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL 2022 AT 7.00PM**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: Christine Cookman (Chairman), Robin Conway, Tracy Sinclair, Graham Taylor, Tim Drew & Robert Churton

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

2 members of the public

**22/49      APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies. There were no declarations of interests.

**22/50      MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 MARCH 2022**

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

**22/51      PUBLIC OPEN FORUM**

Questions were asked regarding the York Road development, affordable housing and an additional street lamp at the Village hall junction.

**22/52      DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS**

- a. County Councillor Caroline Patmore was not present.
- b. District Councillor Watkins reported on the upcoming election, the crematorium opening and the new community care charity shop in Easingwold.

**22/53      CLERK'S REPORT**

- a. The Clerk reported that Cllr Malcolm Rowe had resigned. The Chairman thanked him for his service to the Council and would put a piece in the village newsletter.
- b. The Clerk would provide Cllr Conway with a map to plot the proposed avenue of trees on. Nothing more had been heard regarding the ownership of the layby.
- c. The failure of the footway surface on Main Street had been reported to Area 2 Highways.
- d. Yorkshire Water had not reported on their remediation work on the drains on York Road. The Clerk would chase them up for a report.
- e. The Chairman and Clerk would meet tomorrow with a Highways engineer to discuss the process of getting vehicle activated speed signs installed in the village.
- f. The request for an additional street light at the Village Hall junction would be discussed with the Highways officer tomorrow.
- g. A request to purchase a parcel of land in the village had been passed to the Parochial Church Council who were the landowners.
- h. Reports of a dangerous dog had been passed to Hambleton DC dog warden. However this was confirmed as a Police matter.
- i. A request to fence off part of the sports field for dogs was passed to the Sports Club.

Approved ..... Chairman

- j. Cllr Watkins reported that the Jubilee tree had been planted and presented a plaque to be installed next to the tree.
- k. The community consultation by Daniel Gath Homes had taken place. A planning application was now expected.
- l. No progress appeared to have been made on the derelict site on South Back Lane. The Clerk would take this up with Hambleton DC enforcement.

**22/54 SPEED WATCH**

Following Cllr Rowe's resignation, it was agreed the equipment would be stored temporarily by the Chairman until after the VASS sign decision had been made.

**22/55 GRASS CUTTING**

Following the resignation of the current grass cutting contractor just before the first cut of the season it was agreed to accept a quotation by Mike Duck for one season and to review thereafter.

**22/56 VILLAGE, CHURCHYARD & HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**

The footway was broken up on Weddells Cottage corner and the roadway was broken up opposite the new houses on Mill Lane. The Clerk would report these to NYCC Highways.

**22/57 PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED**

The planning applications considered are attached.

**22/58 HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**

The planning decisions received are attached.

**22/59 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a. The receipts and payment, actuals vs. budget and bank balances were noted.
- b. The attached payments were agreed.
- c. An additional mandate form was signed by signatories and would be returned to Unity Trust bank by the Clerk.

**22/60 CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence that had not been dealt with on the agenda.

**22/61 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**

None

**22/62 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next full council meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 May 2022 at 6.00pm.

The meeting closed at 8.23pm.

**Payments**

06/04/2022	Stillington Village Hall	Rent	£75.00
06/04/2022	YLCA	Subscription	£318.00
06/04/2022	Hotline	Jubilee mugs	£457.49

Approved ..... Chairman