

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ON WEDNESDAY 2 MARCH 2022 AT 7.00PM

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

ALSO PRESENT: Nigel Knaption (Clerk)

8 members of the public

22/31 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from District Councillor Watkins. There were no declarations of interests.

22/32 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 FEBRUARY 2022

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

22/33 VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED SIGNS (VASS)

Simon Hall from Truvelo UK demonstrated a speed sign and the facilities it offered. He would send through a quotation for the Council's consideration. The Clerk would contact NYCC Highways to find out what evidence would be required to install speed signs.

22/34 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Questions were asked regarding planning, speeding, York Road flooding and the village hall car park signage.

22/35 DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- a. County Councillor Caroline Patmore was not present.
- b. District Councillor Taylor (visiting) reported on the latest Local Government review position, the opening of the new Crematorium and the Council Tax budget.

22/36 CLERK'S REPORT

- a. The planning application had been granted for the pond willow trees and work would commence shortly..
- b. North Yorkshire Highways were still looking into the ownership of the concrete layby on Easingwold Road. Cllr Conway had staked out the proposed position of the avenue of trees and Councillors would let the Clerk know their comments about the locations.
- c. The street naming of The Shippons off West Lane was noted.
- d. The carriage resurfacing works on High Street and West Lane were noted.
- e. More pot holes in the green had kindly been filled by a local builder.
- f. Soutersfield Hedge had been cut.
- g. The details of the work carried out to the York Road sewer was awaited from Yorkshire Water.

Approved Chairman

- h. The owners of the three derelict building sites in the village had all been notified by Hambleton DC. The site on North Back Lane had been cleared.

22/37 **SPEED WATCH**

Cllr Rowe was not present to report on the speed watch.

22/38 **WILDFLOWER SEEDING**

It was agreed that due to the negative feedback regarding a wildflower planting scheme on the top green that this would not go ahead.

22/39 **JUBILEE TREE**

It was agreed that an additional Jubilee Tree plaque from the British Legion was not required.

22/40 **OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

It was agreed that the surplus laptop be offered free to the primary school and if they did not require it to a charity collecting surplus equipment.

22/41 **ELECTIONS**

The YLCA guidance regarding the proposed parish council elections on 5 May had been circulated. The Clerk had attended a seminar by Hambleton DC on the subject.

22/42 **VILLAGE, CHURCHYARD & HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE**

Some time ago an additional streetlight had been requested near the village hall. The Clerk would find out the status of this request.

Two none working streetlights on York Road had been reported online by a resident.

The street sign at the top of North Back Lane had been damaged. The Clerk would report this.

22/43 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED**

The planning applications considered are attached.

22/44 **HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**

The planning decisions received are attached.

22/45 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a. The receipts and payment, actuals vs. budget and bank balances were noted.
- b. The attached payments were agreed.
- c. The mandate had been submitted to Unity Trust bank to open the new account. An additional form had been requested by them and would be completed.

22/46 **CORRESPONDENCE**

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

22/47 **MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**

None

22/48 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

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The next full council meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 April 2022 at 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Approved Chairman

Payments

02/03/2022	Canon Row Ltd	Clerking from 1 August 2021	£2,794.00
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