

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD  
ON WEDNESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017

PRESENT Chairman M Rowe  
B Smith R Conway P Swiers C Cookman G Hill M Turvey

Apologies R Conway

In Attendance R Pearse M Law C Patmore

Clerk R Brown.

- 1 The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 1 November 2017 had been circulated prior to the meeting and with some amendments, all were agreed as a true record.

2 **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

a) Jenny Wren Footpath

The Landowner has removed the fence obstructing the Footpath.

b) Hedges within St Nicholas Church Yard.

The work on the Hedges in the Churchyard has now been completed.

c) **Emergency Community Plan**

The draft plan had been circulated and agreed.  
The plan will now be forwarded to NYCC for Ratification

3 **Planning New**

a) The Barn. The Green. Stillington

Work to trees in a conservation area

There was no objection to this application

b) 1 and 2 South View Main St Stillington

Amended Plans for a two storey rear extension.

After discussion, it was agreed that an on site inspection was appropriate before further comments could be made.

4) Finance

Amount Authorised

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| a) | NYCC Salt Bins         | £180.00 |
| b) | Farm and Land Services | £168.00 |

5) **Telephone Box. Main Street  
(Mini library)**

After the appeal in the Stillington Newsletter a number of books have now been placed in the Mini Library. Thanks were expressed to all who had contributed

6) **Community Speed Watch Scheme**

M Reported: - The Stillington Speed Watch Group 30 had carried out a Speed Monitoring session along York Road (Both Directions) on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November 2017. The information was sent to the North Yorkshire Police Speed Watch Office at York. A total of 69 Vehicles were checked during the session.

A schedule of Monitoring sessions during December 2017 and the First Three Months of 2018 is agreed with the Police.

7) **Landscaping Village Hall**

A quotation for the Provision of the New Notice Board had been obtained. After discussion it was agreed to accept the quotation at £593. The exact wording to be used on the Board would be decided in consultation with the Village Hall Committee at a later date

8) **Replacements Trees on Top and Village Green**

Further Quotations are still awaited for replacement trees. Other Contractors would be approached

9) Birds mouth Fencing in the Village

It had been hoped that NYCC Highways would have advised which Posts and Fencing they would be replacing. Unfortunately they had not heard from their Contractor and therefore the information was not available for the December Meeting. Active steps are now being for this information to be available for the January Meeting

- 10) Street Lighting
- NYCC intend to replace all 44000 Street Lighting Standards with LED Technology. They anticipate it will produce an annual saving of £1.2m and be completed by 31 March 2020  
Further details can be found on their web -site  
[www.northyorks.gov.uk/street-lighting-energy-reduction-programme](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/street-lighting-energy-reduction-programme)
- 11) Salt Bin Old Bus Shelter York Road
- NYCC have confirmed, as York Road is on a Priority One Road for Gritting, they were not prepared to fill the Salt Bin. However, they would have no objection to the Parish Council filling it from their own resources. Further information/ investigations are to be made.
- 12) Stillington Charity for Relief in Need
- H Tomlinson and A Hope are due to retire as Parish Council representatives the Parish Council Charity Board.  
They have indicated that they would be willing to stand for a further 4 years.  
It was agreed to appoint them until May 2022  
Thanks were expressed for their continued work with The Charity
- 13) **Notes from C Patmore**
- NYCC have issued the contract for Phase 2 of Super Faster Broadband enabling a number of rural areas to receive a better service
- 14) B Smith reported the ongoing problem with the Drain on York road. It is causing Dangerous conditions at the entrance to South Back Lane due to Drain overspill.
- 15) The next monthly meeting will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 at 7.30
- Signed as a true copy M Rowe 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018