

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD  
ON WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018

Prior to the meeting, the retirement of our Parish Clerk Bob Brown was discussed.

It was agreed that B Smith (Deputy Chairman) would record the Minutes of this Meeting.

It was agreed that B Smith would be, in the absence of Bob Brown, the responsible person assisted by Chairman M Rowe. This was agreed as a temporary measure.

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

Apologies R Brown G Hill C Patmore

In Attendance R Pearse M Law

- 1) The Minutes of the last Meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018 had been circulated prior to the meeting. It was noted that agenda item 14 South Hambleton Shale Gas Advisory Group (SHSGAG) had not been recorded in the minutes.

Minutes to be amended. Proposed by C Cookman

Seconded by M Turvey

- 2) **Matters Arising from the Minutes** - all agenda items

- 3) **Planning**

No new planning applications

- 4) **Finance**

Payment of Clerks salary

- 5) **Emergency Community Plan** – A reply is still awaited from NYCC

- 6) **Cold Calling Survey**  
30 people completed survey.  
C Cookman proposed that the completed survey be forwarded to PCSO Chris Wood. All members present agreed
- 7) **Development South Back Lane and York Road Drain**  
P Swiers confirmed that work had been carried out on soakaways.  
Pond now filled in.
- 8) **Community Speed Watch**  
Speed continues to be monitored within the Village.  
R Conway proposed that an update be put in the Stillington News.  
All members present agreed
- 9) **Landscaping – Village Hall**  
Stillington Sports and Social Club has released funds and letter forwarded to Hambleton District Council.  
P Swiers stated a delay of approximately two weeks before work can commence.
- 10) **White Fencing and Posts**  
Twenty two posts are to be replaced at a cost to the Parish Council of £526.44 plus VAT. The fitting of post guards to be investigated
- 11) **Telephone Box Main Street**  
B Smith to fit lower shelf. Agreed to take off the agenda.
- 12) **Neighbourhood Watch**  
Hare coursing is still a problem.  
Public to be made aware of lead being removed from buildings.

- 13) **Crabtree Cottage. The Green Stillington**  
It was agreed to check on progress of the removal of fencing and to confirm if the area in front of the property is to be reinstated.
- 14) **Road around the Green**  
A letter from Tim Richards to be discussed at next Parish Council Meeting.
- 15) **Replacement Tree on Top Green**  
C Cookman to confirm the amount of the donation with the Donor  
P Swiers to check on the specification of the tree  
Parish Council are covering the planting costs
- 16) **South Hambleton Shale Gas Advisory Group (SHSGAG)**  
P Swiers reported on information sent to all Parish Council Members  
Change of date for meeting. Now Tuesday 13 March 2018
- 17) **Lucy Balk**  
A member of the public has complained about the condition of Lucy Balk. After discussion it was agreed that no action would be taken at this time
- 18) **Dog Fouling**  
Dog Fouling continues to be a problem. A notice to be placed in the Stillington News requesting people to use the dog waste bins or take the waste home. Also, a request for dog owners to keep their dogs on leads while walking across farmland so as not to disturb ground nesting birds and wildlife or damage crops.
- 19) **Ditches at bottom of Mill Lane**  
Councillor P Swiers reported back that no action needed to be taken at present.

- 19a) P Swiers also reported a pothole in Mill Lane and a blocked Drain on Brandsby Road. Hambleton Council and NYCC to be informed.
- 19b) **Road Subsidence at Mill Lane**  
Further action is required on the Road Subsidence at Mill Lane and will be reported to the Highways Department.
- 20) **Notes from C Patmore**  
None
- 21) **Any Other Business**  
a) Councillor R Conway requested further Defibrillator and CPR training. Proposed by C Cookman Seconded by R Conway Agreed by all. Further training to be arranged by R Conway  
  
b) Salt Bin York Road  
P Swiers apologised for the salt bin not being filled as there was no salt available. Agreed to leave until October 2018  
  
c) Drain blockage North Back Lane  
Councillor C Cookman reported that this was due to wet wipes and a note would be placed in the Stillington News  
  
d) Footpath cleaning Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- 22) The next monthly meeting will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7.30pm