

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ON WEDNESDAY 5 JULY 2023 AT 7.00PM

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

ALSO PRESENT: Nigel Knapton (Clerk)
3 members of the public

23/93 APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Cllr Richard Smyth. The Chairman declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 11 (minute reference 23/101)

23/94 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 JUNE 2023

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

23/95 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Matters discussed were grass cutting, ragwort, goose on the pond, the pond willow trees and pond cleaning.

23/96 NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR REPORT

County Councillor Taylor reported the repairs to the road to Easingwold had been completed. He was dealing with the request for a horse warning site at the Mill corner. The Highways engineer had looked at the churchyard wall and deemed it no threat to the footway.

23/97 CLERK'S REPORT

- a. The refurbished noticeboard had been installed and the bill paid.
- b. Photos were again requested to start the drafting of the new website. A meeting was to be arranged with the web designer when these had been received.
- c. The arborist had sent in the planning application regarding two of the trees and a decision was expected imminently. The work would then be done in the next few weeks.
- d. North Yorkshire Councillor Taylor was still obtaining a price for a new streetlight. This would be put on the next agenda.
- e. The contractor undertaking the remedial repairs on the old bus shelter had let Cllr Cookman know the work would be done in the next two weeks.
- f. Further to North Yorkshire Councillor Taylor's report no further action would be taken on the old churchyard wall.
- g. The rotten posts in Main Street would be reported to NYC Highways.

23/98 ACCESSIBLE PATH

A request for an accessible path had been received from the Primary School. As both the school premises and the highway in question belonged to North Yorkshire Council this matter would be referred to them.

Approved Chairman

- 23/99** **ASSET REGISTER**
 It was agreed to circulate the existing register to members and record any assets that are missing.
- 23/100** **THREE YEAR BUDGET**
 This would be considered on the August agenda.
- 23/101** **TREE OWNERSHIP**
 The Chairman left the room for this item.
 It was agreed that the sycamore trees were not on the Chairman's land but that they could be removed at his expense due to the damage caused to his property.
- 23/102** **VILLAGE, CHURCHYARD & HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE**
 There were no maintenance issues to be addressed at the present time.
- 23/103** **PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED**
 The planning applications considered are attached.
- 23/104** **HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**
 The planning decisions received are attached.
- 23/105** **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
- a. The receipts and payment, bank reconciliation, actuals vs. budget and bank balances were noted.
 - b. The attached payments were agreed.
- 23/106** **CORRESPONDENCE**
 There was no correspondence that had not been dealt with on the agenda.
- 23/107** **MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**
 Co-option of Councillor.
 3 Year Budget
 Updating of Asset Register
 Grass cutting
 Additional Streetlamp
- 23/108** **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
 The next full council meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 August 2023 at 7.00pm
- The meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Payments

CardiAid	Defibrillator maintenance contract	£334.80
Nigel Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£224.60
HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE	£130.00
Stillington News	Additional flyer with Coronation pictures	£62.00
One.com	Village website hosting	£93.44
Robert Churton	Plants	£31.00
Stillington Village Hall	Rent	£41.25

Approved Chairman

Date	Reference	Proposal	Location	Applicant	Recommendation
19/06/2023	ZB23/01237/FUL	Application for the provision of general use farm building	OS Field 2066	Paul Scaife	No objections
28/06/2023	ZB23/01329/FUL	Infling porch to create larger garage and hall	Oakdene, Mill Lane	JR & AD Shepherd	No objections

Date	Reference	Proposal	Location	Applicant	Decision
20/06/2023	ZB23/01094/FUL	Demolition of existing outbuilding & construction	Swiveltrees House, High Street	Mr Andy Good	Granted