

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ON WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2023 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Councillors: Tim Drew (Chairman), Christine Cookman, Richard Smyth & Robert Churton

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

23/79 APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Cllr Tracy Sinclair. There were no declarations of interests.

23/80 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 MAY 2023

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

23/81 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Matters discussed were pavement parking, ducks on the pond, grass cutting and fencing.

23/82 NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR REPORT

County Councillor Taylor reported that all services were continuing as normal. The new council has a budget of £1.6 billion and a staff of 10,000. The Council cannot continue to live off reserves and there has been £3.5 million of savings already. The work on the road to Easingwold is a major work and will be good for the next ten years.

23/83 CLERK'S REPORT

- a. The joiner was undertaking the refurbishment of the noticeboard and the Chairman would be in contact with him to arrange the final stage.
- b. Photos were requested to start the drafting of the new website. A meeting was to be arranged with the web designer.
- c. Nothing further had been heard from the arborist after he had sent in the planning application regarding two of the trees.
- d. North Yorkshire Councillor Taylor was still obtaining a price for a new streetlight. This would be put on the next agenda.
- e. Nothing had been heard after a letter had been sent to the contractor requesting the remedial repairs be undertaken on the old bus shelter using the old tiles for £1,400. Cllr Cookman would chase them up.
- f. The NYC dog warden had put up dog fouling signs in Mill Lane.
- g. North Yorkshire Councillor Taylor would ask the area highways officer to have a look at the churchyard wall.
- h. The new defibrillator had been installed on the village hall. Bernie Smith had volunteered to do the weekly checks and keep the record book. The Council thanked him for this.
- i. The route of the new Northern Powergrid cable at the green was noted.
- j. The enforcement officer had responded regarding the vacant plot on South Back Lane and evidence of vermin was required before any action could be taken.
- k. The Chairman thanked Cllr Cookman and her team for delivering the Coronation celebrations.

Approved Chairman

- 23/84** **ASSET REGISTER**
This would be considered on the next agenda.
- 23/85** **THREE YEAR BUDGET**
This would be considered on the August agenda.
- 23/86** **VILLAGE, CHURCHYARD & HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE**
There were no maintenance issues to be addressed at the present time.
- 23/87** **PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED**
The planning applications considered are attached.
- 23/88** **HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**
The planning decisions received are attached.
- 23/89** **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
- a. The receipts and payment, bank reconciliation, actuals vs. budget and bank balances were noted.
 - b. The attached payments were agreed.
- 23/90** **CORRESPONDENCE**
There was no correspondence that had not been dealt with on the agenda.
- 23/91** **MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**
Co-option of Councillor.
Checking of bank reconciliation
3 Year Budget - August
Updating of Asset Register
Grass cutting
Additional Streetlamp
- 23/92** **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
The next full council meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 July 2023 at 7.00pm
- The meeting closed at 8.14pm.

Payments

Nigel Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£224.60
Tim Whitworth	Electrician - Defibrillator	£210.00
MAH Garden Maintenance	Grass cutting	£456.00
Society of Council Clerks	Subscription	£60.18
SWARCO	VASS Signs deposit	£2,426.40

Approved Chairman

Date	Reference	Proposal	Location	Applicant	Recommendation
23/05/2023	ZB23/01094/FUL	Demolition of existing outbuilding & construction of replacement	Swiveltrees House, High Street	Mr Andy Good	No objections

Date	Reference	Proposal	Location	Applicant	Decision
18/05/2023	ZB23/00768/CAT	Works to a tree in a conservation area	Yew Tree House, Main Street	Mrs Rita Bresnen	Granted
27/04/2023	ZB23/00702/FUL	Single storey extension to existing outbuilding	Swiveltrees House, High Street	Mr Andy Good	Granted