

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ON WEDNESDAY 5 JANUARY 2022 AT 7.00PM

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

ALSO PRESENT: Nigel Knapton (Clerk)

3 members of the public

22/1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllrs Malcolm Rowe & Tim Drew and the reasons were accepted. Apologies were also received from District Councillor Watkins & County Council Patmore. There were no declarations of interests.

22/2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1 DECEMBER 2021

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

22/3 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

A question was asked regarding the closure of the bank account and the previous clerk's payroll arrangements.

22/4 DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- a. County Councillor Caroline Patmore was not present.
- b. District Councillor Watkins was not present.

22/5 CLERK'S REPORT & MATTERS ARISING

- a. English Trees to confirm a quote for the churchyard beech & cypress trees.
- b. The quote from Greg Milburn for £840 including VAT was accepted for the pruning the pond willow trees as specified as acceptable by Hambleton DC. He will now submit the planning application.
- c. No update had been received from the resident regarding the tree on the verge in South Back Lane and this would now be removed from the agenda.
- d. The remaining derelict sites in the village had been visited and the owners written to by Hambleton DC.
- e. Dates for a meeting with Yorkshire Water regarding the flooding at the south of the village had now been received and the meeting would now be arranged.
- f. A reply was still awaited from North Yorkshire Highways regarding the ownership of the layby on Easingwold Road.
- g. The 30mph repeater signs on Mill Lane were now in place.
- h. A proposed location for the Jubilee tree on York Road had been circulated and Councillors would let the Clerk know if this was acceptable.
- i. The pot holes on North Back Lane had still not been repaired.

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- j. NYCC Highways had been asked what their plans were to improve the bridge on Brandsby Road.
- k. The trustees for the Stillington Charity of Relief in Need had been reappointed.
- l. The electrician was still awaited for the repairs to the bus stop electrical box.
- m. Cllr Churton would contact a local resident regarding the wildflower seeding proposal.
- n. The cutting of the vicarage hedge had been agreed with the resident.

22/6 SPEED WATCH

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

22/7 AVENUE OF TREES

A map showing the proposed location of the avenue of trees on Easingwold Road had been produced and would be submitted to NYCC Highways for their comments. These would be Rowan trees.

22/8 VILLAGE, CHURCHYARD & HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

- a. The works to the footway on Hight Street had been completed and the work was to a good standard.
- b. Several residents had requested a pedestrian crossing on Main Street. The request would be passed to NYCC Highways.
- c. The hedge belonging to Thirteen Housing on York Road had grown too tall. This would be reported.

22/9 PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED

The planning applications considered are attached.

22/10 HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS

The planning decisions received are attached.

22/11 FINANCIAL MATTERS

- a. The receipts and payment, actuals vs. budget and bank balances were noted.
- b. The attached payments were agreed.

22/12 CORRESPONDENCE

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

22/13 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA

Additional flower troughs at village signs – August agenda.

Visit by VASS consultant.

Request for visit by Truvelo, VASS specialists.

22/14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next full council meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 February 2022 at 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 8.23pm.

Payments

05/01/2022	Farm & Land Services Ltd	Grass cutting	494.40
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