

**STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL**

**ON WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2023 AT 7.00PM**

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

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

**23/136 APOLOGIES**

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

**23/137 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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

**23/138 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM**

Matters discussed were the VASS posts, 20mph zones and the new defibrillator which would be mentioned in the Village News.

**23/139 NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR REPORT**

County Councillor Taylor's reported that the horse warning signs would be installed both sides of Mill bridge.

The cobbles outside the Primary School did not belong to NYC Highways so the school, would need to address the access issues.

**23/140 CLERK'S REPORT**

- a. The website had now been launched.
- b. The sycamore tree that the Council had wanted the arborist to cut down had been cut down by parties unknown.
- c. It was agreed that the location of the proposed lamp be revised to the and the Clerk would send in a map accordingly.
- d. North Yorkshire Council would erect a horse warning sign at the Mill corner.
- e. It was agreed that the proposed registration of the land at Mill bridge be registered as village green if possible.

**23/141 THREE YEAR BUDGET**

This was postponed until the November meeting.

**23/142 20MPH SPEED ZONES**

This was postponed until the November meeting.

**23/143 RESTRICTION OF LORRIES**

It was agreed to write to NYC Highways to see what has been done about the increasing number of lorries through the village.

Approved ..... Chairman

**23/144 VILLAGE, CHURCHYARD & HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE**

Lucy Balk Lane had been cut. The Clerk would contact the owner of the hedges to ask for them to be cut.

Cllr Smyth would ask the Head of Terrington School to remove their sign from the village. The number of cuts of the closed churchyard would be reviewed.

**23/145 PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED**

The planning applications considered are attached.

**23/146 HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**

The planning decisions received are attached.

**23/147 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- f. The receipts and payment, bank reconciliation, actuals vs. budget and bank balances were noted.
- g. The attached payments were agreed.

**23/148 CORRESPONDENCE**

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

**23/149 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**

Three year budget.

20mph speed zones.

Three year budget

Setting of precept.

**23/150 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next full council meeting will be held on Wednesday 1 November 2023 at 7.00pm

**23/151 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

It was agreed to exclude press and public in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1.

**23/152 CO-OPTION**

It was agreed to co-opt Mr Tim Milburn on to the Council.

The meeting closed at 8.05pm.

**Payments**

Nigel Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£289.60
MAH Garden Maintenance Ltd	Grass cutting	£912.00

Approved ..... Chairman