

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ON WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 7.00PM

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

ALSO PRESENT: Nigel Knapton (Clerk)
1 member of the public

23/153 APOLOGIES

There were apologies from North Yorkshire Cllr Taylor. There were no declarations of interests.

23/154 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 OCTOBER 2023

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

23/155 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Matters discussed were the defibrillators and 20mph speed limits.

23/156 NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr Taylor had reported that the budget setting process was taking place.

23/157 CLERK'S REPORT

- a. The neighbouring property owner to the triangle of land at Mill Bridge had supplied a useful map of his boundary.
- b. No response had been received from NYC Highways regarding lorry restrictions in the village.
- c. The Clerk had swapped the defibrillator in the church porch for a loan unit until the existing one can be serviced.
- d. A memory stick would be stored at the Chairman's with a backup of all the Council data.

23/158 ADDITIONAL STREET LAMP

It was agreed to accept the quotation of £1,515 plus VAT from North Yorkshire Council for a new street lamp at the village hall junction.

23/159 STILLINGTON NEWS

It was agreed to make a grant of £200 towards the costs of the newsletter and consider a further donation once their fundraising campaign was complete.

23/160 20MPH SPEED ZONES

It was agreed not to ask North Yorkshire Highways to look at a 20mph zone scheme for the village.

Approved Chairman

23/161 PRECEPT & BUDGET

- a. The budget for 2024/25 was discussed, amended, and agreed.
- b. The precept for 2024/25 was set at £13,500.
- c. The 3 year budget would be deferred until the next meeting.

23/162 VILLAGE, CHURCHYARD & HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE

Cllr Smyth had spoken to Terrington School regarding the sign, and they would seek permission next time.

The kerbs both sides of the shop were deteriorating. The Clerk would report to NY Highways.

There was an issue regarding the new VASS signs communicating with the laptop and advice would be sought from Huby parish Council who had a similar system.

23/163 PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED

The planning applications considered are attached.

23/164 HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS

The planning decisions received are attached.

23/165 FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

23/166 CORRESPONDENCE

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

23/167 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA

Three year budget.

23/168 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next full council meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 December 2023 at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.47pm.

Payments

MAH Garden Maintenance Ltd	Grasscutting	£596.40
Nigel Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£289.60
PFK Littlejohn LLP	Audit Fee	£48.00

Approved Chairman

Date	Reference	Proposal	Location	Applicant	Recommendation
06/10/2023	ZB23/02026/CAT	Works to trees in a Conservation Area	Parkside, Main Street	Mr Nigel Hutchinson	No objections
09/10/2023	ZB23/02051/TPO	Works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order	Ainsley Cottage, High Street	Mr Harry Berger	No objections
10/10/2023	ZB23/02017/LBC	Replace all except one of the existing sash & casement windows	The Admirals House, High Street	Mr & Mrs Travis & Imogen Bowles	No objections
02/10/2023	ZB20/00789/DCN	Discharge of condition 4 (materials)	The Chandlers, Main Street	Mr Sam Shepherd	No objections
28/09/2023	ZB20/00127/DCN	Discharge of condition 4 (materials)	The Chandlers, Main Street	Mr Sam Shepherd	No objections

Date	Reference	Proposal	Location	Applicant	Decision
None					