

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ON WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 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)
3 member of the public

23/169 APOLOGIES

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

23/170 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1 NOVEMBER 2023

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

23/171 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Matters discussed were the 20mph speed limits, restriction of lorries and the South Back Lane building site.

23/172 NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr Taylor had reported that the horse and rider signs at the Mill bend are due to be sited any day and that a site meeting took place at Stillington School re the cobbled access and this item will be brought to the January Parish Council meeting to establish a way forward.

23/173 CLERK'S REPORT

- a. The application to register Turvey's Triangle as Village Green had been received by North Yorkshire Council.
- 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 the serviced unit.
- d. The additional streetlamp outside the village hall had been ordered from NYC.
- e. The Stillington News grant had been paid by BACS.
- f. NYC had responded that they would replace 20 kerbstones near the shop.
- g. The operating system on the VASS laptop had been changed to Windows 10 and was now communicating with the signs.
- h. NYC had reported that the gully cleaning would take place in December. The clerk would check whether South Bank Lane and North Back Lane had been done.

23/174 GRANTS

It was agreed that the Clerk would send the grants policy and application form to any organisation that wished to apply to the Council.

23/175 THE STILLINGTON CHARITY FOR RELIEF IN NEED

It was agreed to nominate Margaret Hetherington as the Council's trustee on the charity and ask for an update report once a year.

Approved Chairman

23/176 **THREE YEAR BUDGET**

The three year budget was agreed.

23/177 **VILLAGE, CHURCHYARD & HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE**

The gulleys in the village needed cleaning. The Clerk would contact NYC Highways.
The lane around the green needs repairing. The Clerk would obtain a map.

23/178 **PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED**

The planning applications considered are attached.

23/179 **HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**

The planning decisions received are attached.

23/180 **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

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

23/181 **CORRESPONDENCE**

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

23/182 **MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**

None

23/183 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next full council meeting will be held on Wednesday 3 January 2023 at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.01pm.

Payments

MAH Garden Maintenance Ltd	Grasscutting	£596.40
Nigel Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£289.60
North Yorkshire Council	Salt bin refills x 2	£180.00
Amazon	Memory sticks x 2	£8.99
Moneysoft	Payroll software	£49.20

Approved Chairman

Date	Reference	Proposal	Location	Applicant	Recommendation
26/10/2023	ZB23/02119/FUL	Retrospective application for a change of use of land	Fox Covert, Sand Lane	Mrs Heaversedge	

Date	Reference	Proposal	Location	Applicant	Decision
13/11/2023	ZB23/01968/FUL	Install 8 Marley Solartile Panels in 2 rows	Chestnut Lodge	Mr John O'Brien	Granted
20/11/2023	ZB23/01394/FUL	Construction of a 6ft fence and installation of a dropped kerb	109 Parkfield	David Lewis	Granted
28/11/2023	ZB23/02051/TPO	Works to trees subject to Tree Preservation Order	Ainsley Cottage, High Street	Mr Harry Berger	Granted
10/11/2023	ZB/02026/CAT	Works to trees in Conservation Area	Parkside, Main Street	Mr Nigel Hutchinson	Granted