

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ON WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2024 AT 7.00PM

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

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

24/1 APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Cllr Richard Smyth. There were no declarations of interests.

24/2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 JANUARY 2024

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

24/3 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Matters discussed was the path/track around the village green.

24/4 NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr Taylor had reported that the budget setting was ongoing. Also, that the meeting regarding the land outside the Primary School would take place later this month.

24/5 CLERK'S REPORT

- a. NYC required more information regarding the registration of Turvey's Triangle as village green such as a Land Registry registration. The Clerk would obtain this.
- b. A response had been received from NYC regarding the restriction of lorries in the village which is not possible.
- c. The installation of the additional streetlight by NYC was still awaited. The Clerk would chase this up.
- d. NYC did not know who owned the track around the green. Further investigation would take place.
- e. NYC planning enforcement had replied regarding the demolished barn on North Back Lane. Action was awaited.
- f. The Chairman and Clerk had met with Paul Crosby of NYC and having looked at the footway outside the village hall and the snicket the surface would be slurry sealed in 2024/25.
- g. NYC would put a white line demarking a footway at the kerb edge of the land outside the fish shop to encourage vehicles to park near the properties. The North Back Lane junction was deemed to be up to current regulations.
- h. A meeting would take place with NYC and the Primary School later in the month regarding the accessibility to the school over the land of unknown ownership.
- i. NYC planning enforcement had visited the building plot on South Back Lane. The state of the land did not reach the threshold for legal intervention.
- j. The broken bus stop window had been replaced.
- k. The NYC Community Partnership had taken place at the Galtres Centre and progress was being made on an action plan.

Approved Chairman

- 24/6** **WAYLEAVE**
It was agreed that Northern Powergrid be given permission to bury cables at the green at the end of High Street.
- 24/7** **URBAN GRASS CUTTING**
It was agreed to accept the grant from NYC towards grass cutting.
- 24/8** **ADVERTISING SIGNAGE**
It was agreed not to give permission to Terrington School to erect an advertisement at the York Road/High Street junction.
- 24/9** **VILLAGE, CHURCHYARD & HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE**
The following issues would be reported to the Police and an officer asked to attend the next Parish Council meeting to discuss the issues, vandalism of the bus stop, bird mouth fencing and cars on Main Street. The smashing of bottles and knocking on windows in the early hours of the morning.
The tree surgeon would be undertaking the agreed work next Wednesday.
The school children warning signs on North Back Lane had faded. The Clerk would report this to NYC Highways.
The need for an additional street light between the last light and the Sports Club was identified. The Clerk would contact NYC lighting.
The VASS signs had been moved as part of the rotation.
The vandalised railings would be reported to NYC Highways.
The grass cutting contractor would be contacted regarding undertaking a cut of the hedge in the churchyard.
- 24/10** **PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED**
The planning applications considered are attached.
- 24/11** **HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**
The planning decisions received are attached.
- 24/12** **FINANCIAL MATTERS**
- a. The receipts and payment, bank reconciliation, actuals vs. budget and bank balances were noted.
 - b. The attached payments were agreed.
- 24/13** **CORRESPONDENCE**
There was no correspondence that had not been dealt with on the agenda.
- 24/14** **MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**
None.
- 24/15** **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
The next full council meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 March 2024 at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.08pm.

Payments

Stillington Village Hall	Rent	£41.25
Nigel Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£289.60
HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE	£65.00

Approved Chairman

Planning Applications Received

Date	Reference	Proposal	Location	Applicant	Recommendation
02/01/2024	22/01205/FUL	Retention of sheperds hut	Stillington Mill, Mill Lane	Mr Paul Wright	No objections
03/01/2024	ZB23/02337/FUL	Render of front of property	9 Parkfield	Mrs Olivia Clark	No objections
04/01/2024	ZB23/02614/FUL	Erection of single storey rear extension	4 Thompson Garth	Mr & Mrs A Roberts	No objections
19/01/2024	ZB23/01761/FUL	Construction of a two storey dwelling	Oakdene, Mill Lane	Mr & Mrs Christie	Already objected
07/02/2024	ZB24/00211/CAT	Application for works to trees in a conservation area	Thornville, Main Street	Mr Haughan	No objections

Planning Decisions Received

Date	Reference	Proposal	Location	Applicant	Decision
None					