

**STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**ON WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 7.00PM**

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** 17 members of the public

**24/88 APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies. There were no declarations of interests.

**24/89 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 AUGUST 2024**

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

**24/90 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM**

Concerns regarding a multi dwelling planning application were raised. The agent spoke and was questioned by residents.

**24/91 NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR REPORT**

Cllr Taylor reported that North Yorkshire Council were not bankrupt unlike some other Councils however they did have a deficit. The Home to School Transport policy had recently been changed to just provide the statutory service as the service cost £1,000,000 a week. Housing targets have been ramped up by the new Government.

**24/92 CLERK'S REPORT**

- a. The Streetlight outside the village hall had still not been connected to mains electric by North Yorkshire Council. The Clerk would chase this up again.
- b. The dual signing on the bank account was now working.
- c. The original repairs to the vandalised sections of the bird mouth fencing had still not been finished. The Clerk would report to NYC.
- d. The temporary barrier on Mill Lane had been reported to NY Highways.
- e. The village sign on Easingwold Road did not need any repair or replacement.
- f. The road closure notice for the B1363 to Brandsby was noted.
- g. The road closure notice for the Stillington Bonfire Procession was noted.

**24/93 GRASS CUTTING**

The Chairman was still developing a new grass cutting schedule for 2025. It was agreed that Cllrs Drew and Cookman together with a volunteer resident would draft a wildflower scheme.

**24/94 NORTH BACK LANE**

It was agreed that North Yorkshire Highways should approach residents regarding the obstructions they had identified.

Approved ..... Chairman

- 24/95**      **MEMORIAL BUS STOP PLAQUE**  
 The wording had not been received from the local historian and the matters would be considered at the next meeting.
- 24/96**      **ADDITIONAL VASS POLE**  
 A location outside the village hall for a new VASS pole had been identified by NY Highways and this location was agreed.
- 24/97**      **VILLAGE, CHURCHYARD & HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE**  
 None.
- 24/98**      **PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED**  
 The planning applications considered are attached.
- 24/99**      **HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**  
 The planning decisions received are attached.
- 24/100**     **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

  - a. The receipts and payment, bank reconciliation, actuals vs. budget and bank balances were noted.
  - b. The attached payments were agreed.
- 24/101**     **CORRESPONDENCE**  
 There was no correspondence that had not been dealt with on the agenda.
- 24/102**     **MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**  
 Memorial Bus Stop plaque.  
 Pond maintenance.
- 24/103**     **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  
 The next full council meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 October 2024 at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.31pm.

## Payments

MAH Garden Maintenance	Grass cutting	£969.60
Nigel Knapton	Salary & Expenses	£192.10
HM Revenue & Customs	PAYE	£162.50

Approved ..... Chairman

**Applications Received**

<b>Reference</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
ZB24/01348/FUL	12/08/2024	Alterations and extension to existing dwelling	122 Main Street	Ms Lynette Austin	Objection
ZB24/01445/FUL	07/08/2024	Extending the front and rear dormers	61 Parkfield	Mr Edward Barnes	No objection
ZB24/01290/FUL	06/08/2024	Installation of 3 Velux windows	The Garden House, High Street	Ms Heidi Lazenby	No objection
ZB24/01340/FUL	06/08/2024	Construction of 8 dwellings and garages	Owlwood House, West Lane	Mr Ro Cunningham	Objection

**Planning Decisions Received  
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ZB24/00881/FUL	02/08/2024	Construction of a general purpose agricultural building	West Moor, West Lane	Mr Thomas Piercy	Granted
ZB24/00618/FUL	02/08/2024	Siting of a replacement livestock unit	Clover House, West Lane	Mr Richard Dobson	Granted