

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ON WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 2025 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Councillors: Tracy Sinclair (Chairman), Christine Cookman, Graham Taylor, Robert Churton. Richard Smyth

ALSO PRESENT: Nigel Knapton (Clerk), North Yorkshire Cllr Malcolm Taylor & 12 members of the public.

25/17 APOLOGIES

There were apologies from Cllr Tim Drew. There were no declarations of interests.

25/18 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 FEBRUARY 2025

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

25/19 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Items discussed were the caravan park planning application, Blocked drain, one-way streets and parking on South Back Lane.

25/20 NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr Taylor reported on Marton bridge, the South Back Lane rat infestation, the York Road pumping station, savings of £60 million and leisure centres.

25/21 CLERK'S REPORT

- a. The memorial bus stop plaque was still to be fitted.
- b. No volunteer to manage the VAS signs had come forward. Cllr Sinclair would put an appeal in the newsletter.
- c. The sewage pumping station had been reported to NYC Environmental Health.
- d. The York Road blocked drain had been reported to NYC Highways.
- e. The pot holes opposite the surgery had been reported to NYC Highways.
- f. The pot holes on Mill View had been reported to NYC Highways.
- g. The s106 monies towards the pond maintenance had been received.
- h. NYC had reported that the causal vacancy could now be filled by co-option. Cllr Sinclair would put an advert in the newsletter.
- i. The defibrillator volunteer had been referred to the Parochial Church Council.
- j. The bird mouth fencing survey had been undertaken. 16 out of 168 posts were rotten and had been identified by a cross. These would be reported to NYC.
- k. The South Back Lane rat infestation had been reported to NYC Environmental Health.

25/22 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

It was agreed that four new signs be purchased at £6 each.

Approved Chairman

- 25/23 AVERAGE & FIXED SPEED CAMERAS**
 It was agreed not to join the AFSC-NY campaign.
- 25/24 DOG WASTE BIN**
 It was agreed to defer this item until next month.
- 25/25 MEETINGS**
 It was agreed to defer this item until next month.
- 25/26 VILLAGE, CHURCHYARD & HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE**
 There are potholes at the Easingwold Road end of North Back Lane. The Clerk would report to NYC Highways.
 There are potholes on Mill Lane near Skeugh Lane. The Clerk would report to NYC Highways.
 The new tree on the green is leaning. Cllr Smyth would fit a stake.
 The pond maintenance would start in April. A new quotation would be sent for the work.
 The paving stone at the South Back Lane/Main Street junction was loose. The Clerk would report to NYC Highways.
- 25/27 PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED**
 The planning applications considered are attached.
- 25/28 PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS**
 The planning decisions received are attached.
- 25/29 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

 - a. The receipts and payment, bank reconciliation, actuals vs. budget and bank balances were noted.
 - b. The attached payments were agreed.
- 25/30 CORRESPONDENCE**
 There had been correspondence with a resident regarding a wildflower policy.
- 25/31 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA**
 Dog waste bin.
 Meeting dates.
 VE day celebrations.
- 25/32 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
 The next full council meeting will be held on Wednesday 2 April 2025 at 7.00pm

 The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Payments

03/02/2025	North Yorkshire Council	VASS pole	£600.00
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Approved Chairman

Applications Received

Reference	Date	Proposal	Location	Applicant	Recommendation
ZB25/00204/CAT	12/02/2025	Application for works to remove a tree	The Barn, The Green	Mr Timothy Richards	No objection

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Reference	Date	Proposal	Location	Applicant	Decision
None					