

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

HELD IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ON WEDNESDAY 7 MAY 2025 AT 7.00PM

PRESENT: Chairman Cllr Tracy Sinclair

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

25/1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were apologies from North Yorkshire Cllr Taylor.

25/2 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 22 MAY 2024

These were approved.

25/3 PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This meeting provides the opportunity for all parishioners to meet and discuss the work that the Parish Council has been engaged in during the last twelve months and have a constructive debate on how we move the agenda forward during the coming year. One of the responsibilities of the incumbent Parish Council Chair is to provide a short report to attendees at the Annual Parish Meeting.

This is my third year as Chairman of the Parish Council. I would like to thank the other councillors for their time and effort in making the council what it is. Unfortunately, in December Councillor Tim Milburn passed away after a long illness, Tim offered much to the council and was never afraid to make his point, he will be sadly missed.

I said last year that we are truly fortunate that we have a council with differing views who are prepared to speak up and make their opinions known. I firmly believe that differing views can only make the council stronger, as long as we have the ability to accept contrary views and be willing to compromise.

It was with great regret that in February that I had to tender my resignation as Chairman and Councillor of the Parish Council due to ill health. I always considered it a great privilege and honour to serve on the council and as chairman.

I would like to thank the work of the people who sit on the council, the volunteers who work in the village at the local shop. Also, the many volunteers who work at the Sports Club, and various social clubs within the village. Finally, I would also like to thank all the people of Stillington who make this village such a marvellous place to live.

Tim Drew (Retired Chairman)

25/4 RESOLUTION(S) FROM THE PUBLIC

A request had been made by Mr Alexander Flanagan-Wright to hold a Stillington Festival on 11th-13th and 18th-20th of July 2025. The Annual Parish Meeting nor the Parish Council had a power to grant or deny permission. However, the meeting was in support in principal and recommended that Mr Flanagan-Wright hold a meeting of all the interested parties in the village to ascertain their interest.

Approved Chairman

25/5 QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR

No questions were asked.

25/6 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 May 2026 at 7.00pm.

The meeting closed at 7.31pm.

Approved Chairman