

STILLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD IN STILLINGTON VILLAGE HALL

ON WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 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: 2 members of the public

24/118 APOLOGIES

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

24/119 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 OCTOBER 2024

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

24/120 PUBLIC OPEN FORUM

Items discussed were EV Charging, South Back Lane rat infestation and defibrillator servicing.

24/121 NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR REPORT

Cllr Taylor had reported that the planning application on Easingwold Road had been deferred pending three items of further information.

24/122 CLERK'S REPORT

- a. Section 106 monies had been received towards the cost of the pond maintenance.
- b. NYC Highway had replied that the sunken tarmac at the top of Mill Lane did not meet the intervention criteria.
- c. The loose kerbs outside the shop had been repaired by NYC Highways.
- d. NYC Highway had replied that the pot holes outside the surgery on North Back Lane did not meet the intervention criteria.
- e. The bus shelter had been vandalised and an initial temporary repair to the glass had been made together with a full repair. The Police had caught the perpetrators and financial restitution was being sought.

24/123 GRASS CUTTING

The Chairman would negotiate the new grass cutting schedule with the contractor. A wildflower policy working group would be formed to advise on a future strategy.

24/124 EV CHARGING

It was agreed that due to the limited parking at the village hall the installation of an EV charger would not be pursued.

24/125 MEMORIAL BUS STOP PLAQUE

Further clarification regarding the wording would be sought from the local historian by Cllr Smyth to ensure that all considerations had been made.

Approved Chairman

24/126 VILLAGE, CHURCHYARD & HIGHWAYS MAINTENANCE

- a. It had been reported by a member of the public that there are rats on the vacant plot on South Back Lane. This would be reported to NYC.
- b. The small road between South Back Lane and Main Street was down to its subsurface. This would be reported to NYC Highways.
- c. A volunteer was required to look after the defibrillator. A request would be put in the Stillington News.
- d. The finger post at Crayke Road end needs repairs. This would be reported to NYC.
- e. Cllr Smyth has cleaned the village entrance sign.
- f. The finger post sign at the Fox Inn was facing the wrong way.
- g. A dog waste bin is required for Mill Lane. A request would be made to NYC Streetscene.

24/127 PLANNING APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED

The planning applications considered are attached.

24/128 HAMBLETON DC - PLANNING DECISIONS AND APPEALS

The planning decisions received are attached.

24/129 FINANCIAL MATTERS

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

24/130 CORRESPONDENCE

There was no additional correspondence.

24/131 MATTERS FOR INCLUSION ON NEXT AGENDA

Wildflower policy.
Budget setting.
Precept setting.

24/132 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next full council meeting will be held on Wednesday 4 December 2024 at 7.00pm

The meeting closed at 8.02pm.

Payments

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| MAH Garden Maintenance | Grass cutting | £1,209.60 |
| Elementary Locks | Security film | £30.00 |
| Stillington Village Hall | Rent | £59.50 |
| Nigel Knapton | Salary & Expenses | £192.10 |
| HM Revenue & Customs | PAYE | £162.50 |

Approved Chairman

Applications Received

| Reference | Date | Proposal | Location | Applicant | Recommendation |
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| ZB24/02053/TPO ZB24/01913/CAT | 24/10/2024 09/10/2024 | Application for works to trees subject to Tree Preservation Order Works to trees in a Conservation Area | Townend Pond, High Street The Folly, High Street | Mr Tim Drew Mr G Fulford | No comment as own application No objections |

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| Reference | Date | Proposal | Location | Applicant | Decision |
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| None | | | | | |