

**STILLINGFLEET PARISH COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE GREEN COMMITTEE
17 NOVEMBER 2022**

VGC2201 Welcome / Apologies / Attendance:

The Chair welcomed Councillors as follows:

Councillors: John Cook, Richard Daniel, Emma Powell and Nigel Kemp

Apologies were received and accepted from the Clerk

VGC2203 Changes to the terms and conditions of the RPA Environmental Stewardship Agreement

Council noted and agreed to the changes

VGC2204 2023/2024 Expenditure for Green Management

To be carried forward

VGC2205 Resident's letter

Clerk is requested to respond to resident to explain that the Council have discussed the matter and agreed that in future contractors will receive advice from the VGC concerning the areas to be aware of when cutting. The drain has been inspected and the damage is superficial and does not affect the flow. We need to also remind the resident that all householders are responsible too for their own outlets.

VGC2202 David Atkinson's views on the future management of the green

Chair And councillors thanked David for joining the meeting and he would like the Parish Council to consider the following:

- Cost of mowing is on the increase
- There are 2 manhole covers (behind Church) which are not to spec for the green. One of which is off and the other is cracked.
- Stones/rocks around resident's borders are a potential hazard and is also concerned how this could lead to unauthorised ownership of green space
- Too many driveways/access
- Parking strip (opposite H. House) is overgrown making it difficult for motorists to see the parking area. This is also causing issues for agricultural vehicle access
- Too many footpaths over the green