

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STILLINGFLEET PARISH – 6 APRIL 2023

In Attendance:

Councillor Juan Brooks – Chair of Stillingfleet Parish Council

Councillors: John Cook, Lesley Collingridge, Richard Daniel, Nigel Kemp, Annette Strickland,

Clerk to the Council – Ruth Swales

13 other electors of the Parish were present.

APM2023.1 Welcome:

Cllr Brooks welcomed all those present.

APM2023.2 Annual Report:

Cllr Brooks delivered his annual report as Chairman of Stillingfleet Parish Council and noted that a copy had been posted on to the Parish Council website.

Matters raised by electors which the Parish Council will consider at future PC meetings:

APM2023.3 A representative of the Women’s Institute raised that in commemoration of the King’s coronation the WI were considering planting further daffodil bulbs on the verges of the roads at the various entrances to the village and enquired whether any permission would be required. The Parish Council will make enquiries with North Yorkshire Highways and revert.

APM2023.4 A resident raised the issue of some property owners placing large stones on the grass verges outside their properties and asked whether the PC would consider reminding such property owners of their liability for any injury caused to pedestrians or cyclists as a result.

APM2023.5 A resident raised the issue of the height of the hedge at Lavender Cottage on the corner of The Green and Stewart Lane pointing out that the original planning application for this property stipulated that the height should be maintained below one metre for safety reasons.

APM2023.6 A resident raised the matter of some property owners leaving their bins on the road both prior to and after emptying opining that this created an access issue for agricultural vehicles.

APM2023.7 The new owners of Charnwood advised of their intention to submit an application for planning consent to demolish the current property and replace it with a new dwelling. The PC directed the applicants to the PC website which details the requirements of the Village Design statement and the conservation area. It was pointed out that all planning applications are posted on the Selby DC Public Access database and any resident can lodge their comments via that channel. All planning applications and decisions relevant to the village are published in the PC’s meeting minutes.

APM2023.8 Cllr Brooks confirmed that the Parish Council would consider all the matters raised by parishioners and decide what further action may be appropriate.

Minutes approved and signed as an accurate record of the meeting held on 6 April 2023

	Juan Brooks, Chairman	
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