

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs B Williamson, High Hall, Yedmandale Road, West Ayton, Scarborough, YO13 9JP.

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Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 5th February 2020

Present: Cllr. G Allanson, Cllr. G Barnett, Cllr. G Owen, Cllr. F Warters, Cllr. S Chalmers, Cllr. J Walker. Borough Cllr. P Riley. Mrs B Williamson (Clerk). No members of the public.

Notice of meeting: 20/391

Resolved: That Public Notice of the meeting had been given in accordance with schedule 12 Para 10 (2) b of the Local Government Act 1972.

Apologies: Cllr. J McMillan, County Cllr. R Swiers. 20/392

Declarations of Interest: None 20/393

Open Forum: No members of the public present. 20/294

Grass Cutting Contract: 20/295

This was discussed at length at the previous meeting. Cllr. Chalmers has provided Cllr. Walker with an update & current quotes.

Cllr. Chalmers stated that there would be an additional charge for blowing off grass after each cut from Harrisons.

The quotes were almost identical so when awarding the contract, it came down to personal preferences. Both based on 10 cuts per season.

Cllr. Barnett summarised the two quotes. The Parish Council were looking for consistency from whoever was awarded the contract.

Clarification required if the quote would remain the same for the three-year contract from both contractors. Clerk will clarify with each contractor.

It was proposed that if the quotes did remain the same for the three-year period a vote should be taken on preferred contractor. Cllr. Walker & Cllr. Chalmers abstained from the voting process.

Proposals to accept Harrisons quote – none.

Proposal to accept Advanced Trees – Cllr. Allanson, seconded Cllr. Warters. Vote taken all in favour to accept this quote if same price for three years. Resolved: - Clerk will inform all Councillors as soon as information received.

VAS Signs: 20/296

Clerk circulated forms which need completing to raise request for a Community Speed Watch initiative. A minimum of four volunteers required & location of areas of concern identified. General discussion. Proposed by Cllr. Owen that all households should receive a copy of the form & explanation leaflet stating the Parish Council were looking for volunteers to assist with the project & include a return slip to the Parish Council of who will be willing to assist with the project. Seconded

Cllr. Barnett. Clerk will produce 100 leaflets for circulation by Parish Councillors. Suggested areas to target – West Street, bottom of King Hill, top of Hunmanby Street & West Street. The project is to help determine the purchase & position of any VAS sign. £800 has been received from the Locality Budget towards this.

V.E. Celebrations:

20/297

A public meeting was held in the Village Hall to discuss possible celebrations on 8th May. Cllr. Owen reported that a decision had been made to hold a Community 'Picnic on the Green' with traditional games, duck race, memorabilia display, music & entertainment. It is hoped other organisations will become involved. Hire of toilets & a marquee are being explored & it was suggested that Ray Roberts be approached about marquee hire. Very much in the planning stage. Cllr. Owen proposed that MPC donate towards the event & that other organisations do the same.

Borough Councillor Riley:

20/298

- Removal of streetlight in West End explored, it was at the request of a resident. It was not replaced as residents could not agree on position of a new one. SBC no longer have a statutory obligation to replace. NYCC, Highways now have this responsibility for streetlights.

Tree Plaque

20/299

Contractor say the memorial plaque from the cherry tree was handed over to Mr Kirk for safe keeping. Cllr. Barnett will request its return for use with the new replacement tree.

Items for next agenda:

20/300

- Streetlight
- Plaque for memorial tree & replacement
- VE Day celebrations
- Spring clean
- Street furniture
- Bridge repair

Date of next meeting:

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2020 @ 7.30 IN MUSTON VILLAGE HALL