

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY MINUTES HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL 2019

PRESENT: Cllr. G Barnett (Chairman), Cllr. B Stevenson, Cllr. G Allanson, Cllr. K Cole, Cllr. J Walker, Cllr. D Walker, Mrs B Williamson (Clerk), County Cllr. B Swiers, Borough Cllr. M Donohue – Moncrief, 5 members of the public.

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

Apologies: Police. Cllr. P Colling.

Report from County Cllr. Swiers: A busy year and is pleased to have been able to support MPC with the installation of a drop kerb, financial support towards the purchase of the defibrillator cabinet. Throughout the year she has been pursuing the issue of the King Hill footpath in the village & this will continue. Disabled parking facilities in Filey has been explored and will continue to be an agenda item seeking resolution. The Park & Ride issues again will continue to be explored seeking suitable resolution.

No questions for the County Councillor.

Report from Borough Councillor Allanson: He has now completed Licensing training which he has found enjoyable & challenging. Covers areas related to alcohol, shops, events, taxis & restaurants so is very varied. He is now the Chairman of the Standards Board.

Report from Borough Councillor Donohue – Moncrief: Thanks were given from Hunmanby PC for the offer of bikes during the Tour de Yorkshire. Explained the residents winter parking charges & that there were related issues in terms of applying which can only be done on line. 20% discount can be applied for areas up to 4 hours. Anyone having issues accessing this she is happy to assist with the application.

SBC facing issues related to the repayment of the loan from the waterpark Alpe Mare.

The Futurist site continues to be contentious.

Likely to be more planning applications for larger developments in the area which will have the knock-on effect of putting more pressure on current infra structure – e.g. schools, Drs etc.

The future of Scarborough Hospital is of continued concern. Loss of services is an ongoing issue especially A & E. Consultations being held with NHS.

No questions to the Borough Councillors.

Report from Chairman of MPC - Cllr. G Barnett: The Tour de Yorkshire going through the village had been a successful & enjoyable event and had ensured that pot holes in the road through the village were repaired. The fight to retain a chain link fence on King Hill as opposed to a six foot galvanised barrier had been successful and retained the charm of the village.

Gratitude to the County Councillor expressed in assisting the installation of the drop kerb via the Locality Budget and purchase of cabinet.

Extensive tree work has been undertaken throughout the village.

New lap top and printer has been purchased ensuring MPC is compliant with GDPR & should prove more cost effective in the long term.

The defibrillator will be fitted on 15th April. There have been extensive issues related to this. The cabinet had to be made specifically to fit and comply with the defibrillator already purchased. Sourcing an electrician willing / able to fit the appliance has proved difficult. After extensive exploration only one willing to do this and has been recommended by other Parish Councils.

A new street light on Cross Keys Corner has been installed.

New grass contractor appointed.

Cllr. Barnett expressed his thanks to Muston in Bloom for all their efforts in making the village look attractive, the Village Hall for providing a suitable meeting room in the village, Millennium Committee for all their financial support. Thanks to Mr Day for all the effort and work he contributes to the village ensuring that areas are smart and pristine and making MPC aware of any specific areas which need attention. He thanked all Councillors for all their support over the last four years. A special thank you to Cllr. Brian Stevenson who is stepping down as Parish Councillor at the May election. His help, knowledge of procedures, wisdom and wicked sense of humour have been greatly appreciated.

Questions to the Chairman: Cllr. Stevenson gave thanks for the Chairman's report. He welcomed the announcement of an election and that residents were interested in being involved in the village.

Police Report: No representative available.

Muston in Bloom Report – Cllr. Stevenson: A very small number of people now involved in the group and more volunteers would help. The increase in the price of plants is a continuing factor. Disappointment expressed that the pansies planted around the Cross had been stolen. Such incidents put increased pressure on the difficult financial situation. Another thank you to Mr Day for all his work and effort around the village.

Millennium Committee – Cllr. Allanson: After twenty years the annual Scarecrow Festival has ceased after consultation at a public meeting. Cllr. Allanson has been appointed Chairman of the Committee to administer funds. Some events will be held in the future and the group will aim to continue to support local groups.

All Saints Church – Cllr. Allanson: The amalgamation of local Churches guided by Tim Barker is working well. A new shed in the Church grounds has been installed. A recent inspection identified cracks in the Church walls which are now being monitored. A new notice board is to be installed. A petition is in the Church objecting to hospital service changes. People encouraged to sign.

Village Hall – Jim Dodds: Many changes over recent times. The conversion of the snooker room to a meeting room had proved successful and generating much needed income. Installation of new kitchen and decoration of hall increased bookings. New fire exit & doors are proposed at the rear of the building. There are now new regular & more varied users. Plans to implement H & S, Risk Assessment, Equal Opportunities, Data protection & a Hiring Policy, this will allow the Hall access to apply for more funding.

Minutes of 2018 Parish Meeting: The minutes of last years meeting were proposed as a true record by Cllr. Stevenson & seconded by Cllr. Allanson.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.