

Muston Parish Council

Meeting held on 11th February 2015

PRESENT:	Chair	Cllr J Town	Cllr B Stevenson
		Cllr P Barker	Cllr C Winter
		Cllr R Winter	Cllr K Dews
		Cllr G Allanson	

1 member of public was present.
Clerk C Adnitt

15/19 The meeting was opened at 19:00 hours.

15/20 Notice of Meeting

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.

15/21 Apologies

Apologies were received from NYCC Cllr J Blackburn and SBC Cllr M Donohue-Moncrieff.

15/22 **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made.

15/23 Police Report

PCSO J Johnson highlighted the main points contained in the written report that was previously circulated.

15/24 Public Comments

Pot-holes in the road were highlighted and the clerk agreed to chase up with NYCC. The catch on the kissing gate on Carr Lane was faulty. Comments were made on the condition of the War memorial.

15/25 Report from County Councillor

No report was received.

15/26 Report from Borough Councillors

SBC were discussing the budget for 2015/16. A discussion has taken place on finding a solution to the on-going problems caused by seagulls.

A question was asked about the legal position if insufficient councillors were elected following the May election, the clerk explained the legal process to be followed.

15/27 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 14th January 2015 as circulated be approved and were signed by the chair.

15/28 Planning Applications

Two planning applications were received: 14/02192/TCA approval to balance the crown on trees located on King Hill.

14/02346/TCA approval to crown lift the Weeping Willow tree by 2.5 metres on the village green.

15/29 Village Issues

War Memorial – A list of approved contractors was still awaited from the Diocesan Architect, despite repeated requests. A further attempt was to be made.

Trees on King Hall & Village Green – Planning permission has now been granted. Cllr B Stevenson agreed to obtain quotes for the work required.

Beck Cleaning – No evidence of the drainage board cleaning the River Hertford, Cllr A Allanson agreed to discuss this with the Drainage Board. The cleaning of the beck on the village green was waiting for the contractor to undertake the work.

Grass Cutting for 2015 – A quote for £250 plus VAT per cut, for eight cuts per year, has been received from the contractor. Cllr J Town proposed that it should be accepted, seconded by Cllr P Baker and was approved by all.

15/30 Finance

The schedule of payments for February was circulated prior to the meeting. It was Resolved that the figure totalling £249.74 would be paid. Payments received: £500 from Southern Parish Cluster for the Pond Cleaning.

15/31 Reports

Cllr K Dews was to attend a Safety Group meeting the following day.

Cllr P Barker requested a Conservation Area Map, which Cllr G Allanson agreed to supply.

Cllr G Allanson advised that the parish council may be receiving a request to erect a marquee on the village green for a wedding celebration.

Cllr J Town attended a YLCA meeting with a presentation being given by Healthcare Volunteers, who were looking for people to assist them.

15/32 Correspondence

Yorkshire Coast Homes were offering funding for community groups with a deadline of 31st March 2015 for applications. It was agreed to discuss options at the next meeting.

15/33 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting was arranged for 11th March 2015 starting at 1900 hours.

15/34 The meeting was closed at 1955 hours.

Signed **Date**

