

Muston Parish Council

Meeting held on 8th July 2015

PRESENT:

Chair	Cllr G Allanson	Cllr B Stevenson
	Cllr G Barnett	Cllr K Cole
	Cllr P Colling	Cllr D Walker
	Cllr J Walker	
	NYCC Cllr J Blackburn	
	SBC M Donohue-Moncrieff	
	3 members of public were present.	
Clerk	C Adnitt	

15/115 The meeting was opened at 19:30 hours.

15/116 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.

15/117 Apologies

No apologies were received.

15/118 Declarations of Interest

Cllr G Allanson declared an interest item 15/125 due to his involvement with the Scarecrow Festival.

15/119 Police Report

A written report was received and the contents were noted.

15/120 Public Comments

Mr Hay, Image Creation, explained the progress being made on developing the website and asked for information on the Muston area and photographs for loading onto the website.

A resident reported that the manhole cover has been repaired but the pot holes repairs were still awaited. County Cllr J Blackburn advised that other road works were required in that area and the pot holes would be dealt with as part of that scheme.

Floatmanby Road hedges have been cut back by the 30mph signs. The chair thanked Mr Day for his efforts. A resident asked about a 40mph zone being created outside the 30mph limit. Cllr Blackburn explained the process and the high costs involved.

The chevron signs on the A165 at Battery Bank required replacing.

15/121 Report from County Councillor

The Rights of Way Officer has examined the kissing gate by the church and does not feel it is required and it would not therefore be repaired. If the parish wished it to be repaired a cost of £70 would be charged to the parish council. The chair felt that a meeting with the Rights of Way Officer would be helpful.

NYCC have concerns about their highways contractor not performing to the required standard, and have imposed time limits for jobs to be completed. A question was asked about when the white lining would be done.

15/122 Report from Borough Councillors

A review of next years budget was underway with £2.5million cuts required, which will result in cuts to services being necessary.

A digital inclusion project has been started aimed at getting people onto the internet with various initiatives being worked on.

A large Police presence in the area was being maintained to control the Gypsies. It was highlighted that fencing the village green was required to prevent them using that area.

An oil buying group has been set up to enable the bulk purchase for domestic supplies.

The roads were to be swept prior to the Scarecrow Festival and a request was made for the footpaths to be cleaned up.

15/123 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd June 2015 as circulated be approved and were signed by the chair.

15/124 Planning Applications

Two planning applications were received. 15/01082/FL application to erect a wind turbine 36.6m high at, Magdalen Grange Farm, Carr Lane, Gristhorpe. Objections were received due to the visual impact, its proximity to a bridleway and the blight on an area of natural beauty. There are already two wind turbines on the farm which already have detrimental effects on the landscape over a wide area and there are already existing problems with noise and flicker. The amount of energy produced was also challenged which appeared to be in excess of that required for farm usage. There were also strong concerns raised at the back door creeping wind farm development that is taking place in the Hertford Ward area in the dash for subsidies with around 19 applications in the pipeline.

15/01229/FL application to erect a general purpose agricultural building at, Pilmoor Farm, Malton Road, Hunmanby. No objections were received.

A letter was received from a resident in Flixton who was seeking support in her efforts to prevent a wind turbine being built, planning application ref: 15/00718/FL at School Hose Farm, Flixton, which would be highly visible over a wide area. Following discussion it was agreed to support her objections for the reasons given in her letter.

15/125 Village Issues

Village Green Fencing – The funding applications for the fencing have been declined. A further application was to be made to the Southern Cluster at the September meeting. The application for the Christmas Lights has been successful and a cheque for £170 has been issued.

Scarecrow Festival – The cricket club have approached the Scarecrow Festival Committee to seek permission for the three straw Teddy Bears used for the Staxtonbury Festival to be located on the village green during the festival. Following

discussion it was agreed, providing they are located on the back fence with a fence around then leaving at least four feet between the fencing and the roadway. It was also highlighted that the Parish Council would not accept any liability for them. It was understood that the Festival Committee has insurance cover.

The Millennium Committee have indicated that they were agreeable to providing funding for two grass cuts and the prize money for the Garden Competition.

2015 Garden Competition – Following discussion it was agreed that the competition would be held between 20th and 25th July 2015, with the same categories as previous years.

Pets R Wright – Another near miss with a heavy lorry was witnessed on 28th June 2015 due to a car coming out of the wrong exit. A councillor has obtained a “No Exit” sign which was to be offered to Pets R Wright to erect at the exit concerned if they were willing to do so.

Footpaths – The public footpath to the church has had the weeds cut back but they have been left laying on the ground. It was agreed the use Mr Day to clear them away in the future. It was also agreed to cut back the grass verges towards Hunmanby by the footpath using a contractor at a cost of £60.

15/126 Finance

The schedule of payments for July was circulated prior to the meeting. It was Resolved that the figure totalling £2134.16 would be paid.

No payments were received.

15/127 Reports

Cllr G Burnett attended a Fire & Safety Committee meeting and provided an overview of the items discussed, including an incident in Filey and a safety awareness day to be held on Sunday 2nd August. He was asked to raise the issue of the exit from “Pets R Wright” at the next meeting.

Cllr D Walker reported that a street light located on the wall on Mallory Cottage was out, and has reported the details to NYCC for repairs to be made.

15/128 Correspondence

An invitation was received from Hunmanby Parish Council to attend their Civic Service on 26th July 2015. It was hoped to send a representative.

15/129 Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed to hold the next meeting 9th September 2015, starting at 1930 hours.

15/130 The meeting was closed at 2055 hours.

Signed **Date**