

Meeting held on 9th March 2016

2 Members of public
Clerk C Adnitt

- 16/18** The meeting was opened at 19:30 hours.
- 16/19 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.
- 16/20 Apologies**
Apologies were received from County Cllr J Blackburn and Borough Cllr M Donohue-Moncrieff.
- 16/21 Declarations of Interest**
Cllr B Stevenson and Cllr G Barnett declared an interest in item 16/33.
Cllr G Allanson declared an interest in item 16/29.
- 16/22 Police Report**
P.C. A Davis reported that burglaries were significantly down on the previous year. Fencing had been stolen from a farm on Folkton Brow and decking was also stolen from a property in Hunmanby. He highlighted that the holiday parks would be opening shortly with an increase expected in the number of instances reported.
- Councillors expressed their concerns about the exit from “Pets R Wright” by the junction and the high risk of an accident occurring commenting on the number of near misses observed. They expressed the view that this exit should be taken out of use in the interests of safety.
- 16/23 Public Comments**
A resident reported that a branch was hanging down on the village green near the vicarage, also that two branches by the church were leaning over and required cutting back.
- It was noted that dog fouling was evident by the old pump in West End.
- Evidence of vehicles running over the edge of the grass verges in various locations was highlighted.
- Grips and drainage pipes in various locations required cleaning out, following local flooding.

The footpath from The Cross required edging. Cllr B Stevenson advised that work was to be undertaken shortly.

Following a question about the Village Green fencing, it was explained that a gate would be provided to allow access for grass cutting etc.

Comments were made that the caravan parked permanently in Carr Lane was causing difficulties for large vehicles trying to get past it.

16/24 Report from County Councillor

No report was received.

16/25 Report from Borough Councillors

Compulsory dog microchips were required after 6th March 2016 was highlighted, and owners who failed to do so would be liable to a fine of £500.

Confirmation of a Footpath Diversion Order has been received concerning the Wolds Way, and the details were explained.

The street light on Carr Lane was still awaiting report and was being followed up.

A quantity of publicity was being circulated by those opposed to Fracking.

The lack of action to clear the gullies at Round Lodge was a cause of concern.

Brown Bin collections have started for those who are paying for the service.

16/26 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th January 2016 as circulated be approved and were signed by the Chair.

16/28 Matters Arising

(16/06) The future maintenance of the wooden bridge was highlighted, and it was agreed that budget provision would be made in future years for such repairs.

16/29 Planning Applications

Two planning applications were received. 16/00104/TCA approval to cut back Cherry Tree opposite village green.

16/00294/HS application to erect a covered area to side of, Eric House, King Street, Muston. It was felt that a site meeting was required before councillors could formulate a view. An extension to the time limit was to be requested from SBC to allow time for a formal response to be made.

16/30 Village Issues

Village Green Fencing – A grant of £750 has been made by NYCC towards the cost of the fencing. Two lockable posts are to be provided to allow access for grass cutting.

Kissing Gate by Church – A grant of £300 has been made by the Southern Parish Cluster towards the cost of the gate. The gate was under construction and expected to be fitted shortly.

2016 Garden Competition – It was agreed that the competition would take place between 2nd July and 9th July 2016. Cllrs D & J Walker agreed to deliver the leaflets. Councillors were asked to identify judges for the next meeting. In addition a councillor was required to organise the event, collect & engrave the cups, and to brief the judges on what they need to do, to be agreed at the next meeting.

Blocked Gullies – Gullies were still blocked near Round Lodge, and also in Hunmanby Street opposite the pond. It was felt that the gullies and associated pipe work all required cleaning out in order to reduce the risk of flooding.

Queens 90th Birthday Celebrations – A letter was received offering to supply Commemorative Medals at a cost of £227 for 50. It was felt that public money could not be used for this purpose.

Details supplied of a press release by the Lord Lieutenant about a celebration for the Queens 90th Birthday, at which all those date of birth was either 21st April 1926 or 12th June 1926 would be invited to attend. In addition a competition for those who were aged 90 in 2016 would be held with those who were successful also being invited.

Pets R Wright – The address of the landowner of the exit site has now been obtained, and it was agreed to contact him with a view having the exit blocked off.

16/31 Finance

The schedule of payments for March was circulated prior to the meeting. It was Resolved that the figure totalling £388.44 would be paid.

Payment received: Refund from Road Liaison Committee £10.

The cost of the new tree lights was discussed, and it was noted that Mr P Barker had the lights and transformer in storage on behalf of the parish council.

16/32 Reports

Cllr P Colling requested the dates for the YLCA Meetings. The clerk agreed to investigate.

Cllr B Stevenson highlighted the power cut that occurred on 4th March 2016 expressing concern at the length of time taken to restore power to the village. The recurring problems over the past 10 years were also highlighted. NEDL were to be contacted for an explanation.

16/33 Correspondence

A letter was received from Muston in Bloom, requesting permission to hold a Table Top Sale on the Village Green, which was agreed by all.

16/34 Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on 13th April 2016, including the Parish Meeting, starting at 1930 hours.

An urgent site meeting to discuss a planning application details in item 16/29 was to be arranged.

16/34 The meeting was closed at 2130 hours.

Signed **Date**