

Muston Parish Council

Meeting held on 13th April 2016

PRESENT:

Chair	Cllr G Allanson	Cllr B Stevenson
	Cllr G Barnett	Cllr P Colling
	Cllr J Walker	Cllr D Walker
	Cllr K Cole	
	NYCC Cllr J Blackburn	
	1 Member of public	
Clerk	C Adnitt	

16/35 The Annual Parish Meeting was opened at 19:30 hours.

16/36 Apologies

Apology was received from Borough Cllr M Donohue-Moncrieff.

16/37 Report from County Councillor

Cllr J Blackburn advised that road works were planned between Beacon Lodge and Muston between 17th & 19th May.

He provided an overview explaining that NYCC was the only two tier authority in Yorkshire, and listed what the County Council's responsibilities were. He also advised that NYCC Highways have an input to the 30 year plan for the A64 and A59 trunk roads.

Since 2011 NYCC have made a total of £116million of cuts in their budget, with a further £14million to be made by 2019/20.

He also gave a brief overview of the likely outcome of devolution, North and East Yorkshire joining forces with York and Hull City Councils also included.

16/38 Questions to County Councillor

A question was asked about when the chevrons would be painted. Cllr J Blackburn agreed to follow this matter up.

Following a question about pot holes, it was highlighted that additional funding has been received with some improvement was anticipated as a result.

Comments were made about the blocked gullies in Hunmanby Street and West Street, together with other locations.

16/39 Report from Borough Councillors

Borough Cllr G Allanson provided an overview of the various committees that he was involved with. He also confirmed that the £50million leisure development was under construction, and that building work for Coventry University and University Technical College were also underway.

The housing development at Middle Deepdale was also well underway. A £15million water park on the North Side was expected to open in September. £3million grant has been received for the Market Hall refurbishment. Dalby Offshore have started trial borings for the off-shore wind farm. Funding from the Potash mine near Whitby was now coming through.

The land behind the Spa was unstable with a £40million scheme to start shortly to stabilise the cliff. A £3million scheme was also to start shortly in Runswick Bay.

Cllr G Allanson also advised that the final details for devolution were still to be determined. He also highlighted that there was a possibility that the number of Councillors may be reduced.

16/40 Questions to Borough Councillor

No questions were raised.

16/41 Report from the Chair

The chair reported that a new council elected last year which has succeeded in achieving the cleaning of the beck, a new website, success in overturning applications for wind turbines, and a grant for new Christmas Tree lights was obtained.

Ongoing issues included the exit from "Pets R Wright", dog fouling, Best Kept Garden Competition, and problems with flooding.

16/42 Police Report

P.C. T Bates advised that there was nothing to report for Muston. Overall crime figures were down. He advised people to look at the Police website "PoliceUK" which indicates where crime has occurred. He also confirmed that PC A Davies was the Beat Manager for this area. Some traffic incidents were highlighted that had occurred in the area. He also advised people to use the 101 phone number to report instances that were non-emergencies.

16/43 Questions to the Police

Following a question about the opening hours for Filey Police Station, it was confirmed that it was open Monday to Fridays whilst civilian staff were on duty, however this was expected to change shortly.

16/44 Reports from other Groups/Organisations

Muston in Bloom Group

New members have joined, and the group has kept the village clean and tidy. They have obtained some grants to improve the appearance. The Chair thanked the group for their hard work.

Millennium Committee

They had a successful year last year, and they also confirmed that the Scarecrow festival will be held again this year.

Village Hall Committee

The committee have applied for Heritage Lottery Funding to build a new Village Hall. Further funding was required. It was also confirmed that £7000 to £9000 has been promised by the Millennium Committee.

All Saints PCC

The vicar has retired and the process was underway to appoint a replacement. It was hoped that the new vicar would be starting shortly. It was understood that two weddings were planned for this year. The trees were getting past maturity and will require attention.

16/45 To receive any comments or questions from members of public.

No issues were raised.

16/46 The Annual Parish Meeting was closed at 20.30 hours, and the ordinary business

commenced.

16/47 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.

16/48 Apologies

Apology was received from Borough Cllr M Donohue-Moncrieff.

16/49 Declarations of Interest on Agenda Items

No declarations were made.

16/50 Public Comments

A vehicle for sale has been parked in Hunmanby Street for some time. Also a caravan parked in Carr Lane was causing an obstruction.

Dog mess in a variety of locations was highlighted.

The hedge alongside the "chain path" required cutting back. It was agreed that a contractor would be used to undertake the work.

16/51 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 9th March 2016 as circulated be approved and were signed by the Chair.

16/52 Matters Arising

(16/30) Cllr B Stevenson reported that the Kissing Gate was under construction.

16/53 Planning Applications

One planning application was received. 16/00518/HS application to erect a single storey side extension at, The Cherries, West Street, Muston. No objections were received.

16/54 Village Issues

Village Green Fencing – A contractor has been instructed to undertake the work required.

Kissing Gate by Church – The gate was under construction and was expected to be fitted shortly.

2016 Garden Competition – A discussion took place on the "Mayoral Cup" and the criteria for its award. It was agreed that it would remain the same for this year. Cllr P Colling agreed to organise this year's event. All councillors were asked to sound out people to act as Judges.

Blocked Drains & Gullies – Cllrs G Allanson and B Stevenson have met with County Cllr J Blackburn to discuss the problems. It has been agreed that the gullies will be cleaned out. It was noted that some grids have been painted yellow, although the reason is unknown. It was highlighted that problems have been experienced with parked cars preventing access to the gullies for the cleaning to take place.

Pets R Wright – A response has been received from the landowner of the exit. Access to his property is required, however, it may be possible to get a fence erected between his property and Pets R Wright to prevent its use as an exit from Pets R

Wright. An attempt was to be made to try to move this forward.

16/55 Finance

The schedule of payments for April was circulated prior to the meeting. It was Resolved that the figure totalling £422.22 would be paid.

Payment received: NYCC Grant for Village Green Fencing £750.

16/56 Reports

Cllr G Barnett reported that the Safety Awareness Group would be meeting the following day. He also confirmed that he had attended a First Aid course and was now qualified to give CPR. The advantages of providing a defibrillator in the village was also discussed.

16/57 Correspondence

A letter was received from Northern Powergrid explaining why the power cut had occurred and what they did to restore power, together with their apologies for it happening.

It was noted that a petition was underway for Parish Council to obtain the right to challenge planning decisions. Following discussion it was agreed to respond in favour of this.

A letter was received from Muston Monday Club requesting permission to use the area around the flag pole, which was agreed.

16/58 Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on 11th May 2016, including the Annual General Meeting, starting at 1930 hours.

16/59 The meeting was closed at 2140 hours.

Signed **Date**