

Muston Parish Council

Meeting held on 10th October 2016

PRESENT: Chair Cllr G Allanson Cllr J Walker
 Cllr G Barnett Cllr P Colling
 Cllr K Cole Cllr D Walker

NYCC Cllr J Blackburn

2 members of public

PC D Mainprize

Clerk C Adnitt

16/141 The meeting was opened at 19:30 hours.

16/142 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.

16/143 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr B Stevenson and Borough Cllr M Donohue-Moncrieff.

16/144 Declarations of Interest on Agenda Items

No declarations were made.

16/145 Police Report

A written report was circulated. Questions were invited by PC D Mainprize with no issues being raised. It was noted that Police surgeries were being held on 29th October, 25th November and 31st December.

16/146 Public Comments

It was highlighted that two of the chevrons on the A165 have been damaged.

The hedge on the Chain Path required cutting back.

16/147 Report from County Councillor

A new post was to be provided for the sign in West Street. The work required on the A165 by the junction with the water works does not meet NYCC's criteria for action.

Councillors highlighted the need for the 30MPH sign on Hunmanby Street to be moved further out. County Cllr J Blackburn agreed to investigate what may be possible although he highlighted that it was unlikely that NYCC would implement any changes.

16/148 Report from Borough Councillors

Approval has been granted for a multiplex cinema, housing and shops to be built on North Bay. The revised dates for bank holiday bin collections will in future only be advertised on-line.

16/149 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 14th September 2016 as circulated be approved and were signed by the Chair.

16/150 Matters Arising

(16/134) The sand bags have been moved into storage at Rakes Field. It was noted that Ivy was overgrowing the salt bin at Rake Field and a contractor was to be asked to cut it back.

16/151 Planning Applications

Two planning applications were received. 16/01618/FL application withdrawn to erect a detached dwelling at, West House Farm, West Street, Muston.

16/01798/FL application to erect a replacement Village Hall on Carr Mill Lane, Muston. Following advice received from the Village Hall Committee that their application was to be withdrawn pending consultation with residents after which a revised application would be submitted, the application was not discussed. The revised application would be considered when it has been submitted.

16/152 Village Issues

Cleaning of War Memorial – An application for funding has been submitted.

Speeding on Hunmanby Street – The Police accompanied by Parish Councillors were to undertake a monitoring exercise using a speed gun to determine the extent of the problem. Attempts were to be made to persuade NYCC to move the 30MPH sign further out.

Village Pond – A letter was received from a resident requesting that “Duck” warning signs are erected, that the Duck House required repair, and that the ducks are fed. The letter also highlighted that Rats were evident towards the back of the pond. Following discussion it was felt that there was a connection between the feeding of the ducks and the presence of rats, and therefore the feeding of ducks should be discouraged. The Bloom Group were to be consulted about the Duck House.

Christmas Tree – Following discussion Cllr P Colling agreed to obtain a suitable tree.

Telephone Box – British Telecom have advised that they are planning to remove the Telephone Box in the village, which has only been used once in the last 12 months. It was understood that the parish council could adopt it for £1, although the on-going repair and maintenance would have to be met by the parish council. Cllr G Barnett proposed that it should be adopted, seconded by Cllr K Cole, and was approved by all.

Boundary Commission Changes – The Boundary Commission was proposing that Filey should be included in the Scarborough Parliamentary Constituency. Following discussion it was felt that the Hertford Ward should also be included within the Scarborough Constituency and that representations would be made to this end.

16/153 Finance

The schedule of payments for October was circulated prior to the meeting. It was Resolved that the figure totalling £531.80 would be paid.

Payments received: 2nd Instalment of precept £2850 and 2nd Instalment of Model Agreement £1399.18.

16/154 Reports

Cllr G Allanson reported that Muston in Bloom has won an award for the appearance of the Village Green. Councillors expressed their appreciation for the group's hard work.

Cllr G Allanson reported that the Southern Cluster will not raise a precept this year. Grants for up to £300 were being made available for local community groups. A suggestion was made that a joint village caretaker should be considered to undertake small jobs for parish councils.

16/155 Correspondence

No correspondence was received.

16/156 Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on 23rd November 2016 starting at 1930 hours.

16/157 The meeting was closed at 2045 hours.

Signed **Date**