

Muston Parish Council

Meeting held on 15th February 2017

PRESENT:

Chair	Cllr G Allanson Cllr G Barnett Cllr K Cole	Cllr J Walker Cllr B Stevenson Cllr D Walker
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NYCC Cllr J Blackburn
SBC Cllr M Donohue-
Moncrieff
2 members of public
P.C. A Davis
C Adnitt

17/01 The meeting was opened at 19:30 hours.

17/02 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.

17/03 Apologies

Apology was received from Cllr P Colling.

17/04 **Declarations of Interest on Agenda Items**

No declarations of interest were received.

17/05 Police Report

A written report was circulated. PC A Davis highlighted two instances that had occurred in the village.

17/06 Public Comments

A resident asked what was happening to solve the flooding problems. It was highlighted that NYCC have cleaned the drains, however there appeared to be on-going problems with the drains silting up together with problems associated with Autumn leaf fall. It was felt that the pipe work connecting the drains to the River Hartford required cleaning out. It was agreed that NYCC were to be contacted to have the pipe work inspected and suitable action taken to eliminate the on-going flooding problem.

The drains from the pond have been cleaned out by Mr P Barker, who was thanked for his efforts. Mr C Day was thanked for clearing footpaths and other odd jobs he has performed around the village.

A resident expressed his concerns that there appeared to be a number of dead branches on the trees near to Muston Lodge which he felt required cutting back.

17/07 Report from County Councillor

NYCC Cllr J Blackburn confirmed that the drains have been cleaned out, the chevrons on the A165 have been repaired and the bollard at the junction of the A165/A1039

has been replaced. He agreed to investigate the gate on Rakes Field which was in need of repair. The road markings were to be repainted when the weather improved.

NYCC have agreed to increase the Council Tax for 2017/18 by 1.9% and a further 2% increase has also been levied for Social Care.

A question was asked regarding the funding application for the tarmac at the entrance to the Village Hall. Cllr J Blackburn agreed to investigate what was happening.

17/08 Report from Borough Councillors

Cllr M Donohue-Moncrieff advised that SBC was expecting to increase the Council Tax by 1.9%.

The brown bin collections were to restart at the end of February. New tags are being issued at a cost of £25 per bin. A councillor highlighted a problem recently experienced when making payments for the bins at Filey Library. Cllr G Alanson agreed to investigate.

17/09 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd November 2016 as circulated be approved and were signed by the Chair.

17/10 Matters Arising

(16/169) Following the previous discussion on the cost of obtaining a Christmas Tree, Cllr B Stevenson succeeded in obtaining one for £70.

(16/170) Payment of £500 was received from the SBC Contingency Fund towards the cost of cutting down the trees in the Churchyard, which has been passed to All Saints Church.

17/11 Planning Applications

No applications were received.

17/12 Village Issues

Cleaning of War Memorial – A grant of £300 has been offered by the Southern Parish Cluster towards the cost. An application for funding has also been submitted to the War Memorials Trust.

Speeding on Hunmanby Street – NYCC have given a negative response to the request to move the 30MPH limit sign further out. MP Kevin Holinrake has been approached to assist.

Village Pond – The Duck House was being renovated and was to be replaced shortly. The edge required tidying up. The drainage problem has been solved.

Telephone Box – The process has been started to adopt the telephone box. It was understood that the process could take several months to complete. Potential usages of the phone box were to be discussed at the next meeting.

17/13 Finance

The schedule of payments for January & February was circulated prior to the

meeting. It was Resolved that the figure totalling £997.04 would be paid.

Payments received: SBC "Contingency Fund" for All Saints Church £500.

17/14 Reports

No reports were received.

17/15 Correspondence

SBC have circulated a consultation document concerning a review of ward representation for Parish Council's comments. Wards currently range between 2600 and 5000 electors. It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

An email was received for a resident objecting to a street light fixed to her house. It was noted that the light was owned by SBC. It was agreed to write to SBC to bring the matter to their attention.

Cllr G Allanson advised that he was unable to attend the next meeting and that Cllr K Cole would chair that meeting. Both Cllr G Allanson and Cllr K Cole advised that they would be standing down as Chair and Vice Chair in May due to health concerns and that two other councillors would need to be elected to fill these roles.

17/16 Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on 8th March 2017 starting at 1930 hours.

17/17 The meeting was closed at 2050 hours.

Signed **Date**