

Muston Parish Council

Meeting held on 11th October 2017

PRESENT:

Chair	Cllr G Barnett Cllr P Colling Cllr D Walker	Cllr J Walker Cllr B Stevenson
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County Cllr R Swiers
4 members of public
Clerk C Adnitt

17/140 The meeting was opened at 19:30 hours.

The Chair advised that the Clerk had decided to retire from the Parish Council but would continue until a replacement has been appointed.

17/141 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.

17/142 Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr G Allanson, Cllr K Cole and Borough Cllr M Donohue-Moncrieff.

17/143 **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr K Cole whilst not present declared an interest on the first item on minute 17/150.

17/144 Public Comments

A resident pointed out that the light opposite the garage on the A165 was not working. The matter was to be reported to NYCC for action.

17/145 Police Report

No report was received.

17/146 Report from County Councillor

County Cllr R Swiers agreed to chase up the light on the A165.

She highlighted that a limited amount was still available from the Locality Budget grant fund.

Cllr B Stevenson expressed his concern that NYCC were not prepared to replace the street light in West End. He also highlighted that the road at Cross Keys Corner required resurfacing and that nearby property was being damaged due to the poor condition.

Councillors advised that NYCC has been asked twice to cut back the overgrowing hedge on Mount Pleasant which presents a road safety issue, but nothing has happened to date.

17/147 Report from Borough Councillors

No report was received.

17/148 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 5th September 2017 be approved and were signed by the Chair.

17/149 Matters Arising

(17/125) NYCC have advised that they feel that the chain link fence requires complete replacement.

(17/125) Cllr B Stevenson advised that the seat on King Hill can be repaired at a cost of £50, which was approved by all.

17/150 Planning Applications

Two applications were received.

17/02064/OL – Application for an agricultural works dwelling on land south of cattle Shed in OS Field 7341 adjacent to Muston Crossing, Scarborough Road, Muston. Following discussion there were no objections to this application, although concerns were raised about the existing low water pressure to this and an adjacent property.

17/01920/AA – application for a directional advertisement board for caravan parks on land at side of “Pets R Wright”, Scarborough Road, Filey. Strong opposition was expressed to this application on the grounds that the sign was far too large and the position was such that it would present a major traffic hazard as drivers would be distracted at a junction that already has a long history of accidents occurring. It would also obstruct the driver’s view of on-coming traffic when turning out of “Pets R Wright”.

17/151 Village Issues

Cleaning of War Memorial – The Vicar has agreed to rededicate the Memorial immediately prior to the Remembrance Service on 12th November 2017. All residents were invited to attend.

Speeding on Hunmanby Street – A speed survey has been completed with the mean speed between 29 mph and 36 mph. As there is no history of any accidents NYCC & Police do not intend to take any further action. It was felt that additional signage was required to encourage drivers to slow down, e.g. “Ducks Crossing” and a Speed matrix sign to display the actual speed to drivers. Speed bumps were also suggested.

Telephone Box and Defibrillator – The painting has not yet been started. It was felt that it would now be best to leave it until the spring when the weather will improve. The Village Hall Committee has agreed to store the Defibrillator Training Equipment.

Light in West End – NYCC have refused to fund a replacement light. It was also noted that there was no consensus amongst the residents on the best location for any replacement.

Footpath on King Hill – NYCC have advised that they are aware of the pedestrian safety issues on King Hill and are consulting with their legal department.

Christmas Tree – Cllr B Stevenson has agreed to obtain a tree at a similar price to that

paid last year.

17/152 Finance

The schedule of payments for October was circulated prior to the meeting. It was Resolved that the figure totalling £1228.59 would be paid.

The following payments were received: 2nd instalment of Precept £3350 and 2nd instalment of Model Agreement £1413.17.

17/153 Reports

Cllr G Barnett attended a YLCA meeting at which the Assistant Chief Constable provided details on reported crime and the "95 Alive" scheme. YLCA also highlighted the various training courses available for parish councillors.

17/154 Correspondence

An email was received from a resident in West End strongly objecting to a replacement street light being located outside their house as suggested by other residents.

17/155 Urgent Business

Cllr B Stevenson proposed that the parish council should make a grant application via County Cllr R Swiers towards the cost of providing drainage for the village green. The cost was estimated to be in the region of £1000 with top soil at a cost of around £45 per ton. It was agreed to make the application.

Given the forthcoming retirement of the clerk it was agreed to advertise for a replacement on the YLCA website and on the notice boards with a closing date of 3rd November 2017 for applications.

17/156 Date of Next Meeting

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

17/157 The meeting was closed at 2105 hours.

Signed **Date**