

Muston Parish Council

Meeting held on 8th November 2017

PRESENT:	Chair	Cllr G Barnett	Cllr J Walker
		Cllr P Colling	Cllr B Stevenson
		Cllr D Walker	Cllr K Cole
		Borough Cllr M Donohue-Moncrieff	
		County Cllr R Swiers	
		2 members of public	
	Clerk	C Adnitt	

17/158 The meeting was opened at 19:30 hours.

17/159 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.

17/160 Apologies

Apology was received from Cllr G Allanson.

17/161 **Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interests were received.

17/162 Public Comments

A resident comments that the light in west End had not been replaced and also highlighted other street lights which required repair. He also highlighted that four lights near the A165 roundabout were not working.

17/163 Police Report

No report was received.

17/164 Report from County Councillor

Following investigation it was highlighted that the land on the corner of West End did not belong to NYCC.

NYCC Highways feel that the chain link fence on Mount Pleasant should be replaced with a galvanised steel fence. Following discussion it was felt that this was not in keeping with the local area, especially given that it is located in a conservation area. A fence similar to that around the Village Green was felt to be more in keeping. It was also felt that NYCC should give permission for a local contractor to undertake the work and invoice NYCC.

NYCC were investigating potential options to improve the safety of pedestrians using King Hill.

A grant from the "Locality Budget" has been awarded to Muston in Bloom. An application from the parish council toward the cost of providing drainage on the

village green was being processed.

A councillor highlighted that the footpath alongside the road between Muston and Hunmanby was overgrown and required attention.

17/165 Report from Borough Councillors

A boundary review consultation was underway with a view to reducing the number of Borough Councillors.

The “Homelessness Tack Group” was looking at providing support for the homeless.

17/166 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

It was Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held on 11th October 2017 be approved and were signed by the Chair.

17/167 Matters Arising

(17/146) The overgrowing hedge on Mount Pleasant has been cut back by a local contract due to NYCC Highways dept. not undertaking the work as requested.

17/168 Planning Applications

Three applications were received.

17/02148/LB – Application to install roof lights to south elevation at, 5 West Court, West Street, Muston. No objections were received.

17/02302/HS – application to install 2 roof lights to south elevation at, 5 West Court, West Street, Muston. No objections were received.

17/02368/HS – application to erect a garage at, 7 Hunmanby Street, Muston. No objections were received.

17/169 Village Issues

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

Speeding on Hunmanby Street – NYCC have confirmed that they will not be taking any further action.

Telephone Box and Defibrillator – The painting undertaken in the spring. A cabinet will be required to house the defibrillator which would be purchased at a later date.

Light in West End – No progress has been made due to residents not being able to form a consensus. It was suggested that if funding could be found to pay for a new light, would NYCC agreed to pay for the on-going electricity usage and maintenance. It was agreed to arrange for a meeting with MP Kevin Hollinrake to discuss this and other issues which him.

Footpath on King Hall – NYCC have advised that they are aware of the pedestrian safety issues on King Hill and are looking at potential options.

Christmas Tree – Cllr B Stevenson has agreed to obtain a tree at a similar price to that paid last year. Cllrs P Colling and K Cole agreed to erect it when delivered.

17/170 Precept for 2018/19 Financial Year

The clerk presented details of expenditure to date together with anticipated

expenditure. Following discussion Cllr J Walker proposed increasing the precept by £500 to £7200, seconded by Cllr K Cole and was approved by everyone.

17/171 Finance

The schedule of payments for November was circulated prior to the meeting. It was Resolved that the figure totalling £774.93 would be paid.

No payments were received.

17/172 Trotts Charity

Following discussion it was agreed that the following people should receive this year's award: Ms L Clelland, Mrs S Pountney, Mr C Wilsher & Mr P Walker.

17/173 Reports

Cllr B Stevenson provided an update on a recent meeting of the Southern Parish Cluster. Its future is currently in doubt and would be determined at the next meeting in January. It was agreed that this would be an agenda item at the next meeting of the parish council.

17/174 Correspondence

No correspondence was received.

17/175 Confidential Item

Members of the public were excluded for this item.

17/176 Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed to hold the next meeting on 10th January 2018 starting at 1930 hours.

17/177 The meeting was closed at 2200 hours.

Signed **Date**