

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 10th January 2018

Present: Cllr. G Barnett, Cllr. G Allanson, Cllr. B Stevenson, Cllr. J Walker, Cllr. D Walker, Cllr. K Cole.

2 members of the public. Clerk: Mrs B Williamson

18/1 The meeting was opened at 7.30. Chair, Cllr. Barnett introduced the new clerk Mrs Beverley Williamson & thanked outgoing clerk Mr C Adnitt for his hard work and wished him a happy retirement.

18/2 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

18/3 Apologies: Cllr P Colling, Cllr R Swiers, Cllr. Donahue - Moncrief.

18/3 Declarations of interest on the agenda: No declarations of interest received.

18/4 Public Comments: Concerns expressed about dog fouling around the village and Church Walk. Continued concern about street lighting. The fallen sign on the road has already been reported. Excessive amount of leaves on footpaths & possible blocked gully. Enquiry about road sweeper use in the area, that some of the trees in need of trimming, & the condition of Coronation tree. Excessive litter on footpaths near the main road, possibly caused by school children. New litter bin in the King Hill area desirable but unlikely, Cllr Allanson will explore a litter pick. Damage to the grass verge near the pond is a result of parking, important to retain areas for passing traffic not parking.

18/5 Police Report: No report available.

18/6 County Councillor update: Money available for distribution- Muston in Bloom & drainage issues. Meeting with MP Kevin Hollingrake & Roberta Swiers arranged for Saturday 3 February at which chevrons on bends in the village & A163 will be discussed.

18/7 Report from Borough Councillor: Change in funding from County Council on supporting recycling will result in increased cost of brown bin / recycling charges to residents. It will be a phased increase from 2018 - 2021. Full council agreement.

NYCC informed Borough that foot way lighting is not the responsibility of County but a Borough issue. This will be raised at the meeting on 3 February.

Borough have agreed to pay for new corner street light, NYCC need to inspect. Clarification needed on the six maintained lights on Hunmanby Street & future responsibility if they should become unsafe. Borough to undertake survey on cost of street light.

Boundary Commission - recommend reduction of parish councils in ward, Primrose Valley & Hunmanby Gap to be transferred into Filey ward.

Proposal to change the name of the ward from Hertford Ward to Hunmanby Ward. Strong objections to this, loss of identity. Letter to Boundary Commission opposing change of name.

Cllr. Allanson will clarify if the street sweeper is on a regular route through Muston.

Clarification requested to determine which aspects of street lighting Borough and County Council were responsible for. A plan to be produced of all street lighting for the meeting with MP.

18/8 Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Points 158- 164, 165- 170 & 171 - 177 all accepted as a true & accurate record. Proposed Cllr Stevenson, seconded - Cllr. J Walker. Signed by the Chair.

18/9 Planning:

Application 17/01736/FL - Outbuilding to guest accommodation. Discussed at length, no objections. Proposed Cllr. Barnett, seconded Cllr. J Walker.

18/10 Village Issues:

Telephone Kiosk & Defibrillator- Letter to local resident requesting trimming of hedge behind kiosk so refurbishment can commence in February. Cllr Barnett will store defibrillator until installation. Insurance of approximately £1500 for the defibrillator needs to be explored in the future.

Street light in West End- Will be raised with the MP. Ownership an issue needing clarification as well as the area of land specified in question.

Footpath on King Hill - Nearby house recently sold. Actual ownership of land in question being explored to determine if by resident or County.

18/11 Membership of Southern Parish Cluster:

No recent meeting. Muston agreed to contribute. Date of next meeting to be determined & if the group continues full support will be given.

18/12 Finance:

Agreed to pay £170 for nettle clearance, grass & bush cutting. Proposed Cllr Stevenson seconded Cllr. Allanson.

18/13 Reports:

No reports received.

18/14 Correspondence:

£300 grant towards the drainage project received from NYCC Locality Budget. No other correspondence.

18/15 Date of Next Meeting:

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH 2018 @ 7.30

Meeting closed @ 9.00pm