

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 14th March 2018

Present: Cllr. G Barnett, Cllr. G Allanson, Cllr. B Stevenson, Cllr. J Walker, Cllr. D Walker, Cllr. K Cole, Cllr. P Colling, County Cllr. R Swiers.

2 members of the public. Clerk: Mrs B Williamson

18/16 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

18/17 Apologies: None received.

18/18 Declarations of interest on the agenda:

Cllrs. Barnett & Stephenson declared interest in item of correspondence received to be discussed later in the meeting.

18 /19 Public Comments: Concerns expressed about dog fouling around the village and Church Walk. Continued concern about street lighting. Drainage issues in Hunmanby Street possible blocked gully. Untidy areas near the Cross & opposite the Ship with broken twigs / branches.

18 / 20 Police Report: Van broken into & tools stolen, no suspects & report filed. Domestic incident, investigation ongoing.

18 / 21 Report from County Councillor: Contact with A Santon in response to issues raised previously. Galvanised fence no longer going ahead, alternatives being explored similar to existing fence. Will be replaced in the new financial year. Inspection to take place. Replacement of chevrons at Badger Bend will be renewed & will require road closure and road diversion, date to be rearranged. Still no progress on King Hill footpath, to be raised at meeting with R Marr.

18/21 Report from Borough Councillor: Stated as the replacement fence in King Hill is in a conservation area the same constraints should apply to any replacement & there is no evidence of any previous issues related to danger. Cllr. Allanson has secured funding from Scarborough Borough Council for a replacement street light at Cross Keys. Expressed concern about parking on the Village Green during Tour de Yorkshire, Cllr Cole offered the loan of posts to fence off the area with tape & bunting. All agreed. The £300 grant will be used for drainage work in the area prior to the race. Form signed for to make claim. Permission requested to relocate snowdrops from flooded area to a more suitable location. The roof of the sand bag shed has been reported as needing repair & will be done. Suggested putting signs up in dog fouling areas – will investigate & request dog warden to visit the village & also a spring being put on the kissing gate on the Church Walk. Poison pen

letter received by local resident, request for any information to be reported. Council Tax to be increased by SBC.

18 / 22 Minutes of Previous Meeting: Points 18.1 - 18.7 & 18.8 – 18.15 accepted as a true & accurate record. Proposed Cllr. Stevenson, seconded – Cllr. J Walker. Signed by the Chair.

18 / 23 Planning: No notifications received by Clerk. Concern expressed about any plans submitted between meetings when twenty-one-day response period expires before next Parish Council meeting. Clerk will circulate, suggestion made to form a planning subcommittee, to be discussed for the future, so action & responses can be taken.

18 / 24 Data Protection Officer: New legislation will be introduced in May to which all Parish Council will have to comply. Changes still being made. Clerk & Chairman will meet and complete the “tool kits” and assess what further action needs to be taken within the Parish Council.

18 / 25 Village Issues:

Tour de Yorkshire: Request made for old bikes to be painted blue & yellow & placed around the village. County Cllr Swiers has secured many bikes from Yorwaste, all ready for painting & anyone is welcome to collect one. After use they can be returned to Yorwaste. Cllr. Allanson will donate the paint. Suggestion to put the bikes around the Green to deter parking in the area. Bunting will be put on the Church railings. Paddock owner offered use of area to build a large scarecrow, so this can be seen from the air & filmed by the helicopter recording the event for festival promotion. Request for ice cream van to go on the Green & give a donation towards grass cutting. Request from Muston in Bloom for a marquee for the serving of refreshments throughout the day which is the preferred option of the Parish Council. Cllr. Stevenson asked if there would be any additional help with clearing and collecting of rubbish after the event from SBC. Cllr. Allanson will enquire.

Defibrillator Case: Purchase of defibrillator case deferred to next meeting. The refurbishment of the telephone kiosk is to go ahead as soon as possible as the privet hedge has now been cut. Proposed – Cllr. Allanson, seconded – Cllr. D Walker. Cllr. Allanson to let clerk to have contact details.

Cabinet Clearance: _ Suggestion that all Councillors meet in June in the Village Hall and decide what to keep & dispose of. All agreed.

18 / 26 Finances:

The schedule of payments for January – March was circulated. Income of £59.85 from Southern Area Parish Cluster Closure. It was resolved to make the payments of £435.08. In addition, the Council decided to renew membership of £36 to council of preservation to Rural England.

Proposed – Cllr. Allanson, Seconded – Cllr. Coles.

18 / 27 Reports:

Thanks, received from recipient of Trotts charity.

Grass contractor, Advanced Trees & Grounds Ltd., asking about renewal of contract for forthcoming year. Discussed & agreed. Proposed Cllr. J Walker, seconded Cllr. D Walker. Cllr. Stevenson will notify.

Coopers Caravans & Smart Cars: Request for permission to erect three mobile signs daily, 4' long x 2' wide, morning to evening, with donation of £10 to Muston in Bloom from sale of each caravan. Cllr. Barnett left the room declaring an interest. Discussed & concern expressed that this could act as a precedent, a distraction at a busy traffic junction. Vote taken, unanimous decision to decline. Clerk to notify.

Response from NYCC Council Leader: Letter received in response to letter & meeting with local MP. Issues related to chain link fence & galvanised fence deferred & meeting with NYCC highways engineer to be arranged. The letter does not address the issues related to street lighting in the village. Letter to be sent. Cllrs. Allanson & Swiers will explore further & the situation in other villages & report back at next meeting.

Clarification on room booking with Village Hall: Resolved.

Southern Area Parish Cluster: This group has now been disbanded due to lack of support from other villages. Refund received.

18 / 28 Items for Next Agenda:

Tour de Yorkshire

Defibrillator & case purchase

Cabinet clearance

Cups, trophies & display cabinet

18 / 29 Date of Next Meeting:

WEDNESDAY 18TH APRIL @ 7.30

Meeting closed at 9.40.