

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of Meeting held on **Wednesday 12 September 2018**

Present: Cllr. G Barnet, Cllr. G Allanson, Cllr. B Stevenson, Cllr. J Walker, Cllr. D Walker, Cllr. P Colling. Cllr. K Cole, County Cllr. R Swiers (part meeting), Boro Cllr. M Donohue - Moncrieff (part meeting), Boro Cllr. & YLCA Chair H Phillips (part meeting), Police representative (part meeting). 2 members of the public (1 for part of meeting).

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Notice of Meeting: 18/104

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

Apologies: 18/105

Resolved: None received.

Declarations of interest on the agenda: 18/106

Resolved: None received.

Public Forum: 18 / 107

- Chevron on Badger Bends identifying bends still damaged & considered dangerous. Can it be repaired?
- Excessive amounts of straw on the road near the Church, concerns of gully blocking.
- Update on King Hill footpath would be appreciated.
- Branches from the Coronation Tree obstructing road signs & in need of trimming.
- Speed limit on the top road considered excessive & would like it reduced.

Resolved: Most items would be dealt with in later items on the agenda. Any not covered will be added to the next agenda.

Police Report: 18 / 108

Reports in circulation folder. Summary provided by Police representative – collision on King Hill in July & ducks causing an obstruction. No reports of theft, drugs or violence. Person arrested for ASB & breaching a restraining order. Will explore the broken chevron on Badger Bends & seek update.

County Cllr. Report: 18 / 109

- Will be attending a Highways meeting & will raise the issue of chevron repair & dangerous concrete plinth on Badger Bends.
- Request an update on the King Hill footpath & the legal situation & report back.
- Requested confirmation that MPC had received the promised £300 grant from the Locality Budget to assist with drainage work – Clerk confirmed not received. Will explore issue.

- Advised the Council to think of a project that might benefit from additional funding via Locality Budget grants
- Tour de Yorkshire bikes can be retained & stored in village to avoid repainting others if race secured for next year.
- A poppy wreath has been secured for each County Councillor & Cllr Swiers would like to lay her wreath in Muston as the village lost several locals in the First World War. Cllr Allanson will inform her of ceremony details. Appreciation expressed by all Councillors.

Boro Cllr's Report:

18/110

- New street light at Cross Keys still not working, contractors had arrived to rectify during the middle of Scarecrow Festival but unable to pursue. SBC & NYCC will be contacted for update on connection.
- Warning lines at Cross Keys corner now disappeared off road & require re-painting
- Road needs sweeping to remove scattered straw & avoid blocked gullies.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

18/111

Pages 13 & 14 accepted, point 18/98 page 15 – Cllr Stevenson provided three companies from which to obtain quotes for grass cutting when reviewed. **Resolved:** Proposed to accept – Cllr. D Walker Seconded - Cllr. G Allanson.

Planning:

18/112

18/01850/FL – Mount Pleasant Farm

Application discussed. Cllr Stevenson stated he would prefer the conversion be a dwelling for permanent residential occupancy rather than a holiday dwelling. Conflict of status on plans – holiday dwelling & application notice. Vote taken, Cllr. Allanson abstained, unanimous support for permanent residency. Proposed – Cllr. Colling, Seconded Cllr. D Walker. Clerk will inform SBC.

Village Issues:

18/113

Defibrillator: Major issues trying to obtain quotes for installation. One promised for next week.

Parking on pavements: Motorhomes & cars being parked on footpaths around the village making problems for mobility scooters, pedestrians & those with prams as well as being dangerous.

Resolved: Will be mentioned to the Police and Inconsiderate Parking Scheme / SBC will be explored & actioned which can result in a fine. More specific details required to action.

Drainage Village Green: Major problems obtaining quotes for the work, still being pursued & other contacts provided. Top soil will be arriving in near future & liaison will be required with Cllr. Stevenson. Exploration of person to do work on bus shelter & other minor works to be explored at this time.

Filing Cabinets: Estimate from East Yorkshire Locksmiths obtained to unlock cabinets to gain access, approximately £30. Cllr. Barnett will action. All in agreement.

Trophy Costs & Insurance: Approximately £450 to replace & engrave all cups & trophies & would need to be added to insurance.

Footpath @ King Hill & Mount View: Relevant departments have been contacted but no response yet. County Cllr. Swiers will raise the issue at County. Possibility of assisting with providing a drop kerb for ease of mobility scooter access.

Notice Board: Replacement glass required as can no longer read notice. Cllr. Allanson will gain quote from J Edmunds & Clerk for alternative contact.

Locality Budget: Between £300 - £700 available for specific purpose / project. Noticeboard glass replacement & new doors suggested.

Cllr. Allanson introduced Borough Cllr H Phillips who is also Chair of the local branch of the YLCA who are holding a meeting @ Town Hall 4/10/18 @ 7.00 & encouraged councillors to send a representative if possible.

Finance:

18/114

Income from Millennium Committee & NYCC.

Accounts to be approved this month £825.66. Accounts accepted. Proposed to accept – Cllr. Allanson Seconded – Cllr D Walker. Signed by the Chairman.

Other Reports:

18/115

Grass / Trees: Cllr Stevenson reported the grass contractor has been unable to fit in all contracted 8 grass cuts due to the weather but would still charge for these. Branches from trees obscuring signs etc. **Resolved:** Clerk will write to contractor requesting an alternative would be for him to undertake work to trim & tidy trees etc to this financial equivalent. Will also write to SBC seeking permission to crown lift the weeping willow Coronation Tree to 2.5 metres from ground. Proposed Cllr J Walker Seconded Cllr D Walker.

Clerks Report: Police been in touch requesting dates of future meetings for forthcoming year - provided, hoping to attend on a more regular basis. Major problems obtaining quotes for works in village. YLCA conference in York – 29/9/18. Millennium Committee thanked for the donation to grass cutting. Thirsk & Malton Area Constituency meeting 25/9/18 @10.00. Announcement on VAS 25/9/18 likely cost £2000. Dates for remaining meetings until April 2019 – 10th October 2018, 14 November 2018, no meeting in December, 9th January 2019, no February meeting & 13th March 2019.

Correspondence: - None

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Items for Next Agenda:

18/117

- Street furniture inspections
- Display Cabinet for trophies – Clerk will write to Chair of Village Hall for clarification
- Drainage
- Defibrillator
- Notice Board
- Tree Maintenance - Coronation Tree & King Hill Lane
- Christmas Tree
- Annual Parish Meeting & Standing Orders update

Meeting closed @ 9.30.

Date of next meeting **Wednesday 10th October 2018 @ 7.30**

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