

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Meeting held on Wednesday 12th June 2019

Present: Cllr. G Barnett, Cllr. G Allanson, Cllr. F Warters, Cllr. G Colling, Cllr. J Walker, Cllr. S Chalmers, Cllr. J McMillan. 5 members of the public. Mrs B Williamson (Clerk).

Notice of the 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.

Apologies: None 19/306

Declarations of interest: None 19/307

Grass Cutting: 19/308

Cllr. G Barnett proposed Standing Orders suspended to allow members of the public to voice their opinions on current maintenance of open spaces. Seconded – Cllr. J McMillan.

- Resident expressed his disappointment at the current standard of grass cutting & the cutting of the wildflower area which had been planted by Muston in Bloom. Concerned that the contractor had not been shown personally the specific areas to cut.
- Preference to a local firm would have been preferred.
- Various individual comments that the standard of work was not acceptable.

Cllr. Walker felt the second cut was of a better standard & there had been initial teething problems due to mis communication / understanding.

Cllr. McMillan felt with clearer dialogue & understanding it was advisable to work positively with the contractor to improve the situation.

Cllr. Chalmers expressed need for clear communication & allow the contractor the opportunity to respond to the complaints.

Standing Orders resumed.

RESOLVED: Contractor be given clear map of actual areas required for cutting, request for it not to be cut in the rain, clearly identify strimming areas & areas to be boxed off be provided to contractor. A covering letter will be sent to Harrisons & request to meet on site with Cllr. Chalmers, in Cllr. Walkers absence. Clerk to ask if company have license for spraying & what would be the cost to spray the edges of all tubs & seats. Cllr. Chalmers will liaise with Mr Stevenson on actual requirements & producing map. Proposed – Cllr. McMillan seconded Cllr. Colling. Vote taken – 5 in favour. Clerk will action.

Cllr. Allanson requested it be recorded that he was not in favour of any specific contractor.

Asset Register:**19/309**

Circulated. Various Councillors exploring values of specific items. Carried forward to next agenda to give Cllr. Chalmers & others the opportunity to look at values of different items which will be circulated prior to updating. Proposed Cllr. Colling seconded Cllr. McMillan.

Clerk informed Councillors insurance was due for renewal prior to next meeting. Costs circulated & agreed to renew for one year with Came & Co at a cost of £518.35. Proposed Cllr. Chalmers seconded Cllr. Barnett.

Meeting closed @ 9.15.

Nothing to report from Clerk.

Cllr. Allanson informed that Village Green is registered as Common Land under the ownership of the Parish Council as is the Town Pond area.

Request for Clerk to write to NYCC to see if the MPC can take ownership of triangular green at the bottom of Carr Lane / King Hill. Proposed Cllr. Barnett seconded Cllr. Allanson.

Emergency Plan:**19/311**

Draft blank copies circulated to all Councillors with a request to read & consider possible suggestions of how to develop. Other groups may wish to be involved. Carried forward to next agenda.

Defibrillator Training Session:**19/312**

Jayne Scott for NHS Ambulance Service has agreed to make a presentation on Tuesday 23rd July @ 7.00pm. She will arrive @ 6.40 to prepare & would like a table & chair for her own use. Refreshments will be served.

A donation will be given to charity.

Date of Next Meeting:**19/313**

Wednesday 10th July @ 7.30pm – Muston Village Hall

Meeting closed @ 9.15