

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held on 10th November 2020 via Zoom.

Notice of meeting – Public Notice 1972 of the meeting has been given in accordance with schedule 12 Para 10(2) of the Local Government Act. Public recordings of meetings – it is requested that the Clerk be notified of the intention in advance.

Apologies: Cllr. J McMillan.

Present: Cllr. Owen, Cllr. Barnett, Cllr. Waters, Cllr. Allanson, Cllr. Chalmers, Cllr. Frodin, Mrs B Williamson (Clerk), County Cllr. R Swiers, Borough Cllr. M Donohue - Moncrief, Borough Cllr. P Riley.

Cllr. Owen welcomed new member Cllr. Karen Barnett to the Parish Council and looked forward to her future contributions. Cllr. Owen announced a change to the format of the agenda, item 9 – Trotts Charity would be discussed in private at the end of the meeting. She requested that the Local Plan & changes to the junction at A1039 not to be included in the Councillor reports but discussed in full as separate agenda items.

Declarations of interest: None declared. **20/367**

Open Forum: No public present. **20/368**

REPORTS: **20/369**

a) Police Report – No monthly report issued from Police.

Cllr. Warters recently attended a new Teams meeting with the Police, Andy Short & representatives from the Filey Policing Team present. There will be a virtual launch of Operation Cracker held from November to April -details to follow. Yvonne Quigley updated on local activities in Filey. Regular school patrols. There has been an increase in drug dealing in the area & requested public report any incidents via 101. There will be a Christmas drink driving campaign. Community assistance available from Police for any future activities. Cllr. Owen requested material to display on local notice boards related to scams.

b) County Cllr. Swiers –

- Locality Budget offer needs to be claimed by December.
- Signage at Badger Bends has been changed, missing chevrons replaced some removed.
- Highways confirmed Parish Council owns land near pond area & MPC responsibility.
- Figures for Covid extremely high around Muston & Hunmanby areas – highest in North Yorkshire.
- Local Government review – SBC & NYCC both made responses. Likely that Parish Councils will have more input as good local knowledge. Cllr. Allanson asked for confirmation that Model Agreement would continue – likely that it would. Suggestion that local clustering of Parish Council will be raised in future.

c) Borough Cllr. Donohue Moncrief –

- Apologies for recent absence due to other commitments.
- Circulated current details of Covid locally. Likely to get worse with another spike.

- Informed that if volunteers not available locally to assist vulnerable Age UK Community Hub still active locally & coordinating responses. Details to follow.
- Urged everyone to follow advice **DO NOT IGNORE ADVICE**
- Suggested that any verbal promises related to reorganisation be requested in writing.
- Attended recent seminar from Cornish representatives who had been through the transition & gained insight into operations & delivery issues.

Borough Cllr. Riley – attended the same seminar & gained an insight it a range of issues. Appreciation expressed from Cllr. Allanson for assistance with Local Plan issues.

d) Clerks Report – Circulated prior to meeting.

- Requested decision on bench design
- Clarification on address requested
- Decision on Model Agreement payment required. Information previously circulated. Cllr. Allanson proposed to accept, seconded Cllr. Chalmers. All in agreement. Clerk will inform SBC.
- Request that bank mandate issues be resolved.

e) Chairman's Report –

- Christmas tree chosen & will be delivered. Help will be required to erect. Lights ordered.
- Commemorative cherry tree has been delivered and planted with the assistance of Mr Steele, local resident. He has agreed to tend / seed the rough area of ground nearby. Appreciation and thanks from the Parish Council for his assistance.
- Poppy wreath laid in the Church grounds. Thanks to Cllr Allanson for his assistance.
- Wrapping boxes to decorate the Christmas tree is popular idea and will go ahead.
- Cllr. Owen asked if gifts were to be given to local children. Cllr. Owen proposed a selection box be given to all local children under 14. Seconded Cllr. Barnett. All in favour & agreed. Cllr. Allanson suggested he approach the Millennium Committee for a donation towards the purchase. Cllr. Warters will assist wrapping and delivering the items.

f) Devolution – No further comments all reports circulated & updates received from Councillors.

g) Site Meeting / Chevrons – Cllr Allanson met with engineer Mr Jenkins. Main chevrons have been replace & those serving no purpose have been removed. Letter of thanks for assistance will be sent.

h) Local Plan – Thanks expressed from Cllr Owen for information & assistance received from Cllr. Riley. General discussion on points identified. Cllr. Donohue Moncrief pointed out that implementation of the plan is a long process & there would be points to respond including public consultation. Challenges can be made, and the Planning Inspectorate will be participating. Cllr. Swiers stated that parishes cannot be joined together. Cllr. Allanson requested a Zoom Meeting be arranged with planning officer Steve Wilson – Clerk will action. Clerk also stated that she would need assistance with any response being made.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Circulated

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Proposed to accept minutes on meeting held on 13th October as a true record – Cllr Allanson, seconded Cllr. Warters. All in agreement.

Finance Report: Circulated.

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No income. Outgoing - £1156.47. Proposed to accept – Cllr. Chalmers seconded Cllr. Frodin. All in agreement.

Planning: None received this month.

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A1039 / A165 Junction

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Numerous collisions in this area and a recent fatal accident has resulted in some residents approaching the Council about preventative measures. Correspondence has been received and a petition suggested. NYCC Highways and the Police have been kept informed. MPC have been informed that investigations are being held. MPC are aware of many traffic incidents in the area and that not all are reported, the entrance / exit to Harrys Diner needs further exploration which is being dealt with by Highways engineers. The road in question has become much busier with camps expanding and more visitors to the area. Suggestions included contacting the local MP to support changes, Highways to explore options and a petition. Cllr Allanson proposed letter to MP highlighting concerns & request support, seconded Cllr. Chalmers. All in agreement. Clerk will action.

Parish Issues:

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Coronavirus – Major concern in the area. **HANDS FACE SPACE – STAY SAFE.** Request for all to follow guidelines. Assistance will be offered via Community Page.

Christmas – No community gathering.

Speed Watch update – Awaiting response from Police.

Bench – Clerk will circulate designs again. Councillors requested to inform of their preferred bench & the one with the majority of votes will be ordered.

Notice Boards – no update.

Cherry Tree – planted.

Maintenance update -Clerk requested road signs to be re painted.

Items for next Agenda – Clerk will make request in January.

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Thanks to all from Cllr. Owen for contributions & hard work over the year. Meeting closed @ 9.10.

Date & Time of Next Meeting

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TUESDAY 12TH JANUARY 2021 @ 7.00PM



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

