

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Mrs B Williamson, High Hall, Yedmandale Road, West Ayton, Scarborough, YO13 9JP.

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Minutes of the meeting held on 9th February 2021 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 informed of the intention in advance.

Apologies: Borough Cllr. Donohue – Moncrief.

Present: Cllr. Owen, Cllr. Warters, Cllr. Allanson, Cllr. Chalmers, Cllr. Frodin, Cllr. Barnett, Cllr. McMillan, Mrs B Williamson (Clerk), County Cllr. R Swiers, Borough Cllr. P Riley.

Declarations of interest: None declared. **21/387**

Open Forum: No public present. **21/388**

REPORTS: **21/389**

a) **Police Report** – Circulated as received.

Derwent & Hertford Vale Rural Watch WhatsApp group to be launched in the area. New members required. **Anyone interested to contact Trish Colling on trishcolling@gmail.com / 07974913105.** Posters to be requested for display by Clerk.

Cllr. Warters reported on the recent Teams meeting attended virtually.

Those found to be breaking Covid Rules issued tickets & fined. Beach area & car parks in Filey being covered on a regular basis. Steady footfall in Filey area.

Request that any incidents or issues of concern be reported via 101.

Update requested by Police on developments at A1039 junction being pursued by MPC.

b) **County Cllr. Swiers –**

- Suggested Parish Council should be represented at the emergency NHS meeting called by YLCA to discuss review of local hospital services & voice their concerns. Current suggested cuts include maternity & urology.
- Elections will be held in May.
- Informed that Highways had not made any progress with the caravan situation on Carr Lane or the junction issues. Both ongoing issues.
- Remote meetings will continue until May.

c) **Borough Cllr. Riley -**

- Recent vote of no confidence in SBC Council Leader.
- Benchmark given a one month extension to put forward future plans.
- Futurist project put on hold.
- No agreement reached on proposed development at the Argos site. A regeneration specialist has been recruited.

- £7 million award for work on South Cliff Gardens improvements.
- Finance review to be held.
- Strategic Housing market plans being reviewed.
- Attended recent YLCA meeting on planning enforcement.
- Explored issues related to the sweeping of West End in Muston. Confirmed this is not taking place due to the lack of a kerb. Site visit suggested with Highways, County Cllr Swiers, Parish Councillors & himself to discuss options to overcome the current problems. Use of SBC larger road sweeper will be explored. Cllr. Swiers will speak directly to Highways about the matter & report back. Cllr Allanson thanked Cllr. Riley for his efforts related to this issue.

d) Clerks Report: Circulated prior to meeting.

- YLCA announced Extraordinary Branch meeting 11 February @ 7.00pm via Zoom to discuss review of local hospital services. Joining link forwarded
- New passcode for all Councillors to access YLCA website circulated. This information needs to be retained.
- Alan Tomlinson Tree & Countryside Officer of SBC willing to meet to discuss tree preservation in the area & steps forward.

e) Chairman's Report:

- Request for volunteer to attend Hospital review meeting. Cllr. Warters will represent MPC. Any issues to be raised to be sent to her in advance of the meeting. Being a tourist area & the high number of new residential development in the area it is of concern that services maybe cut.
- There has been an increase in fly tipping locally. SBC dealt with removal quickly & efficiently. Clerk suggested any incidents should be reported via 101 for monitoring purposes. A local firm promoting house clearances has been caught dumping furniture. Reported to Police with evidence. Cllr. Warters will raise at the next Teams Meeting.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 12th January 2021:

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Circulated prior to meeting and assumed as reads. Proposed to accept as a true record Cllr. Allanson, seconded Cllr. Chalmers. All in agreement & accepted.

Finance Report:

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Circulated prior to meeting.

Income – no income.

Accounts paid from during the previous month £370.21.

Proposed to accept – Cllr. Owen, seconded Cllr. McMillan. All in agreement. Accepted.

A1039 / A165 Junction @ Muston:

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Draft letter written & circulated to all Councillors. Cllr. Owen wishes to add some additional information gained from statistics which she will include & circulate. Once approved letter will be sent to Highways, M. P., Police, R Marr, Cllr. Don McKenzie, Cllrs. Swiers, Riley & Donohue – Moncrief.

Planning: No applications received during this period.

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Powers of Competency:**21/ 294**

Details circulated prior to meeting & assumed as read. MPC are complying with all set standards but needs to be formally adopted.

Proposed to accept – Cllr. Owen, seconded Cllr. McMillan. All in agreement. Clerk will notify YLCA.

Parish Issues:**21/395**

Speed Watch – no update. Until pandemic restrictions lifted this will be put on hold.

Notice Boards – Cllr. Chalmers provided drawing of proposed new board – same size with four doors. Quotes will be gained & presented to MPC.

Memorial Bench – Still in storage. Once restrictions lifted it will be placed in situ.

Maintenance Update – Clerk will make a further request to SBC for street sign renovation. Area still flooding on High Lane – Clerk will report & request flooding signs. Issues related to the soakaway will be reported to Highways by Clerk requesting action to reduce flooding in the area. Bollard demolished on Mill Hill – Clerk will report.

Standing Orders – To be carried forward. Electronic copy to be sent to Cllr. Owen for ease of amendments.

Woodland area & trees in the village – Meeting will be arranged by Cllr. Allanson with Alan Tomlinson, Cllrs. Frodin, Barnett & Cllr. Chalmers will attend. Concerns expressed about the loss of habitats for a variety of creatures & ways of preserving / maintaining areas for the future as well as raising awareness amongst the community and improving the ECO system.

Items for next Agenda: Inform Clerk 10 days prior to meeting.

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Meeting closed @ 9.00.

Date & Time of Next Meeting

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TUESDAY 9TH MARCH 2021 @ 7.00PM VIA ZOOM