

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 Tuesday 29th June 2021 @ Muston Village Hall.

Apologies: Borough Cllr. Donohue - Moncrief.

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

Notice of Meeting: 21/14

Cllr. Owen declared public notice of the meeting had been given in accordance with Public Notice 1972 schedule 12 Para 10(2) of the Local Government Act.

Cllr. Owen informed all that Covid guidelines & regulations in place at the Hall & requested all to observe including wearing of facemasks throughout the meeting.

Declarations of Interest: 21/15

Cllr. Warters declared an interest in item seven as family involvement.

Open Forum: No public present. 21/16

REPORTS: 21/17

Police: Circulated as received. No recent Teams meetings & no schedule. Clerk will supply future meeting dates to Police.

County Cllr. Swiers: Busy in all areas. Physical meetings likely to resume in October & limited to four per year, others by Zoom.

- A member of Health scrutiny committee & attended meeting with NHS representative S Cox. Concerns expressed about the stroke unit from Scarborough Hospital being relocated to York which can provide greater expertise in this area. Distance & time aspect of concern. Bridlington Hospital likely to become a rehabilitation hospital despite the upgrade in A & E facilities. NHS dentist at Eastfield now closed. A lack of NHS dentists in the area. Will continue to lobby for this service.
- Informed by K Hollinrake, MP, that A64 likely to be upgraded to dual carriageway in specific areas.
- More new housing continues to be built in the area. Concerns about the provision of infrastructure of facilities to support them.
- A member of transport committee looking at speeding in villages & reducing limit to 20mph in some villages.
- Increase of 20% in drug offences during the last year.
- Covid outbreaks increasing with some schools being closed.
- Highways have completed some signage & road improvements at the junction – some still to be undertaken – bollards considered a priority. She & Clerk informed the speed reduction to 40MPH would not be considered effective, red tarmac no longer used on roads. Potholes on Carr Lane not considered deep enough, no progress of caravan parking – will follow up.

- Verge between Muston & Hunmanby - will follow up as considered a danger & scruffy entrance to the village.
- Will liaise with Cllr. Owen about a photo opportunity at the memorial seat which she considered an attractive addition to the village.

Borough Cllr. Riley:

- Revised plans for old Argos site still awaited.
- Scarborough Spa back in SBC management. Usage being reviewed by consultants – cultural or mixed use.
- Affordable housing strategy being considered by SBC & contractor.

Cllr. Owen expressed thanks to Cllr. Riley for organising the village sweep which was appreciated by all.

Clerks Report:

- Applied for Covid restart grant for new noticeboard. Cllr. McMillan assisting with design & specifications.
- No success in locating who is responsible for unit with exposed wiring near the junction. Suggestions requested.
- Informed that Highways awaiting outcome of grant application for work to commence on Muston – Hunmanby footpath.
- Grass contractor had been informed to trim overhanging bushes on King Hill. Now informed not to as Highway's responsibility. He will undertake the spraying in the village.
- Platinum Jubilee information circulated.
- Meetings will be second Tuesday of each month.
- Village bridge need painting & repairs. Cllr. Chalmers will organise repairs by 12th July & Cllr. Allanson will arrange for repainting to commence later in the month.

Approval of April & AGM minutes: Circulated.

21/18

Costing for repainting of bridge should be £200. Proposed to accept April minutes – Cllr. McMillan, seconded Cllr. Chalmers. Vote taken all in agreement. Accepted.

AGM – Cllr. Allanson thanked all for their kind words recorded which was appreciated & he was proud to be part of the MPC. Proposed to accept as a true record – Cllr. McMillan, seconded Cllr. Chalmers. All in agreement. Accepted.

Finance reports:

21/19

June Finance report – Income £5270.51 (Precept & Model Agreement), Outgoings - £2950.78 over a two-month period. Proposed to accept – Cllr. Owen seconded - Cllr. Frodin, all in agreement. Accepted.

Annual Audit report – Circulated. Income - £13272, Expenditure - £12505. Bank balance @ 31/3/21 - £18242.66. Proposed to accept – Cllr. McMillan, seconded Cllr. Owen. All in agreement. Accepted. Clerk will supply information to External auditor & display.

Lighting: Survey of West End residents organised by Cllr. McMillan.

21/20

Results circulated. All households responded. None want light on their property. Various suggestions made. Concern on light pollution. Discussion on next steps. As no one wanted a light the issue will be reviewed again if any issues arise. The survey will provide evidence of consultation.

Speed watch: Completed & results circulated. **21/21**

Cllr. McMillan reviewed all figures received during the survey. Hunmanby Street was considered the most appropriate point for a VAS sign by D Griffiths. Disagreement expressed. Cllr. Chalmers proposed a working group to look at traffic calming measures. Seconded Cllr. Owen. Agreed.

Meeting Thursday 8th July @ 7.00pm. Venue confirmation will be circulated.

Planning: **21/22**

Clerk & Cllr. Riley stated had spoken to applicant at Muston Crossing re application which has since been withdrawn.

Bollards & Planters: **21/23**

Cllr. McMillan spoken with Muston in Bloom who do not wish to have planters in the village & would prefer bollards. Highways to be approached about this.

A1039 / A1165 Junction: No further update. **21/24**

Parish Issues: **21/25**

Future meetings: Dates will be displayed & held in Muston Village Hall.

Date & Time of Next meeting: **21/26**

TUESDAY 13TH JULY 2021 @ 7.00PM IN MUSTON VILLAGE HALL