

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th October 2021 @ Muston Village Hall.

Apologies: None received

Present: Cllrs. G Owen, G Allanson, F Warters, S Chalmers, J McMillan, D Frodin, J McClusky, County Cllr. R Swiers Borough Cllrs. P Riley & M Donohue - Moncrief, Mrs B Williamson (Clerk). One member of the public.

Notice of Meeting:

21/42

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. Covid measures in the Village Hall outlined. Adjustment to the agenda, item 6, Planning would be moved forward & discussed after Finance.

Declarations of Interest:

21/43

Cllrs. Frodin & Chalmers declared an interest on the Planning item & would not participate in the discussion.

Open Forum:

21/44

- Local resident explained the reason for submitting the planning application to extend the footprint of his property which would be discussed later.

Open Forum Response:

21/45

Chairman Cllr. Owen thanked the resident for his explanation. It was explained that he would not be able to comment or participate during the Planning discussion along with those who had declared an interest.

REPORTS:

21/46

Police: Circulated as received. No future Teams meetings currently arranged.

County Cllr. Swiers:

- Attended a recent Malton area committee at which the Police & Crime Commissioner was present. Stated his aim was to clamp down on anti-social behaviour and drug use, address dog theft in the area. Aims to increase camera vans from 2 to twelve to assist in addressing some of the issues.
- Scarborough is the second highest Covid infection area in the county.
- Confirmation that the Police Commissioner had offended many NYCC residents in relation to his comments related to the Sarah Everard case. Many calls for his resignation, 900 complaints against him, petition being circulated. A meeting will be held about his conduct. Cllr. McCluskey proposed a letter of complaint supporting his resignation be sent, seconded

Cllr. Allanson. Vote taken all in agreement. Cllr. McCluskey will draft a letter & forward to Clerk for dispatch. Other Councillors to send any comments for inclusion to Cllr. McCluskey.

- Cllr. Swiers requires a total figure for the cost of a VAS sign purchase. Once the supplier has been confirmed she will be notified.
- Thanks, from Cllr. Owen & all MPC councillors to Cllr. Swiers for all her effort and support in assisting in the creation of a footpath on King Hill in Muston.

Borough Cllr. Riley:

- Despite not owning the Grand Hotel SBC have been dealing with the many complaints related to the housing of Afghan refugees at the hotel and conditions being experienced by guests. They are liaising with the hotel owners for improvement.
- Will circulate information related to the Gateway Project in Scarborough. SBC in consultation to purchase Pavilion House & the Comet building for major improvements as part of the scheme. Business cases must be presented for each aspect of the project & approved resulting in time delays on decisions. Concerns expressed that if the project money was not spent before Unitary Authority status it would disappear. It was thought this was unlikely.

Borough Cllr. Donohue Moncrief:

- Summarised issues related to unitary authority status. Likely that Muston would become part of the Malton – Thirsk hub which would be a new and unknown area, & it will be important to keep aware of all related issues.
- Thanks were expressed to Cllr. Donohue Moncrief for her attendance at the recent Muston in Bloom litter pick.

Clerks Report: Circulated & assumed as read.

- Informed that the recent request for an additional litter bin had been refused by SBC due to being unsafe for operatives to empty.
- Letter received from Highways related to junction.
- Speed survey information received & circulated.
- Content for response to Housing Survey required – send comments to clerk to include in any response.
- Meeting on 22 November to inform on Unitary Authority status. Cllr. Owen, Warters & Clerk will attend.
- Issues related to missing streetlight.
- Village Hall booked for Christmas.
- Trotts Charity – list of recipients circulated. Cllrs. Owen & Allanson will liaise & report back at next meeting.
- Poppy Wreath donation – Cllr. Allanson has ordered. It was agreed to donate £25 for this. Clerk will action.

Chairman's Report:

- Village Hall have asked for suggestions for the use of the shed owned by the hall. Electricity and heating could be installed if required. A request for a nativity scene be created for the Christmas event. Other ideas include an open community library for the village. Any ideas to Village Hall committee.

Approval of September minutes: Circulated.

21/47

Proposed to accept – Cllr. Allanson, seconded Cllr. Frodin. Vote taken all in agreement. Carried.

Finance report:

21/48

October Finance report – Income - £5870.84, includes precept & weed control contract with NYCC, Outgoings - £1117.28 which includes Zoom payment – Clerk will attempt to gain a refund. Proposed to accept – Cllr. Allanson seconded - Cllr. McMillan, all in agreement. Accepted.

Planning:

21/49

21/01834/FL – The Old Chapel, Hunmanby. First floor extension to provide additional holiday unit. Information circulated prior to meeting. Two declarations of interest received so not included in the discussion or comments permitted. Cllrs. McMillan, McCluskey, Warters, Owen & Allanson had no objections to the design, but all expressed concerns related to the issues of extra parking for an additional holiday unit as no provision was made in the application. It is already a busy area and many residents not able to park close to their homes, this development was seen as an additional problem for residents to contend with. Concerns were also expressed related to the privacy of neighbours.

Cllr. Allanson proposed to object to the planning application, seconded by Cllr. Owen. Vote taken. 3 supported the motion to object to the development, 1 supported the application, 1 abstention. Motion carried. MPC will object to the development. Clerk will inform planning department.

Speed Watch Survey A165, results & next steps;

21/50

Results circulated. All agreed more time required to consider & digest. Cllr. McMillan volunteered to condense the information into a more usable format.

It was proposed to carry the item forward to the next agenda for further consideration and action on next steps.

Village Speed Watch & VAS signs – next steps:

21/51

One VAS sign will be placed on Hunmanby Street and another on West Street.

D Griffiths in communication with Cllrs. Owen & Chalmers related to purchase costs & installation. One company in £1000 cheaper & clarification required for comparison for what is included in each package.

Cllr. Chalmers proposed to delay a decision on purchase until questions answered. Seconded Cllr. McMillan. Vote taken – all in agreement decision at November meeting.

1039 /A165 Junction update:

21/52

Clerk sent a letter to all associated organisations and individuals who it was thought would be able to assist and support this issue. Disappointingly only the MP acknowledged & offered support, Police acknowledged receipt. A letter from Highways received today responding to each item.

Detailed letter from Highways circulated to all. Cllr. Owen proposed to carry this item forward to the next agenda as it was thought each item needs to be addressed & information contained would be useful for further lobbying tactics. Seconded Cllr. Chalmers. All in agreement. Any items to be contained in a response to be sent to the Clerk.

New Notice Board:**21/53**

Having looked at a similar notice board suggested at the previous meeting Cllr. Chalmers once again expressed concern related to water retention at the back of the board. Further discussion about options. It was pointed out that to purchase this through grant aid a decision is required quickly. Cllr. Frodin agreed to explore alternatives & Clerk will forward contacts.

Christmas Arrangements:**21/54**

- Cllr. Owen confirmed that Father Christmas will be attending on 3rd December.
- Cllrs. Donohue – Moncrief & Riley will support the purchase of additional lights through the Community Locality Budget. Cost will be approximately £250. Cllr. Owen will order & supply final costings.
- Confirmation of supply of tree will be in place by next meeting.
- Hunmanby Silver Band will attend with 10 players. Cost will be £40, Cllr. McMillan will sponsor through McMillans of Malton. Any requests for specific carols to be played please forward to Cllr. McMillan.
- The Ship have offered to support the event with items for the children. This to be explored further with them and possible arrangements.

Parish Issues:**21/55**

Bin update -As stated not considered safe place for operatives to empty. Cllr. Owen will pursue.

Street signs - Another sign reported for refurbishment & is now on waiting list for refurbishment.

Bench @ Mill Hill - Cllrs. McMillan & Chalmers will fix on 24th October, weather permitting.

Missing streetlight – light damaged by delivery vehicle & has since been removed. No record of who has taken the light. Notice lodged with NYCC.

Items for next Agenda:**21/56**

- Missing streetlight
- Speed watch survey analysis – next steps
- Noticeboard purchase decision
- VAS purchase decision
- Christmas arrangements

Meeting closed @ 9.20**Date of Next Meeting:****TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2021 @ 7.00PM IN MUSTON VILLAGE HALL**