

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 8th February 2022 @ Muston Village Hall.

Apologies: Cllr. J McMillan, Cllr. D Frodin, County Cllr. R Swiers, Borough Cllr. Donohue Moncrief.

Present: Cllrs. G Owen, F. Warters, G Allanson, S Chalmers, J McClusky, Borough Cllr. P Riley, Mrs B Williamson (Clerk), PCSO A Skillbeck (part meeting).

Notice of meeting:

22/81

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.

Declarations of interest:

22/82

Cllr. Chalmers – Muston in Bloom, Cllr. Warters – public footpath on farmland.

Open Forum: No public present.

22/83

Reports:

22/84

- a) **Police** – PCSO Skillbeck provided an overview of local activity. Fraud is the main issue of local concern and advised all to be vigilant and aware. Posters will be circulated to display to publicise the issue and current scams in the area. It was confirmed that Filey Police Station is open during the morning. Calling 101 will gain the fastest response & the caller can be connected to the local station. When using 101 there is now the facility to use “call back.” PCSO Skillbeck left the meeting. Cllr. Warters gave an update of the recent Teams meeting & provided a summary of local traffic incidents in the area. There has been no reports to Police of accidents at the A1039 /A165 junction since August 2021. Police will be holding monthly drop-in sessions at Wills Bar in Filey on 4th Monday of each month, next date 30th March. A new initiative 20’s Plenty to reduce speed limits. Local communities are being encouraged to join & support the scheme. Proposed for Muston P.C. to support Cllr. Allanson, seconded Cllr. Chalmers. All in favour. Carried. Clerk will inform.
- b) **Cllr. Riley** – The final budget has been set for the forthcoming year. £3 million reserve to hand over to the new authority. Options for the old Futurist site being developed. New plans due for North Bay development. Confirmed that there would likely be money available in the new Locality Budget.
- c) **Clerk’s report** – circulated in advance. Muston in Bloom have requested £330 financial support from the Parish Council to support the planting and maintenance in the village. Proposed to support Cllr. Warters, seconded Cllr. Owen, vote taken, all in favour, carried. Clerk will action payment. Invoice received for payment for maintenance work carried out last year in the village. Payment proposed – Cllr. Chalmers, seconded Cllr. Warters, vote taken, all in favour. Carried, Clerk will action payment. Payment of £2000 from Locality Budget received from Cllr. Swiers towards payment of VAS sign. Clerk will write letter of thanks. Details of Jubilee activities requested by Police for jubilee celebrations – Beacon lighting 2nd June, celebration at the Ship – 4th June, community picnic in Chris Winters fields from 1.30 & further music & celebrations throughout the day until around 9.00pm. Review of tree work will be carried out for next meeting & clerk will clarify what permissions are

required prior to commencement of work. Grass cutting will increase by 4% for the forthcoming year.

- d) **Chairman's report** – Provided a summary of Jubilee celebrations, the next working party will be held on 13th February to refine ideas. Concerns expressed about excessive dog fouling in all areas of the village. More signage will be put up to try & deter this. Broken signage on the roundabout and the broken lightbox have been reported to NYCC. Complaints about accessibility to public footpaths in local fields received. Advised to contact PROW officer. Cllrs. Owen & Warters expressed an interest in having a specific MPC email, clerk will action. Photographs for the website will be taken at the next meeting.

To approve minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2022: 22/85

Circulated prior to the meeting & assumed as read. Pages 20 – 21 accepted as a true record. Proposed to accept Cllr. Allanson, seconded Cllr. Chalmers. All in favour. Carried & signed by the Chairman.

Finance Report: 22/86

Circulated in advance. Outgoing £436.42. No income. Proposed to accept Cllr. Chalmers, second Cllr. Cllr. McCluskey. Vote taken, all in favour. Carried. Signed by Cllrs. Owen & Allanson.

Speed watch: 22/87

All documentation sent off and awaiting a response.

A109 / A165 Junction: 22/88

Letter outlining issues, concerns & suggestions sent to all associated parties. No response received yet.

Purchase of VAS signs: 22/89

No updates received. Problems contacting engineer to answer outstanding questions related to purchase.

Planning: No applications received. 22/90

Parish Issues: 22/91

- **Muston in Bloom** -Financial support will be offered. Millennium Committee have also been approached for financial assistance. A litter pick will be held on 27th February @ 10.00. meet @ Ship Inn.
- **Sheep Wash flooding** - Work will be assessed by Cllr. Chalmers & Mr Stephenson. Report back at next meeting.
- **Footpath Muston – Hunmanby** – All in agreement that work is required. This has been raised again with Highways as it is dangerous in places & is a well-used footpath.

Date of next meeting: 22/92

TUESDAY 8TH MARCH 2022 @ MUSTON VILLAGE HALL

Meeting closed @ 8.35

