

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

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Minutes of the Rescheduled Ordinary Meeting held on Monday 26th September 2022 in Muston Village Hall.

Apologies: Borough & NY Cllr. Donohue - Moncrief, Borough Cllr. P Riley, Cllr. J McCluskey.

Present: Cllrs. G Owen, F Warters, G Allanson, S Chalmers, J Bailey, Mrs B Williamson (Clerk), 3 members of the public,

Notice of meeting: Cllr. Owen declared public notice of the meeting had been given in accordance with Public Notice 1972 schedule 12 para 1-(2) of the Local Government Act.

Declarations of Interest: **22/159**

Cllr. Allanson declared he was a member of the church PCC, and the church clock was to be discussed.

Chairmans Opening Address: **22/160**

Cllr. Owen stated that some parishioners were under the impression that the Parish Council had received a financial award in relation to the Jubilee celebrations. This is **NOT** the case. The Parish Council has not received any award or financial benefit.

A personal prize of a voucher was won by an individual who happens to also be a Parish Councillor. The intention of the individual had been to share the prize with others who had assisted with the Jubilee celebrations. Misinformation spread around the village has resulted in this offer being withdrawn because of the distress that has been caused.

Cllr. Owen requested that this information should be included in the minutes so everyone is clear what has happened and that the matter is now closed. Proposed to accept Cllr. Allanson, seconded Cllr. Warters. Carried. All in favour.

Clerk confirmed that the Parish Council has not received any financial benefit or award and was not involved in any proposed celebratory event.

Cllr. Warters confirmed she had received a personal award of a voucher and it was nothing to do with the Parish Council, much distress had been caused by the spread of misinformation.

Open Forum: **22/161**

- Overgrown hedgerow encroaching onto the footpath next to the chain link fence has become a hazard to pedestrians and the streetlight is being obscured. Overhanging branches onto the footpath are scraping people's faces. A request for them to be cut back as darker nights approach visibility is poor and this becomes a Health & Safety issue. Clerk will report.
- Streetlight not working near Round Lodge. Clerk will require number to report. Cllr. Bailey will inform Clerk.

- Give way signs on A1039 / 165 need repainting and are not illuminated. Clerk will request action to remedy.
- Branches overhanging 30mph signs. Will be reported to Highways.
- Overhanging branches blocking streetlights. Numbers of effected lights required. Cllr. Bailey will inform Clerk.
- Streetlight near Weir Bridge Farm obscured by branches. Action will be taken to trim back.
- Many leaves on footpath. Resident nearby clearing on a regular basis. Sweeper will be requested as more leaves fall into the road.
- More dog fouling signs required around the village. Clerk will liaise with dog warden.

Reports:

22/162

- a) **Police** – Circulated as received. A Teams meeting on 28th September – Cllr. Warters aims to attend.
- b) **Cllr. Donohue – Moncrief:** Informed that Harrys Diner is keen to retain both entrances / exits. Further liaison required with landowner. Advice required. Will speak to Cllr. Donohue – Moncrief.
- Cllr. Riley** – Has finance available in his Locality Budget for local projects. Suggested helping Muston in Bloom with purchase of planters. Cllr. Chalmers will discuss with the group.
- c) **Clerks report** – circulated in advance.
- Defibrillator used; pads replaced. Cllr. Chalmers reported that the appliance needs to be updated & will action in conjunction with Cllr. Bailey next week.
 - Insurance company requested pictures of the church clock. Cllr. Owen will action.
 - Payment received for weed spraying.
 - Resignation of Cllr. McMillan leaves a vacancy on the Council which will be advertised. Closing date 17th October 2022.
 - Flowers laid in church in memory of Queen Elizabeth II & vigil held.
- d) **Other reports:** - none.
- e) **Chairman's Report:**
- Confirmed white lines will be repainted on the road when more being undertaken in the area.
 - Thanks were expressed to Cllr. Chalmers for all the work he has undertaken in the installation of the VAS sign and associated issues.
 - Thanks were expressed to former Cllr. J McMillan for the work he has undertaken on behalf of the Parish Council. All wish him well.

Approval of Minutes from meetings held on 25th July 2022:

22/163

Circulated in advance & assumed as read.

Proposed to accept Cllr. Allanson, seconded Cllr. Warters. All agreed – carried. Signed by Chair.

Finance Report: Circulated in advance.

22/164

Income – £1200 (NYCC).

Outgoings - £1145.27

Proposed to accept – Cllr. Chalmers, seconded Cllr. Bailey. Vote taken, agreed. Carried. Signed by the chair.

Speed Watch – A165:

22/165

Cllr. Bailey confirmed he will continue to lead on this project. Awaiting one more person to assist with training the local team.

A1039 / A165 Junction: No update

22/166

Advice will be asked of Cllr. Donohue Moncrief.

VAS Sign:

22/167

Cllr. Chalmers reported that the sign is now in the correct location. The sensors need adjusting as they are coming on to soon. He has received a padlock. Copies of invoice provided he will speak to the supplier about payment and adjustment and inform Clerk. The VAS has been well received by the residents.

Planning:

22/168

22/00721/HS – Front extension, The Paddock. No objection. SBC informed.

Parish Issues:

22/169

- Muston in Bloom – MPC happy to have the planters as suggested. Cllr. Chalmers will liaise.
- Suggestion of a memorial for Queen Elizabeth II will be discussed at the next meeting, a community orchard and cider press suggested.
- Framing of certificate for Cllr. Allanson Freedom of Parish award – Clerk will arrange framing

Date & Time of Next meeting:

22/169

TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2022 @ 7.00pm

Meeting closed @ 19.57pm