

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 20th June 2023 in Muston Village Hall.

Apologies: Cllr. J Bailey.

Present: Cllr. G Owen, Cllr. F Warters, Cllr. R Hambridge, Cllr. G Allanson, Cllr. J McClusky, Cllr. J Brigham, B Williamson (Clerk), NY Cllr. M Donohue Moncrief, 2 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.

Chairmans' opening address: 51/23

Cllr. Owen welcomed all to the meeting & thanked everyone for attending.

Declarations of interest: None declared. 52/23

Open Forum & action to be taken: 53/23

- Enquired when noticeboard on Carr Lane would be repaired – on agenda.
- Anti dog fouling signs requested for Carr Lane. Clerk will action.
- Weeds in kerbside around the village. Clerk will request sweeper.
- Branches from trees @ Muston Lodge overhanging footpath. Letter to be sent requesting they are cut back.
- Road signs obscured – Clerk has reported.

Reports: 54/23

a) Police Report: Circulated in advance.

- Unable to provide further information on recent accidents at junction.
- Suggested MPC request warning horse riding signs via Highways for A1039. Cllr. Owen did not participate in the discussion.
- Any animal hit, injured, knocked by a vehicle should be reported to the Police as it is considered an RTC.

b) Cllr. Donohue Moncrief

- Has been in communication with Highways in relation to accidents @ King Hill junction. Representatives willing to meet for a site visit and PC representatives invited. Date to be arranged. Concerns expressed about the junction of two A roads joining at a junction of a major route. Concerns will be taken to the next Teams meeting. She is requesting data related to incidents at the junction. Cllr. Owen thanked Cllr. Donohue Moncrief for her support on this issue.

c) Clerk's Report: Circulated in advance.

- Request from resident to have the streetlamp removed from their property – 16 Hunmanby Street. Highways informed of the request & Clerk suggested resident make the same request.
- Overgrown footpath between Hunmanby & Muston reported for clearance again.

- Ecological survey site visit will take place @ 2.00pm on Monday 26 June.
 - Defibrillator offline as taken for servicing. This should be done on a regular basis. It is likely the battery will need replacing, it is to be checked. If so, the cost is likely to be more than £200. Clerk will require permission for this to take place. Discussion and agreed that this should be actioned. In future costings need to be considered. Millenium Committee to be asked for part funding.
 - Mr Flinton has been updated on grass cutting requirements & photographs provided for reference. Final handover arrangements will take place next week with Cllrs. Warters & Brigham. It was felt the area requested to grow wild for wildflowers is unlikely to succeed due to road salt use. Mr Flinton should only take instructions from MPC councillors not residents.
 - Village Beck – verbal quote of £450 for the work. Discussed and it was felt at this point the work was not necessary as the water is free flowing.
 - Carr Lane noticeboard will be repaired in the forthcoming week.
 - Request for the cement render to be cleared off the grass bank. The contractor was unable to cut the grass because of this. Clerk requested to write to residents and request action.
- d) Chairmans report:** Requested clarification on how often road sweeper will attend.
- e) Other reports:** Cllr. Warters will attend the Teams Police meeting. Cllr. Hambridge attended the recent Muston in Bloom meeting.

To approve minutes of meeting held on 9th May:

55/23

Circulated and assumed read. Proposed to accept- Cllr. Brigham, seconded Cllr. Warters. Vote taken, carried, signed by Cllr. Owen.

Finance Report: Circulated.

56/23

Income - £4125.00 (Precept).

Outgoing - £1169.23.

Proposed to accept – Cllr. Owen, seconded Cllr. Warters. All in agreement. Signed by Chairman.

Planning: To consider any applications received by the council.

57/23

None received.

Jubilee – Coronation Memorial Information Board:

58/23

Councillors McClusky & Allanson will arrange to meet Mr Brigham to finalise final draft prior to contacting sign makers. Clerk will provide contact details for Don French to discuss this to Cllr. McClusky. Will report back at next meeting.

Parish Issues:

59/23

Green Drainage – The work will not take place. Clerk will inform contractor.

Maintenance tour: Date to be arranged.

Items for next agenda:

60/23

- Dew pond & ecological report
- Information board project.

Notify the Clerk of any additional items ten days in advance.

Date of Next Meeting:

61/23

TUESDAY 18TH JULY 2023 @ 7.00pm.

Meeting closed @ 8.05pm