

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 9th January 2024 in Muston Village Hall.

Apologies: None

Present: Cllr. G Owen, Cllr. F Warters, Cllr. J Brigham, Cllr. G Allanson, Cllr. R Hambridge, Cllr. J McClusky, B Williamson (Clerk), 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: **1/24**

Cllr. Owen welcomed all to the meeting, thanked everyone for attending & being attending & wished all a Happy New Year.

Declarations of interest: None **2/24**

Open Forum & action to be taken: **3/24**

Mr Barnett wished everyone a Happy New Year. He was thanked for setting up the hall which was appreciated.

Reports: **4/24**

- a) **Police Report:** Circulated in advance.
 - 5 additional volunteers have been recruited.
 - Monthly reported statistics reduced.
 - Successful drink driving campaign over Christmas period.
 - Residents advised to lock and secure items safely & take photographs of serial numbers for easier identification if stolen.
 - Cllr. Warters continues to attend Teams meeting. It was requested she seek clarification on parking on footpaths especially on Hunmanby street as walking safely is not possible at times.
 - Thanks to be expressed to Alan Skilbeck for all his assistance with the speed watch campaign.
- b) **N.Y. Cllr. Donohue Moncrief:**
 - Permission granted for 60 new properties in Outgaies Lane & other extensive development & holiday accommodation in Hunmanby.
- c) **Clerks Report:** Circulated in advance.
 - J Bailey has resigned from the council. The vacancy for a councillor has been advertised.
 - Request for Parish Precept made as agreed at previous meeting.
 - Informed that the Model Agreement will be paid for one final year.
 - All drainage issues have been reported to Highways. Priorities are being made over seriously affected areas.
 - Parked cars are hampering clearance of drains & gullies in Hunmanby Street. Councillor Owen will speak to owners of properties with drainage issues outside & request to avoid parking in affected areas to allow clearance.
 - Clerk will attend Highways workshop – please send any issues to be raised by 18th January.
 - One village noticeboard cannot be opened because of wood swelling in wet weather.

- Anti slip surface arrived & will be fitted to Annes Bridge by the weekend. Thanks were expressed to Mr Chalmers for all his help & assistance.

d) Chairmans report:

- Thanks to everyone on the council for supporting her during the last year and helping with the difficult decisions that have had to be made. It is much appreciated.
- Mr Gibson will embark on the pond work and clearance once the weather improves, and water levels subside.
- Mr Flinton has not completed the flaying work at the end of the season due to weather conditions. He has asked if this is to be completed as it is possible that the growing daffodils will be damaged. Discussed. It was decided not to complete. Clerk will inform Mr Flinton & express the satisfaction the council have in his work and attitude.
- It is noted that the willow tree on the green near the water pump is leaning and the roots are exposed. Clerk requested to contact Mr Wilson to check for safety & condition report.
- Cllr. Owen thanked all for helping with the Christmas tree. Four sets of lights are not working. These are to be checked to see if they can be repaired. It has been suggested a rooted tree will be planted for the future. Clerk & Councillors will each explore different outlets for costs.
- A variety of issues have been reported to Highways engineers who completed some tests & taken results back to Highways for further investigation.
- Thanks to Cllr. McClusky for monitoring the VAS sign. He now has all the defibrillator equipment and will also monitor.
- Thanks expressed to Cllrs. Allanson & Warters for delivering the Trott's Charity awards which were all appreciated. Letter of appreciation received from Mr Winter.

To approve minutes of meeting held on 14th November 2023: **5/24**

Circulated and assumed read. Proposed to accept- Cllr. Allanson, seconded Cllr. McClusky. Agreed. Signed by Cllr. Owen.

Finance Report: Circulated. **6/24**

Income - NIL.

Outgoing - £790.70

Proposed to accept Cllr. Warters, seconded Cllr. Hambridge. Agreed. Signed by Cllr. Owen.

Items for next agenda: **7/24**

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

Date of Next Meeting:

TUESDAY 13th FEBRUARY 2024.

Meeting closed @ 7.40pm