

# MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on Tuesday 12th March 2024 in Muston Village Hall.**

**Apologies:** Cllr. F Warters, Cllr. G Owen, NYC Cllr. Donohue - Moncrief.

**Present:** Cllr. J Brigham, Cllr. G Allanson, Cllr. R Hambridge, Cllr. J McClusky, B Williamson (Clerk), 1 member of the public.

**Notice of meeting:** Vice Chairman Cllr. McClusky 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.

**Vice Chairmans' opening address:** **16/24**

Cllr. McClusky welcomed all to the meeting, thanked everyone for attending.

**Declarations of interest:** None declared **17/24**

**Open Forum & action to be taken:** Nothing raised. **18/24**

**Reports:** **19/24**

a) **Police Report:** Circulated in advance.

- Change in reporting format to make it more localised.
- Increase in rural crime & stealing of diesel from lorries & vans.
- Drug arrests increased.

b) **N.Y. Cllr. Donohue Moncrief:** Reports and briefings circulated as received.

c) **Clerks Report:** Circulated in advance.

- Snowdrops planted on Village Hall land as opposed to Parish Council land.
- Tree work will take place in April. Awaiting permissions to be granted. Pond work will commence after this.
- Appreciation expressed to S Chalmers & Millenium Committee for their help, advice, support, and financial assistance in the repair of Annes Bridge.
- New sandbags delivered & repair of store requested.
- None working streetlight reported & repaired.
- Police will aim to resolve the parking issues on Hunmanby Street.
- Clarification on temporary signage for Village Hall events explained.

d) **Chairmans report:**

- Mr Gibson will commence pond work when notified tree work completed.
- Drain cleared @ Cockshotts on Hunmanby Street.
- Reported streetlight repaired.
- Would like streetlights to be checked on a regular basis.
- Would like confirmation that the defibrillator is being checked on a regular basis.
- Large pothole on the bend leading to Hunmanby has been marked for repair.

- Has suggested purchasing a small Christmas tree from the garden centre or exploring if NYC supply & erect them. Informed that local council have been able to supply Christmas trees but do not erect or decorate them.

**e) Other reports:**

Cllr. Allanson informed the council that he recently attended a Community Rail Partnership meeting in the Old Parcel Office in Scarborough. A display to celebrate the Barrow Boys will be held in the near future.

Cllr. Hambridge attended the Muston in Bloom meeting. The group have been invited to compete in the Yorkshire region village competition. Entry is £25 and judged without notifying competitors being aware that it is taking place. Cllr. McClusky proposed to pay the entry fee if the group decide to participate. Seconded by Cllr. Hambridge. All in agreement. He will inform the group.

**To approve minutes of meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024: 20/24**

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

**Finance Report: Circulated. 21/24**

Income - £163.05 VAT refund.

Outgoing - £505.08

Proposed to accept Cllr. Hambridge, seconded Cllr. Allanson. Agreed. Signed by Cllr. McClusky.

**Parish Issues: 22/24**

**Christmas Tree:** Cllr. McClusky will approach local landowner about the possible purchase of a tree from his land. If this is not possible a small tree will be purchased and planted involving the local children. In the meantime, existing trees will be decorated with lights. All in agreement that this will be resolved at the next meeting.

**Noticeboard:** Clerk has gained a quote from a local tradesman to repair the doors & undertake remedial work to make it watertight, extend the roof to dispel some of the water running directly onto it & revarnish. He would not start the work until mid April to allow the wood to dry out. The cost is £350. Proposed to accept Cllr. Brigham seconded Cllr. McClusky. All in agreement for the quote to be accepted. Clerk will provide updates & inform contractor.

**Items for next agenda: 23/24**

Notify the Clerk of any additional items ten days in advance. The AGM will also be held on this date.

**Date of Next Meeting:**

**AGM - TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL @ 7.00 FOLLOWED BY**

**ORDINARY MEETING TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024 @ 7.30.**

**Meeting closed @ 7.55pm**

