

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of Muston Parish Council held on Tuesday 14th January 2025 in Muston Village Hall.

Apologies: Cllr. J McCluskey.

Present: Cllr. G Owen, Cllr. F Warters, Cllr. G Barnett, Cllr. J Brigham, Cllr. D Frodin, NY Cllr. M Donohue Moncrief, B Williamson (Clerk).

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.

Cllr. Owen welcomed all wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

A letter received & read to councillors by Cllr. Owen from Mr Godfrey Allanson announced his resignation from Muston Parish Council. He stated his enjoyment and commitment to Muston having served as a councillor for over sixty years.

Everyone agreed Mr Allanson has served above the call of duty to the community of Muston for over sixty years for which they were very grateful, he will be missed greatly. Sincere thanks for everything he has done and always with a cheerful smile.

Declarations of interest: None declared. 1/25

Open Forum: No public present. 2/25

Reports: 3/25

- a) **Police Report:** Circulated in advance. There has been some change in staffing. No major incidents in the area over the last month.
- b) **N.Y. Cllr. Donohue Moncrief:**
 - Requires a letter from MPC to action the donation from the Locality Budget towards the purchase of Christmas lights.
 - Various overspends on NY Locality Budget.
 - There will be changes in the refuge / recycling system.
- c) **Clerks Report:** Circulated in advance.
 - Issues with solar streetlight. NYC have no record of it. Engineers exploring issues.
 - The work suggested on the route between Muston & Hunmanby is not being undertaken by Highways. It is the result of a walked tour assessment undertaken by the School Transport Team. No further information available.
 - Grass cutting schedule needs to be reviewed.
 - Spring maintenance tour needs to be arranged.
 - Attended Parish Liaison meeting with updates on Model Agreement planning.
- d) **Chairs report:**

- Thanks & appreciation to all who helped with the Christmas display & celebrations.
- Requested the vacant councillor position be advertised.
- A variety of streetlights need reporting as not working. Numbers to Clerk to report.
- Round Lodge wall damaged. Highways to be contacted re safety issues to pedestrians.
- New replacement sign requested on Hunmanby Street next to the pond as the posts are rotten.
- Pond water levels high. Mr Gibson to be contacted for a quote & look at options to prevent flooding on road.
- Mole issues on Green. Options discussed.

e) Other reports:

Cllr. Barnett: Muston in Bloom have requested permission to place their winning plaque in the bus shelter. Discussed. Will bring to the next meeting to consider placement.

Cllr. Brigham: Seeking opinions of councillors on painting of Church railings as suggested by the Muston in Bloom judges. Discussed. It was agreed liaison with the Church required as it is their responsibility.

To approve the minutes of meeting held on 12th November 2024: 4/25

Circulated an assumed read. Proposed to accept - Cllr. Barnett, seconded Cllr. Frodin. Agreed. Signed by Cllr. Owen.

Finance Report: Circulated.

5/25

Income – NIL

Outgoing - £2925.06

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

Planning: No applications received.

6/25

Grass Cutting Contract:

7/25

Schedule circulated. 9x cuts + flaying x 1 + spraying x 2 + all grass to be blown off once cut.

Clerk will advertise in noticeboards, website & provide details to contractors who make contact. All must have appropriate equipment & public liability insurance. Closing date will be 7th February, to be discussed and decided upon at the February meeting.

Items for next agenda:

8/25

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

Date of Next Meeting: TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2025 @ 7.00PM

Meeting closed @ 20.30 pm