

cUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of Muston Parish Council held on Tuesday 10th June 2025 in Muston Village Hall.

Apologies: Cllr. G Owen, Cllr. J Brigham.

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

Notice of meeting: 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.

Declarations of interest: **41/25**

Cllr. Barnett – Village Hall Noticeboard.

Open Forum: No public present. **42/25**

Reports: **43/25**

- a) **Police Report:** Circulated in advance. Awareness raised of people trying to access unattended vehicles. People advised to lock vehicles and outbuildings. Two motor homes stolen from local garage. DNA equipment marking kits available from Police for farms.
- b) **N.Y. Cllr. Donohue Moncrief:**
Local Plan open for consultation & advise MPC to consider making a response.
Planning applications being submitted in unexpected places and MPC should be aware of what is happening and upcoming changes to planning policies.
A local area newsletter will be published soon raising awareness of what is happening locally.
Disappointed with response times from local officers & raised this with departments.
- c) **Clerks Report:** Circulated in advance.
 - All issues raised at the last meeting have been reported.
 - Highways have been contacted about the grass verge between Muston & Hunmanby requiring cutting. In the meantime, a resident has commenced cutting the grass independently. The Parish Council had no awareness of this. Clerk requested to contact Highways & inform them that have not been involved in this action and their Public Liability Insurance does not cover the activity.
 - It appears that the maintenance of the Chain Link fence bank is the responsibility of the Parish Council to maintain.
 - Planning department informed about commercial activity on Hunmanby Street who intended to visit. This now seems to have ceased.
 - Local Plan consultation circulated, closing date for comments is 15 July.

- Various road closures from 9 July.
- Major problems with the website. Limited access available. It is a legal requirement to have a public website despite some councillors not feeling it is necessary. Options are to have a complete newly built website costing between £700 – £1000 or to strip down the existing site and adjust / amend accordingly at a cost of around £250. If this did not prove successful, the contractor would not charge. Cllr. Barnett proposed this cheaper option be adopted, seconded Cllr. Frodin. All agreed. Clerk will action.

d) Chairs report:

Requested the Clerk report to Highways the verge grass cutting has not been undertaken by MPC.

e) Other reports:

- Cllr. Barnett requested on behalf of the Village Hall that a recently acquired notice board be erected on the bank outside the Village Hall on Parish land. Discussed & councillors agreed to the placement. Cllr. McClusky wanted to confirm that any associated maintenance issues were undertaken by the Village Hall and there would be no expectation of assistance from MPC. Agreed and confirmed.
- Cllr. McClusky has purchased the new replacement defibrillator pads.
- Cllr. Warters has spoken to Mr Flinton about the spraying in the village which will be taking place over the forthcoming week.
- Cllr. Barnett raised awareness of an area of grass banking at the side of the Village Hall which has not been cut. Ownership and responsibility discussed. Cllr. Warters will discuss with Adam about cost for cutting and try to establish ownership. It is not included on MPC schedule of work.

To approve the minutes of meeting held on 13th May 2025: 44/25

Circulated and assumed read. Proposed to accept - Cllr. McClusky, seconded Cllr. Barnett. All in agreement. Signed by Cllr. McClusky.

Finance Report: Circulated. 45/25

Income – £670.63 – NYC, Urban Grass cutting.

Outgoing - £1043.45 This includes annual insurance policy renewal.

Proposed to accept Cllr. Warters, seconded Cllr. Frodin. Agreed. Signed by Cllr. McClusky.

Planning: None received. 46/25

Parish Issues: 47/25

Bench @ Mount View – Cllr Warters reported the bench needs some repair. Bench near the Green requires taping off. Cllr. Frodin will action. Will be put on next agenda.

Items for next agenda: 48/25

Kissing gate & post repairs – photos requested to support & What3Words location.

Bench repairs.

Date of Next Meeting: - TUESDAY 8th JULY 2025 @ 7.15PM. Meeting closed @ 8.15 pm