

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of Muston Parish Council held on Tuesday 9th September 2025 in Muston Village Hall.

Apologies: Cllr. J McClusky Cllr. D Frodin.

Present: Cllr. G Owen, Cllr. F Wartars, Cllr. G Barnett, Cllr. D Newland, Cllr. J Brigham, NY Cllr. M Donohue Moncrief, Rev P Kaye + 1 member of the public, 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.

Declarations of interest:

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Cllrs. G Owen & D Newland – bench purchase, Millenium Committee.

Open Forum:

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Rev Peter Kaye introduced himself & was present to gain knowledge of the area. He was welcomed by all.

Reports:

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- a) **Police Report:** Circulated in advance. No Specific information available to the local area this month. Representation from Police requested to discuss safety issues at the junction. No one available. The new area Police Sergeant Hornsby hopes to attend a meeting soon & has been specifically requested to share knowledge and advice about recent accidents and potential improvement for safety at the junction. She has already made a site visit to the location. A map of the area was provided with possible options for safety improvement. Clerk will circulate electronically. Issues related to speeding in the village have been raised by residents.

Previously the Parish Council has taken a range of actions in attempts to deal with both these issues which have included:

- Paying for speed trip strips recording devices in three areas of the village and on the main road which recorded vehicles exceeding 30mph. No evidence of excessive speeding was recorded but highlighted the misconception of speed in different areas.
- A recommendation to install a VAS sign on Hunmanby Street. This was actioned. Installed and paid for by the council. Again, little evidence of excessive speeding to provide evidence for Highways to act upon, also the volume of parked cars would make it difficult to speed in the street. If residents have witnessed

excessive speeding, they are advised to visit NY Police website to report incidents, photos can be uploaded.

- Speed Watch took place in the village as well as Community Speed Watch, no evidence of speeding other than rude gestures from drivers.
- Suggestions for improvement included improved signage.
- Two recent RTA at the main road junction has raised concerns about the junction again. Previously a range of meetings were held both physical & via Zoom related to safety concerns & improvement with MP, police & senior NYC officials. New bollards were placed in the area.
- The parish council will request an individual meeting with officials for safety improvements
- Letters will be sent to Cark Battersby, local Police sergeant, MP, Mayor & enquiries made about the Police Officer who was almost injured at the accident scene. It will emphasise the importance of the strategic route providing connectivity for the whole area from three directions and connection to the A64.
- Finance needs clarity & identification of any pockets of money. The continuing expansion of local holiday parks provides no financial support for the infrastructure of the area which brings many additional road users.

All this information will be shared with Police Sergeant Hornsby for the area. If unable to attend a future PC meeting councillors are willing to hold a separate meeting to discuss the issue with her.

b) N.Y. Cllr. Donohue Moncrief:

- Bin collection changes now operating over four days.
- Locality Budget now available. Contact her for funding towards any local projects.
- Wishes to be kept involved with junction & speeding issues offering support & advice in both areas.

c) Clerks Report: Circulated in advance.

- All issues previously raised reported.
- Contact information for Highways provided to local resident.
- No action on Hunmanby – Muston footpath after the area was cut by resident.
- YLCA branch meeting 22 September.
- Examples of benches circulated.
- Poppy wreath needs to be ordered – agreed Clerk will order & donate £35.

d) Chairs report:

- Street cleansing taken place in Muston. Carr Lane, Wold View & West End missed. Clerk will raise the issue.
- Will speak to Cllr. Frodin about pond work quotes.
- Streetlight team have been working in the village.
- Date for tree work to take place requested. Clerk will contact contractor.

e) Other reports: None raised.

To approve the minutes of meetings held on 9th July & 1st August 2025:

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Circulated and assumed read. Proposed to accept minutes of 8th July - Cllr. Owen, seconded Cllr. Bringham. Minutes of 1st August – proposed Cllr. Barnett, seconded Cllr. Warters. All in agreement. Signed by Cllr. Owen.

Finance Report: Circulated.

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Income – Nil

Outgoing - £1823.61

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

Planning: None received.

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Parish Issues:

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Bench repairs – Update provided by Mr Chalmers. Millenium Committee agreed to fund the purchase 2 new benches. Possible options circulated including new recycled products. Both wooden & recycled benches are of a similar price. Discussion. It was proposed that recycled benches be purchase as this would save on maintenance repairs in the future. Proposed Cllr. Barnett, seconded Cllr. Bringham. All in agreement. Clerk will inform Mr Chalmers & show examples. Will report back.

Kissing gate & post repairs – What3Words location - quits.soups.areas. Clerk will report again & state it is the post that is the problem.

Flaying – Cllr. Warters will speak to Adam about this.

Items for next agenda:

- Grip clearing & working party.

Date of Next Meeting: - **TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER 2025 @ 7.15PM.**

Meeting closed @ 8.25 pm