

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of Muston Parish Council held on Tuesday 17TH February 2026 in Muston Village Hall.

Apologies: Cllr. J McClusky

Present: Cllr. G Owen, Cllr. F Warters, Cllr. G Barnett, Cllr. D Newland, Cllr. D Frodin, Cllr. J Brigham, 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: **8/26**

None declared.

Open Forum: No public present. **9/26**

Reports: **10/26**

A) Police: Clerk informed councillors that the Police Parish reports circulated monthly have now ceased alongside Police Volunteers no longer being allowed to attend PC meeting. If residents or councillors need to make contact with Police advised to register with Community Messenger, report online, visit a Police Station or contact local PC. Contact details will be requested. Clerk notified this service will be missed by Parish Councils.

B) N.Y. Cllr. Donohue Moncrief: Will circulate updates as they arise.

C) Clerks Report: Circulated in advance.

- All issues raised at January meeting reported online. In addition, a letter had been sent compiling all issues raised previously with additional problems highlighted. Response received and inspections made together with some of the issues being resolved.
- Replacement bench ordered and will be delivered Thursday 19th February. Reimbursement will be claimed from Millennium Committee, as previously agreed – Clerk will action.
- Applications for Yorkshire in Bloom need to be submitted by April. Will Liaise with Muston in Bloom.
- Contact details secured for Community Payback. Clerk will determine what type of tasks can be undertaken prior to requesting assistance.

D) Chairs report:

- Informed to obtain photos of inconsiderate parking.
- Bin on footpath resolved.
- Potholes on Wold View, Carr Lane and other areas have been resolved and scheduled return for other areas in the village.

E) Other reports:

- **Cllr. Barnett** reported Muston in Bloom will hold their AGM later in the month & decide if entering Yorkshire in Bloom. Will inform Clerk of decision.

To approve the minutes of meetings held on 13th January 2026: **11/26**

Circulated and assumed read.

Proposed to accept monthly minutes of 13th January - Cllr. Bringham, seconded Cllr. Warters. All agreed & signed by Cllr. Owen.

Finance Report: Circulated. **12/26**

Income – Nil

Outgoing - £940.05 which includes the purchase of the new bench which will be reclaimed.

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

A decision on verge grass cutting for Highways required. Discussed. Reimbursement of £585.93 will be made if the work is undertaken. Discussed and all in agreement the work should continue to be undertaken by the Parish Council. Clerk will inform Highways.

Planning: **13/26**

25/04680/DVCON The Bungalow, West Street: Variation on conditions. Discussed. All in agreement to accept. Clerk will notify Planning.

Parish Issues: **14/26**

Bench: Ordered, delivery 19 February.

Christmas tree lights: Large section not working. Clerk will locate original invoice so claim can be made for recompense. Other string lights need to be checked by an electrician to determine if they can be repaired. Cllr. Newland will liaise with local electrician for advice & report back.

Drains: The following issues will be reported. West Street / Cooks Row YO14 0EP – Gully flooding & backing up approximately 20 metres, What 3 Words location tensions, happenings, response. Drain flooding opposite Sunnybank, 8 Hunmanby Street W3W – reprint.markets.revise. Water flow on High Lane, water collecting between High Edisay & Little Edisay, flow missing the drain and flowing down the bank, flooding dangerous on the road causing skidding & vehicles travelling on opposite side of road. W3W – gossiping.molars.best.

Items for next agenda: Notify Clerk on week in advance.

- Local Plan
- Grass cutting contract
- Annes Bridge

Meeting closed @ 8.10pm

Date of Next Meeting: - TUESDAY 10th MARCH 2026 @ 7.15PM.

