

MUSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of Muston Parish Council held on Wednesday 15th July 2026 in Muston Village Hall.

Apologies: Cllr. D Newland, Cllr. J McCluskey.

Present: Cllr. G Owen, Cllr. G Barnett, Cllr. J Brigham, Cllr. F Warters, Cllr. D Frodin, B Williamson (Clerk), 1 member of the public.

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: **40/26**

Cllr. Owen on any issues related to the Millenium Group.

Chairs opening address: **41/26**

Cllr. Owen welcomed all to the meeting. She apologised for the cancellation of the June meeting & rescheduling of the July meeting required to ensure the council was quorate.

Open Forum: **42/26**

Cllr. Owen stated that councillors would not engage in conversation or comment on any issues raised during this period. Items would be placed on the September agenda if not covered on the July agenda.

- Minutes recorded that resident had stated that traffic was self-regulating at the junction. Amendment the self-regulation should refer to Cross Keys corner. Noted & amended.
- Annes Bridge – when will repairs be actioned & what is being done?
- Requested clarification on what the maintenance costs were on the annual audit.
- Excessive dog fouling in Carr Lane & near the junction. Suggested new signage be positioned.
- Concern expressed about the route between Muston & Hunmanby. Very overgrown & dangerous. Fewer people using the route because of the danger issues & difficulty walking.
- More residents are leaving their bins on the footpaths. Suggested residents be approached & asked to refrain from doing this.

Reports: **43/26**

a) NY Cllr. Donohue Moncrief: No update but has reported the route to Hunmanby and requested it be cut. Followed up poor road markings.

b) Clerks Report:

- Persistent communication with Fairybell, suppliers of Christmas lights has resulted in them overturning the decision not to replace the lights. A code has been provided to order a full replacement free of charge.
- After reporting the pooling water on The Green to Yorkshire Water this has now been rectified.
- Annes Bridge repairs will commence in August. Mr Chalmers has now sourced suitable timbers. Clerk will pay the VAT element of the repair work with the outstanding balance for the work being paid by the Millenium Group. Huge appreciation from Muston Parish Council.
- Cllr. Wartors & I have both spoken to grass contractor about issues previously raised. He is happy to accommodate any requests made by MPC.
- Notification received that consideration needs to be made setting the precept in the autumn.

c) Chairs report:

- Expressed concerns about the road safety issues on Edisty, overgrown & dangerous. Requested Clerk report as now in danger of no longer being a footpath. Suggested a joint approach with Hunmanby PC – Clerk will request they also request action as well used by Hunmanby residents. Requested members of the public also register their concerns with NYC to add emphasis to the urgency. Clerk will write to MP requesting he support some action on this. Walking & Ramblers group to be encouraged to support this approach.
- A recent RTA has resulted in 30 MPH sign being demolished & replacement required. Visibility now poorer in this section.
- Cllr. Owen requested the following points of appreciation be noted: Clerk for her persistence in gaining replacement lights, Cllrs. Wartors & Barnett for their liaison with the grass contractor & also to Adam Flinton for his hard work & flexibility.
- Grass contractor to be asked for a quote for collecting the long grass after the first cut – possible two per year. An additional quote for weeds to be cut on the Green running down to The Beck when viewed from the new bench.
- New bench fitted with thanks to Cllrs. Frodin & Newland & a special thanks to Gary Hanson for assisting, storage & transportation & his willingness to assist with tasks around the village. Clerk will action appreciation requests.
- Thank you to Keith Wartors for assisting in removing ivy around grit bin & log store.
- No fly tipping signs to be created & positioned accordingly.
- Cllr. Frodin will repaint the bus shelter.
- Cllr. Owen will follow up the cleaning, painting of the benches.

To approve the minutes of meetings held on 12th May 2026: 44/26

Circulated and assumed read.

Proposed to accept monthly minutes of 12th May - Cllr. Frodin, seconded Cllr. Brigham. All agreed & signed by Cllr. Owen.

Finance Report: Circulated. **45/26**

Income: NIL Outgoing: £2467.11. This is two months expenditure & includes the annual insurance.

Planning: None received. **46/26**

Parish Issues:

47/26

- Concern expressed about the trees / shrubs growing on Link footpath. Clerk suggested speaking to grass contractor to see if this could be undertaken by them.
- Clerk requested to seek replacement litter bins as many broken & in poor repair. Some have broken lids, smashed wood facias, metal protruding, splinters & could cause nasty cuts / gashes. Clerk will be provided with What 3 words locations.

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

1. Christmas planning
2. Maintenance walk date
3. Parish precept considerations
4. Maintenance costs 25 / 26
5. Signage litter / dog fouling

Meeting closed @ 6.58pm

Date of Next Meeting: - TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2026 @ 7.15PM.