

**Minutes of a Meeting of Musgrave Parish Council
Held on Monday 11th December 2017
In Musgrave Village Hall
At 8.00 pm**

PRESENT: Councillors Wells (Chairman) & Councillor Hutchinson, Clarke Bousfield & Watson.

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Mrs Strong & 2 members of public

01/1217	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE County Councillor P Dew	ACTION
02/1217	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST It is noted that no member declared any interests on any items on the agenda.	
03/1217	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 25TH OCTOBER 2017 The minutes were read and signed as a true record of the last meeting this was proposed by Councillor Hutchinson and seconded by Councillor Bousfield.	
04/1217	MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES Nothing to discuss.	
05/1217	PUBLIC PARTICIPATION A resident has asked if something could be done with the constant surface water at the bottom of the hill going out of Great Musgrave near the bus stop. During cold spells this ices up and is quite dangerous. Councillor Bousfield also mentioned the same problem on the Langrigg road which the clerk will also report. A resident has asked why some slate stepping stones have been placed down the church lane as it makes cutting the grass awkward and they are also slippery in wet weather. The parish council did not object to these being removed.	HS
06/1217	FINANCE The following were approved for payment. 100493 Musgrave Parish Institute £60.00 100494 T N Hodgson £30.11 100495 Get Mapping £60.00 The investment into Old Mutual Health as at October 2017 was £95,949 It was agreed not to increase the precept from 2018/19 and to leave this at £3,000	
07/1217	APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT None received.	
08/1217	SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE None.	
09/1027	ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION TREE PLANTING – The chairman has received some quotes for the memorial tree for Mr Wilson. The oak tree which will be 1.5mts is approx.	

£28. Tree Guard £190. Plaque £70. This was agreed by the parish council and the tree will be planted in Jan/Feb time.

UPPER EDEN COMMUNITY PLAN – The clerk was unable to attend the last meeting the next meeting is 13th December 2017.

ROAD DRAINS – discussed in public session.

GREAT MUSGRAVE – The chairman will arrange for the horse chestnut trees to be pruned this winter and the walnut trees will be done in spring.

LITTLE MUSGRAVE - Councillor Clarke reported that a new drain as recently been installed outside his property and is working well. Councillor Clarke would also like to send a letter to CCC on behalf of the parish council as some of the weight limit signs are missing. He would also like to write to CCC regarding over hanging trees which are getting dangerous. Councillor Clarke will draft these 2 letters and will send to the clerk.

FLITHOLME – Councillor Hutchinson has put in a request online for the gullies to be cleaned. He has also asked if it would be possible for the road to be swept on occasion due to the heavy farm traffic. A resident has expressed his concerns regarding flood defences in the village as his property is near the river. He has already put in some measures, but was asking if the parish council would be able to help. Unfortunately, they are not able to do anything about this but maybe County Councillor Phil Dew might be able to help. Councillor Hutchinson has given the resident his contact details. The defib has still not been fitted.

A66 – Councillor Hutchinson wrote to Jonathan Reid from the Highways which he replied saying he could organise a meeting with Mr John Ferguson who is in charge of maintenance of the A66. Councillor Hutchinson attended this meeting with the parish council objectives, but he did not seem to take on board the parish councils concerns. He did mention that they will be putting up a camera to take some speed measurements and also putting down speed monitors and make the entry 50mph signs a lot bigger. Councillor Hutchinson also mentioned to Mr Ferguson that the slip road coming out of Flitholme is regularly used for parking and makes visibility poor for drivers pulling out of Flitholme. Mr Ferguson mentioned that this may be taken away. Councillor Hutchinson has written back to Jonathan Reid to say the only way forward with the A66 is an average speed camera.

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COUNCILLOR MATTERS

A resident has asked if the parish council would consider Christmas lights in the village. As it is too late now to discuss this, this will be discussed next year.

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ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

12/1217	DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING The date for the next schedule meeting is Wednesday 14th February 2018 Meeting closed at 8.50pm Chairman Date	
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