**Minutes of a Meeting of Musgrave Parish Council**

**Held on Monday 11th April 2022**

**In Musgrave Village Hall**

**At 7.30 pm**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Wells (Chairman) & Councillor Bousfield, Clarke, Watson & Taylor

**ALSO PRESENT:** Clerk Mrs Strong, + 1 member of public

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| **01/0422** | **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**  County Councillor P Dew | **ACTION** |
| **02/0422** | **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  None |  |
| **03/0422** | **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 31st JANUARY 2022**  The minutes were read and signed as a true record of the last meeting. Councillor Clarke proposed them & seconded by Councillor Bousfield. |  |
| **04/0422** | **MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES**  Councillor Clarke met with the grass cutter and the areas in Little Musgrave which were getting missed have now been cut and looks much better. He has added this area on to his area to cut from now on. |  |
| **05/0422** | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  A resident asked why the MOD have to publish the firing dates in the village noticeboard as sometimes they are put over other notices. Unfortunately this has to be done by law by the MOD as there isn’t anything the PC can do about this. |  |
| **06/0422** | **FINANCE**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **CHQ/BACS** | **Amount** | **Ref** | **Reason** | | **BACS** | **344.00** | **Mrs H Strong** | **Clerks Salary** | | **BACS** | **86.00** | **HMRC** | **Clerks PAYE** | | **BACS** | **205.50** | **BHIB** | **PC Insurance** | | **BACS** | **2119.39** | **Sovereign** | **Playground deposit** |   The initial investment which is now invested in Quilter is £106,410.48  It was agreed to pay the playground deposit out of the PC’s current account. |  |
| **07/0422** | **APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT**  none |  |
| **08/0422** | **SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE** |  |
| **09/0422** | **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**  **GREAT MUSGRAVE -**  The church have agreed to take on the cost of the barn toilet.  The potholes have been filled in at Langrigg. The 30mph sign still has not been put up, but this is on order and might be into the next financial year.  **LITTLE MUSGRAVE –** Pot holes have been filled in. Roadwork signs have gone up and there will be a road closure from the 24th for 15 days due to the unfinished re-surfacing of the road.  Grit bin has still not been filled up – The clerk will continue to chase this.  **FLITHOLME –** Potholes have been filled in.  **PLAYGROUND -**  The 20% deposit invoice has arrived. The clerk will pay this and find out the date when proposed works should start.  **A66 –** Sadly there was a fatality at the weekend thoughts go out to his family. It was agreed that the PC felt they have done everything they can now to ensure the safest route is provided for the new dual carriageway and especially after the latest fatality it would be best to let just let the road get started. The chairman will speak to Warcop PC chairman regarding this as both having been working alongside to help residents get the best and safest route for the parish.  **B4RN –** Work hasn’t started yet due to the bad weather. Hopefuly work should start withing the next 10-14 days.  **QUEENS CELEBRATION –** Councillor Clarke enquired about purchasing celebration coins for all the school children in the parish. This is going to be too expensive and you are only able to purchase 10 per transaction and the PC would like 30. Councillor Clarke will look into pricing mugs instead.  The chairman will send out an e-mail to residents asking for definite numbers for the afternoon tea.  It was agreed to take another parish photo on the Sunday afternoon. | **HS** |
| **10/0422** | **COUNCILLOR MATTERS**  Unfortunately Mrs Dowson who is a church field trustee has had a stroke and is currently in hospital. As soon as she returns home the chairman will ask her to sign 2 cheques to pay any future invoices and close the account and set up a new account with another trustee as Mrs Dowson will not be able to continue as a trustee.  Residents have been informed that potentially Brough surgery may have to close due to not being able to recruit any GPs after the recent doctors have retired. Unfortunately this is a very common trend in Cumbria and many GP surgeries are struggling to recruit and this is possibly something that is going to happen inevitably. The PC will send a letter to them asking them to re-consider. |  |
| **11/0422** | **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA** |  |
| **12/0422** | **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**  **Monday 23rd May 2022 at 7.30pm AGM followed by PC Meeting**  There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.25pm  **Chairman …………………………………**  **Date ……………………………………….** |  |