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

**Held on Monday 15th May 2023**

**In Musgrave Village Hall**

**At 7.30 pm**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Wells, Taylor,Clarke, Watson & Bates

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

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| **01/0523** | **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** | **ACTION** |
| **02/0523** | **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  None |  |
| **03/0523** | **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON**  The minutes were read and signed as a true record of the last meeting. Councillor Watson proposed them & seconded by Councillor Taylor. |  |
| **04/0323** | **MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES**  None |  |
| **05/0523** | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** |  |
| **06/0523** | **FINANCE**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **CHQ/BACS** | **Amount** | **Ref** | **Reason** | | **BACS** | **£86.00** | **J Noel Paul & Co** | **Clerks PAYE** | | **BACS** | **£344.00** | **H Strong** | **Clerks Salary** | | **BACS** | **£60** | **J Noel Paul & Co** | **Processing Payroll** | | **BACS** | **£116.40** | **CALC** | **Subs** | | **BACS** | **£12.60** | **H Strong** | **Petrol for Election** |   The certificate of exemption was signed by the Clerk and Chairman ready to send to the external auditor. |  |
| **07/0523** | **APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT**  23/0292 –New Inn – no objections raised. |  |
| **08/0523** | **SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE** |  |
| **09/0523** | **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**  **GREAT MUSGRAVE –** The Coronation tea was a great success. Aprox cost so far is £586 which includes the tea and mugs.  Residents have been asking if the PC are going to do anything to commemorate King Charles III. After a discussion it was agreed to purchase owl boxes for the parish at aprox £160 per box. It was also agreed to purchase one in memory of Mike Lea for the church field.  **LITTLE MUSGRAVE –** There will be temporary road closures soon due to chippings being laid down.  **FLITHOLME –** Gullies are blocked again, Potholes – on going issues. The slow down sign on the A66 needs reporting as faulty. The sign for Great Musgrave is also missing due to an accident. The clerk will also report this online.  **RECYCLING SKIP –** The Chairman has moved this further down the green as it was blocking off quite a lot of the parking spaces. A few residents would like this moved up to the village green. It was agreed to leave this where it is for the time being.  **TABLE & SEATS -**  Mr Sewell has kindly donated some table and seats for the village. There will be a table and chair set for the village hall field, a table for the playground and 2 seats, 1 facing towards Langrigg and one towards Brough Castle. Many thanks to Mr Sewell.  **LIGHTS –** The street light outside Mr Sewell’s is out. The council did come out to take this down, but Mr Sewell would not give them permission to do so. The new Westmorland and Furness Council are aware of this and as yet do not have a policy for street lighting. It might be that they take these back over and will then have to replace this. It was agreed to watch and wait.  **A66 –** The final decision will be made in August 2023. | **HS** |
| **10/0523** | **COUNCILLOR MATTERS**  Councillor Bates has asked whether the Langrigg postcode matter could be looked into again. Unless all the residents want this then this will not go ahead. Councillor Bates agreed to speak to all residents for their opinions. |  |
| **11/0523** | **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA** |  |
| **12/0523** | **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**  **Monday 10th July 2023 at 7.30pm**  There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 7.40pm  **Chairman …………………………………**  **Date ……………………………………….** |  |