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

**Held on Monday 7th November 2022**

**In Musgrave Village Hall**

**At 7.30 pm**

**PRESENT:** Councillors Wells, Watson, Bousfield, Clarke, Taylor

**ALSO PRESENT:** Clerk Mrs Strong, + 3 member of public, County Councillor P Dew

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| **01/1122** | **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE** | **ACTION** |
| **02/1122** | **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  None |  |
| **03/1122** | **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. |  |
| **04/1122** | **MATTERS ARISING FROM THESE MINUTES**  None |  |
| **05/1122** | **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  A resident has been cutting the grass down to the church on a regular basis and has asked if he could be reimbursed for the petrol money. This was agreed by the PC.  A resident has sent in a letter thanking the PC for the new play equipment and to also ask if a bench could be purchased for this area. It was agreed to find out what is needed in the park and to find out some costs and bring the information to the next meeting.  A resident asked if the green waste skip could be relocated further up the village for next year as it takes up a lot of car parking space outside the village hall where it is currently located at the moment. The PC will contact EDC next year when the waste agreement form is signed.  2 residents are having to cut back oak trees from their property as some branches fell down during the last bad weather and took out the power. No objections from the PC and they do not have TPO orders on them. |  |
| **06/1122** | **FINANCE**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **CHQ/BACS** | **Amount** | **Ref** | **Reason** | | **BACS** | **£72.56** | **D Opperman** | **Grass Cutting** | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |   The NALC pay scale for 2022/23 has been sent through for clerks. |  |
| **07/1122** | **APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT** |  |
| **08/1122** | **SCHEDULE OF CORRESPONDENCE** |  |
| **09/1122** | **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**  **GREAT MUSGRAVE -**  The concrete has to be removed from the Railway bridge before October 2023. All the drains in the parish need clearing as they are all blocked – P Dew will try to address this on-going problem.  Councillor Bousfield removed a tree from Langrigg road which came down during the last storm and will go back to remove this.  **LITTLE MUSGRAVE –** Chase up grit bins.  **FLITHOLME –** Gullies are blocked again – P Dew will try to address this again.  **Grass Cutting –** It was agreed to bring a map of the parish to the next meeting and to mark out exactly what needs cutting ready for next year’s season.  **A66 –** Currently waiting for any update.  **B4RN –** Everyone who signed up is now switched on and working. B4RN would like another info day on the 23rd November for residents to help with any problems or queries they may have.  **COLLINSON TRUST –** There were 3 applicants this year and they have been paid their amount.  **CHURCH FIELD –** The cheque signatures have now been amended to the new trustees. 2 dead trees will be replaced. Looking to appoint some new trustees. |  |
| **10/1122** | **COUNCILLOR MATTERS**  P Dew feedback – Upper Eden Medical Practice who is now run by CHOC have decided to permanently close Brough surgery. The CHOC service seems to be running efficiently.  Horse Fair – looking into running this as a ticket only event.  Westmorland and Furness council will come into effect next May – already a deficit budget so not sure how this is going to merge! |  |
| **11/1122** | **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA**  Clerks payscale  Precept  Playground bench/seating |  |
| **12/1122** | **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**  **Monday 23rd January 2023 at 7.30pm**  There being no further business to discuss the meeting closed at 8.15pm  **Chairman …………………………………**  **Date ……………………………………….** |  |