**Murton Neighbourhood Plan**

**Progress report to the Parish Council**

**January 11th 2017**

1. We have not heard from the North and East Yorkshire Ecological Data Centre whose office is in York, to seek evidence of interesting green plots from their records. However, we are meeting with Bob Missim (former Ecological Officer for the City of York Council), probably on January 17th. .As reported last month, he may be able to help us as he has explored this parish a few years ago for the Local Plan.
2. We are arranging a meeting with members of the Ruffoth Neighbourhood Plan group. Their parish has some similar features as those of Murton.
3. We are now in touch with the Home Group which owns several dwellings in the Redbarn Drive area. We would like to have observations from them about their experiences in managing houses in this area and meeting has been arranged with the Housing Manager on January 17th.
4. The City of York Council has written to offer us a grant of £3000 towards the production of the Plan. We have prepared a short report on progress, as asked for, and this will be discussed at his Parish Council meeting. The Council officer has shown the draft to the City Solicitor who approves it. It now needs the signatures from the Parish Council.
5. We have preparing a report and accounts to send to Locality now that this grant period has expired.
6. We remain concerned about the possible changes of boundary of the Parish at this stage in the development of the Plan and have written to Andrew Flecknor (Electoral Services Manager, City of York Council) to ask for full details of the correspondence that he has received asking for the changes.
7. We have begun corresponding with Denise W (the Parish’s Web Officer) to discuss a more comprehensive web account of the Plan.

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