**Murton Parish Neighbourhood Plan Working Party**

**Report to the Parish Council held on October 12th 2016 of a meeting of the**

**Working Party on October 9th 2016**

**Present:** Richard Clancey (Chairman), Denise Wells, David Waddington (Acting Secretary)

**Apologies:** Denise Rothwell

1. **Report of the meeting of the Working Party, September 7th**

The report of the meeting of the Working Party held on Wednesday, September 7th, was noted.

1. **The Drop-in**

The Drop-in was held on Saturday, September 10th. Although the turnout was relatively disappointing, those that came expressed great interest in the exhibition which consisted of two parts

1. Data of the Parish needed for the evidence on which the Plan will be based
2. A brief history of the Parish in photographs and maps.
3. **City of York Local Plan**

It was reported that the draft response concerning ST6, prepared by the Working Party, was accepted by the Parish Council and was delivered by the Chairman of the Parish Council on Monday, September 11th.

1. **Neighbourhood Plan Report**

The draft of Section 5, the Proposals, prepared by Dave Chetwyn, was discussed in detail.

David was asked to meet Dave Chetwyn to discuss details that arose during the discussion, in particular,

1. the desirability of nominating specific sites for redevelopment
2. the constrictions in the draft Local Plan on any housing development.

David was asked to meet Dave to discuss these concerns.

1. **Green Spaces**

It was reported that Dave Chetwyn had sent David a draft of a new brochure on Green Spaces, an important element in a Neighbourhood Plan. A precis of the brochure was discussed in terms of the Murton Neighbourhood Plan. The Chairman proposed that this was shared with the whole of the Parish Council, at their next meeting on October 12th, asking for their ideas, with a view of then seeking ideas at this stage from all in the Parish.

David reported that he has been in correspondence with Rebecca Harrison concerning information needed for the Neighbourhood Plan on Nature Conservation sites.

1. **Next meeting**

The next meeting will be held after David next meeting with Dave Chetwyn.