

Murton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday 13 April 2016 at St Thomas' Church, Osbaldwick.

Present: Cllr I Waddington, Chair: Cllrs D Rothwell, R Clancey, D Harriman, R Kettlestring, A McFarlane (Clerk), Cllr M Warters, Cllr J Brooks (Ward Councillors)

- 16/377 Declaration of Interests: None
- 16/378 Apologies for Absence: Cllr D Wells
- 16/379 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 March were approved and signed as a correct record
- 16/380 Matters arising
- a) Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Clancey outlined progress and presented a report on the Working Party meeting of April 10th. Cllr Brooks suggested that it might be possible to source funds from other sources to help with the Plan development.
 - b) Ward Grants – Funding had been granted towards works on Murton Pond (£1500.00) and £200.00 for street signs on the Green and Moor Lane.
 - c) Parking on verges and Village Green – the Clerk had obtained dates for forthcoming machinery sales at the Livestock Centre and it was agreed to monitor activity on the event on 4th May as no solution could be agreed upon.
 - d) Property Marking – the Chair reported on a scheme by NY Police to postcode mark small items of property in case of theft. It was proposed that this could be done outside the Bay Horse Inn on June 30th with PCSO Hampshire attending.
 - e) OS Field 9729 Moor Lane – the Chair reported that enforcement action was unlikely to happen as CoYC solicitors had stated that it was not in the public interest. Fly tipping on the site was still taking place and the Chair had written asking for a meeting with the solicitors.
 - f) Vandalism to Bus Shelters – Mr Alan Kettlestring had undertaken repairs at no cost and the clerk was asked to write and thank him.
 - g) Wild Flowers – an application for Ward funding of £250.00 was needed to seed alongside Murton Hall wall. Cllr Brooks was to check funding and Cllr Warters asked for volunteers to help with planting and also volunteered to pay for the seeds which could be repaid from Murton Parish Council when funds allowed.
- 16/381 Correspondence – A poster had been received advertising changes to the Mobile Library service which was effective from November 25th 2015
- 16/382 Police and Crime
- The Police Report was no longer to be produced and Cllrs were directed to the Police website to look up incidents themselves – www.police.uk/crimemap
- 16/383 Planning
- a) Appeal by B&Q and Sainsburys – the chair had written to D Craggs at CoYC and the hearing date is yet to be announced
 - b) Beetle Bank Farm – variation of condition to alter approved surface water drainage scheme had been approved by CoYC
 - c) SNB Engineering – erection of 2 storey building had been approved by CoYC. The chair raised the point that landscaping requested by the Parish Council had not been made a condition

- d) Holly Tree Farm – There was a retrospective application regarding a stable block which was mentioned as it is an adjoining Parish. The chair wished to object in support of Osbaldwick Parish Council.
- e) Hull Road Service Station – plans to redevelop the existing site were circulated and it was agreed to support the application.
- f) Mr Bristow had complained about flooding in his fields being caused by residential rubbish filling the ditches. He was also very concerned about the extension of curtilage by houses in Murton Garth who had encroached on his land by removing fencing and hedging. The clerk was asked to write to CoYC asking for this to be investigated.

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Finance:

- a) The overdue payment of £348.00 to Stoneplan for street signs was held in abeyance again until the signs had been re-sited
- b) An invoice had been received for 6 x Street Light embellishments from CoYC at £3572.86. Cllr Warters advised not to pay whilst he investigated the costs.

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Ward Councillor Report:

Cllr Warters was to complain to CoYC about the use of weedkiller around flower tubs and other street furniture in Osbaldwick and Murton as it was unsightly.

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Any Other Business

- a) Cllr Kettlestring agreed to provide Cllr Warters with locations of blocked drains that need clearing and it was noted that standing water at Railway Cottages was again becoming a nuisance.

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Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 11 May 2016