

Murton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday 09 December 2015 at St James's Church, Murton.

Present: Cllr I Waddington, Chair: Cllrs D.Rothwell, D. Harriman, R Kettlestring;
A McFarlane (Clerk), Cllr M Warters

15/335 Declaration of Interests: None

15/336 Apologies for Absence: Cllrs R Clancey, D Wells

15/337 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 November were approved and signed as a correct record

15/338 Matters arising

- a) Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Rothwell reported that 3 questionnaires would be produced and distributed over the first weekend in January to businesses and residents in the parish. Volunteers were needed to distribute and act as collection points. Councillors split the distribution areas between them to cover all areas.
- b) Ward Funding – applications were made for a new seat for the Village Green, repairs to the Bus Shelter roof, a new noticeboard in Meam Close, resurfacing the noticeboard in Tranby Avenue and works to Murton Pond.
- c) Murton Way to Osbaldwick footpath – Cllr Warters recommended that the work might be included in the winter maintenance programme of CoYC. The clerk was to write to D Mead to follow this up this suggestion.
- d) Traffic – the Chair has spoken to Louise Robinson of CoYC who had suggested putting rumble strips across the roads may help the speeding problem. There was unanimous opinion that these were useless deterrents. Cllr Warters was to investigate the calming measures to the Copmanthorpe village entrance.

15/339 Correspondence – The clerk was to liaise with Cllr Wells regarding application to the Smaller Authorities Transparency Fund for monies to provide a laptop and cover other costs associated with running the Council website. The clerk was to circulate a copy of the Charter between CoYC and Local Councils for review and comment (required before 27 January).

15/340 Police and Crime
No Police report had been received.

15/341 Planning

- a) The clerk had responded with comments regarding the application from Holmefield Agricultural Services.
- b) The Villa – erection of detached garage had been approved.
- c) 4 Tranby Avenue – the Council accepted the application for Certificate of Lawful Use Certificate (house of multiple occupation), but was not happy about the loss of family housing.

- d) Beetle Bank Farm – revisions to the Amenity building had been approved
- e) Lyndhurst, Main Street – application for rear extension. There were no objections but comment that neighbours objections should be taken into account

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Finance:

Payment of £900.00 to Ollytree Services for Moor Lane works was approved

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Ward Councillor Report:

Nothing to report

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Any Other Business

- a) It was agreed that further street lights should be embellished. The clerk advised the current bank balance. Cllr Warters agreed to organise the works.
- b) The clerk advised that Aspects Horticulture would trim areas of the village for £120.00 plus vat per cut (following CoYC mowing schedule).
- c) Cllr Kettlestring commented on the amount of standing water outside Murton Hall on Main Street and also opposite the bus stop on Murton Way. The clerk was asked to write to CoYC engineer.
- d) Following tree work in Moor Lane it had become apparent that the fencing, now visible, was in need of repair. The clerk was to approach Stoneplan for a quote.
- e) The clerk announced that a Lottery Grant Award of £9614.00 had been received on behalf of the Church Centenary Fund

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Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 10 February 2016