

## **Murton Parish Council**

Minutes of the Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday 14 December 2016 at St James's Church, Murton.

Present: Cllr I Waddington, Chair: Cllrs D. Harriman, D Wells, R Clancey  
A McFarlane (Clerk), Cllr M Warters, plus one member of the Public

- 16/451        Declaration of Interests: None
- 16/452        Apologies for Absence: Cllr R Kettlestring, Cllr D Rothwell, Cllr J Brooks
- 16/453        Minutes of the previous meeting held on 9 November were approved and signed as a correct record
- 16/454        Matters arising
- a) Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Clancey outlined the current position regarding progress with the Plan.
  - b) Encroachment on land – the Clerk had written to the CoYC Chief Executive and Deputy without response. Cllr Warters had requested a meeting with the Chief Executive about the issue.
  - c) Noticeboard in Main Street – the Clerk reported that there were no Ward funds available for a Ward Grants in this financial year for a new noticeboard. It had been agreed previously to ask for funding from the 2017 budget.
  - d) Traffic flows – the Clerk had circulated to Councillors statistical data for traffic flows on Murton Way provided by CoYC. It was agreed to ask for a speed survey to be carried out in light of the findings provided by the data.
  - e) Murton Way footpath – the clearing of overgrown grass and weeds would be included with scheduled winter maintenance by CoYC
  - f) Moor Lane field – the Clerk had sent a photograph to CoYC showing the 2 scrap vans on the site.
  - g) Parish Boundary changes – councillors were worried about the financial loss to Murton should houses in Redbarn Drive and Meam Close be moved into the Osbaldwick boundary. Mr Andrew Flecknor from CoYC had agreed to attend the January meeting to discuss the position.
- 16/455        Correspondence
- a) The Clerk had received notification from CoYC that blanket copyright permission had been given allowing planning application plans to be copied.
- 16/456        Police and Crime  
No Police report had been received.
- 16/457        Planning
- a) Application to lop a tree top in Redbarn Drive – no objections
  - b) Prospect Farm – the application for a garage was recommended for approval with conditions attached regarding materials and use of the building.

- c) Holly Tree Farm – Cllr Warters outlined the position with this application as it is in Osbaldwick Parish.

16/458 Finance: Nothing to report

16/459 Ward Councillor Report: Nothing to report

16/460 - Any Other Business

The Clerk reported that the hedging along Moor Lane had been cut back but it had not been done at the request of the Parish Council.

The member of public asked about the possibility of a Christmas Tree being provided for the village. A discussion ensued regarding where this could be located for 2017 and it was thought that the PCC could be approached to site one in the corner of the churchyard near the road.

16/461 Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 11 January 2017