

Murton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday 13 December 2017 at St James' Church, Murton

Present: Cllr I Waddington, Chair: Cllrs D Harriman, R Kettlestring, D Wells.

A McFarlane (Clerk)

- 17/109 Declaration of Interests: None
- 17/110 Apologies for Absence: Cllr D Rothwell, Cllrs M Warters, J Brooks (Ward Councillors), Cllr R Clancey
- 17/111 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 November were approved and signed as a correct record
- 17/112 Matters arising
- a) Neighbourhood Plan – The latest Working Party report on preparation of the draft Plan was circulated. It was noted that the Plan needed to fit with National and Local legal frameworks.
 - b) Enhancement to village name signs – it was agreed that a quote from Signs Express was acceptable at £79.20 and the clerk was asked to order the signs.
 - c) Overgrown hedge on Murton Way – the Clerk had contacted the relevant landowner who agreed to arrange for a contractor to cut the hedge.
- 17/113 Correspondence – Nothing of interest received.
- 17/114 Police and Crime – There were incidents reported of burglaries or theft (1 near Blue Coat, 2 near The Garth and 2 in Fryors Close).
- 17/115 Planning
- a) The Homestead application to build a dwelling was subject to an appeal against CoYC refusal of the application. The Parish Council would object to the appeal.
- 17/116 Finance: There were no financial matters to report
- 17/117 Ward Councillor Report: There was no report due to Cllr Warters prior commitment.
- 17/118 Any Other Business
- Cllr Wells advised that the website could benefit from professional input. It was agreed that this could be investigated.
- The Chair raised the subject of Fracking as permission had been granted for the area, although it was not certain that any exploration would be undertaken
- 17/119 Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 10 January 2018