

## **Murton Parish Council**

Minutes of the Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday, 8 February 2017 at St James's Church, Murton.

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

R Kettlestring, A McFarlane (Clerk), Cllr M Warters

Before the business of the Council commenced Mrs Catherine Higgins, Transport Engineer from CoYC, outlined proposals for a Speed Management programme for Murton. Councillors discussed a plan for new speed restriction signs on Murton Way, moving the 30mph limit nearer into the village. CoYC intended to run a trial speed detection period over 18 months but, following opposition from councillors that the restriction signs did not need moving, Mrs Higgins agreed to report that that the Parish Council wished to leave the signs in situ.

17/12 Declaration of Interests: None

17/13 Apologies for Absence: None

17/14 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 11 January were approved and signed as a correct record

17/15 Matters arising

a) Neighbourhood Plan –

Cllr Clancey circulated a report from the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party. A copy is available on request from the Clerk.

b) Litter Collection – Cllrs Kettlestring and Clancey had arranged for volunteers to pick litter on 18 February. CoYC had offered the use of a van to take the collected bags to the tip but Cllr Clancey had organised a van permit for James Street.

c) Ward Team meeting – the Chair had written regarding the allocation of money to enforce the weight restriction on Murton Way. The clerk reported that funds had been approved to cover the purchase of a new noticeboard in Main Street and one had been ordered.

d) Street cleaning – the clerk had written to CoYC asking that weeds and kerb edges be cleared before the scheduled road sweeping took place.

e) Transparency Code – Cllr Wells had updated the website and the clerk reported that a computer and printer/scanner had been ordered to facilitate running the website using grant funds from YLCA.

17/16 Correspondence

- The Clerk advised that Councillors were invited to a meeting with North Yorkshire Police on 13th March when local PCSOs would be available.

17/17 Police and Crime

There were no reported crimes in the Police report which had been received

17/18 Planning

- An application to extend a building at Thompson's Feed Mill was approved with no objections
- An application for an extension at 35 Murton Garth was approved with no objections

17/19 Finance:

- Vertigro invoice for 12.00 for Primroses was approved for payment
- The clerk reported receipt of a grant from CoYC for the Neighbourhood Plan of 3000.00

17/20 Ward Councillor Report: Cllr Warters reported that he had taken up the matter of trees on the verge opposite the BP garage having being cut down.

- 17/21 Any Other Business

A resident in Tranby Avenue had complained about the muddy state of verges in the area which were being used to park cars. The Chair had spoken to him about the matter.

17/22 Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 8 March 2017