

Murton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday, 12 July 2017 at St James's Church, Murton.

Present: Chair - Mrs I Waddington; Cllrs D. Harriman, D Rothwell, D Wells, A McFarlane (Clerk), Ward Cllr J Brooks

17/65 Declaration of Interests: None

17/66 Apologies for Absence: Ward Cllr M Warters, Cllrs R Kettlestring, R Clancey

17/67 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 June were approved and signed as a correct record

17/68 Matters arising

a) Neighbourhood Plan – it was reported that the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party were still analysing the results of the questionnaire circulated in Murton village. A response rate of over 80% was recorded.

b) Grass cutting / Verge cleaning – The clerk reported that he had contacted CoYC to ask that the edges of the footpath kerbs throughout the village be cleaned of the excessive build up of detritus and weeds and that blocked gullies be cleared out. Cllr Warters was to cut the verge on Moor Lane and sow further wild flower seeds. The clerk had received a letter from a resident in Moor Lane supporting the creation of this wild flower verge.

c) Public footpaths and stiles - The clerk reported that CoYC had written to landowners where stiles were rotten to ask for repairs to be made.

d) Planning enforcements update – the Chair reported that CoYC had been chased to find out what was happening about the new windows installed at the Bay Horse. The clerk reported that the 3 vans had been removed from land in Moor Lane.

e) Car parking on roads - the Chair reported that the Police had advised that parking vehicles on the roads in the village was not illegal and they would take no further action.

f) Website – Cllr Wells reported that the website was up to date and that a request had been received to renew the annual licence.

17/69 Correspondence – nothing of interest received.

17/70 Police and Crime

There were no reported crimes in the Police report for June.

17/71 Planning

a) Application for single storey and side extension to White Rose House - there were no objections.

b) 41 and 43 Redbarn Drive – retrospective applications for HMO were approved by CoYC

- c) Application for extensions at Wilmur, Murton Garth – there were no objections
- d) Application to fell magnolia tree at Murton Hall – no objections

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Finance:

- a) £138.91 – website licence renewal approved for Cllr D Wells to action

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Ward Councillor Report:

Cllr Warters was not present but Cllr J Brooks attended and mentioned similar planning problems in Dunnington to those being experienced in Murton.

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Any Other Business

The Chair asked the Clerk to contact TCV to see if planned works on the pond could be brought forward as the reeds were growing out of control

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Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 13 September 2017
(no August meeting)