

## Murton Parish Council

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday 10 June 2015 at St James's Church, Murton.

Present: Cllr I Waddington, Chair: D. Harriman, R Kettlestring, D.Rothwell, D. Wells, R Clancey A McFarlane (Clerk), Cllr M Warters, plus a member of public

15/280 Declaration of Interests: None

15/281 Apologies for Absence: None

15/282 Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday 20 May were approved

15/283 Matters arising

a) Neighbourhood Plan –

The Chair advised that the application was ready and the draft plan was accepted, apart from the boundary issue which was not yet resolved. The 2 Council officers involved in assisting with the Plan were now not actively involved.

d) Superfast Broadband – Cllr Clancey outlined that it would be possible for businesses in direct line of sight with his aerial at his business premises to receive wireless broadband through a relay at a fitting cost of £150.00, which could be covered by a grant from the City Council. There would then be a monthly charge depending on usage and equipment running from it.

f) Parish Council Website Development – Cllr Wells reported that the site was still under construction as internet issues had been causing problems.

15/284 Correspondence – the Clerk circulated a letter regarding forthcoming road works on the A64. NY Police had advertised an Open Evening to show off a new marking device for home use.

15/285 Police and Crime

The clerk read out the Police report. The Chair and Cllr Wells reported on their meeting with the Police Commissioner when the issue of speeding was raised. It was necessary to complete a Speed Concern Report for each instance and then new monitoring points would be installed. It was agreed to collate the forms received and send together with a letter from the Parish Council. It was suggested that the council should propose lower speed limits for Moor Lane and Murton Way and approach Highways to see if it was feasible. The clerk was asked to contact the Police with regard to the 101 number not being answered when Cllr Wells tried to report damage being caused to the roof of the new bus shelter.

15/286 Planning

- SNB Engineering – plans had been withdrawn

15/287 Finance:

- The Clerk presented the Annual Return which was approved to be sent to the external auditor. The Chair signed the Return accordingly.

- The chair signed the Annual Governance statement
- It was agreed to pay £122.00 for the new Duck warning signs

15/288 Ward Councillor Report

Cllr Warters reported on issues that mainly affected Osbaldwick parish.

15/289 Any Other Business

- Cllr Rothwell asked if Aspects Horticulture could be approached to trim areas of the village as previously done to tidy the hedgerows etc..
- Mr X (member of public) mentioned that he had been in touch with City of York Council regarding the waste and recycling bins left outside the Homestead gates permanently. He also pointed out that it was not immediate family of Mr James living there and that this was against the intention of the Inspector ruling on the original report on approving the site. The clerk was asked to get an update. Mr X also brought up the subject of skip lorries passing through the village and Cllr Clancey was to investigate the site licence.

15/290 Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 8 July 2015