

## Murton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday 8 June 2016 at St Thomas' Church, Osbaldwick.

Present: Cllr D Harriman - Acting Chair: Cllrs D Rothwell, R Clancey, R Kettlestring, D Wells, A McFarlane (Clerk)

16/397 Declaration of Interests: None

16/398 Apologies for Absence: Cllr Mrs I Waddington, Ward Cllr J Brooks

16/399 Minutes of the previous meetings held on 13 April and 11 May were approved and signed as a correct record

16/400 Matters arising

a) Neighbourhood Plan – Cllrs Clancey and Rothwell presented a written report on the Working Party meeting of June 5<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.

b) Ward Grants – Reports had been sent relating to the funding of the new Bench and work to the Bus Shelter. Confirmation had been received of the grant towards wild flower planting (which had already taken place).

c) Encroachment problem – action was awaited from CoYC at this time.

d) OS Field 9729 Moor Lane – the Chair had written to CoYC regarding the issue of Fly Tipping on the site which was still taking place.

e) Mobile Library – a discussion took place regarding the location for the Mobile Library to park and it was agreed that Murton Garth was till the best option as using the Church was not feasible for those residents with walking difficulties.

f) Annual Financial Return – the Clerk presented the current financial position of the Council prior to sending the Annual Return for external audit.

g) Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities – Cllr Wells was to decide what equipment needed to be purchased using the funding available

16/401 Correspondence – A website email had been received from a resident in Moor Lane regarding the state of the verge alongside Murton Hall wall. Cllr Wells had advised that the grass was due to be cut in July due to the planting of wild flowers and the Clerk was asked to write officially in response to the resident and ask Aspects to include strimming around the Pond area in future.

16/402 Police and Crime

The Police Report was no longer to be produced and Cllrs were directed to the Police website to look up incidents themselves – [www.police.uk/crimemap](http://www.police.uk/crimemap). The Chair felt that the reports on the website were not relevant as the offences had occurred too long ago.

16/403 Planning

No applications had been received

16/404 Finance: to approve invoices received for payment

a) £198.00 to Mires Beck Nursery for wild flower seeds

b) £144.00 to Aspects Horticulture for strimming in the village

16/405 Ward Councillor Report – nothing reported

16/406 Any Other Business

a) Cllr Rothwell mentioned that the sign in Moor Lane still did not look right and it was agreed to ask Mark Waters to rectify it.

- b) Cllr Kettlestring was concerned about the noticeboard in Main Street as the posts were rotten at the base which was causing it to lean back. It was suggested that Mr A Kettlestring may be able to straighten it.

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Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 13 July 2016