

Murton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday, 14 June 2017 at St James's Church, Murton.

Present: Chair - Mrs I Waddington; Cllrs D. Harriman, D Rothwell, D Wells, R Clancey, R Kettlestring, A McFarlane (Clerk) Ward Cllr M Warters

17/54 Declaration of Interests: None

17/55 Apologies for Absence: Ward Cllr J Brooks

17/56 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 24 May were approved and signed as a correct record

17/57 Matters arising

a) Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Clancey reported on the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party. A questionnaire had been circulated in Murton village and a response rate of over 80% was recorded. The results were being analysed.

b) Ward Committee meeting – The clerk reported that Ward grants of £1350.00 for new street signs and £600.00 for works on the village Pond were in the bank. Cllr Warters was to purchase a flower trough to replace the Smary Lane posts so that the sign could be fixed to it.

c) Planning Enforcement update – The chair reported that there was to be a meeting of CoYC on 20 June. It was reported that the vans in Moor Lane had been removed.

d) Murton Landing Ground commemoration plaque – the Clerk had made further checks on the location of the landing ground site and, with the help of Dr Jenkins, established that it was actually located in Osbaldwick Parish near to the A64 and Outgang Lane. Cllr Warters suggested the plaque might be placed on the War Memorial.

e) Grass cutting in the Village – the Clerk reported on the areas cut by CoYC and those strimmed by a private contractor. It was discussed that the private contractor be contacted to obtain a quote for cutting all the grass currently undertaken by CoYC in order to provide a better service. It was agreed that the Clerk would write a letter to residents in Moor Lane explaining the rationale behind the Wild Flower verge as there had been complaints about the unsightly length of the grass.

f) The Clerk reported on the Income and Expenditure accounting system and gave a breakdown of the current bank balance.

17/58 Correspondence – an email had been received regarding the condition of the stile on the Public Footpath adjacent to the Church. The Clerk had reported this and 2 others in need of repair to the CoYC Footpaths Officer for action and was to chase again as these were in a dangerous condition.

17/59 Police and Crime

There were no reported crimes in the Police report.

- 17/60 Planning
a) Application for extension to a holiday cottage at Murton Grange was considered – there were no objections.
- 17/61 Finance: There were no invoices to pay
- 17/62 Ward Councillor Report: Cllr Warters reported that there was a proliferation of advertising signs at the end of Murton Lane which should be removed.
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Any Other Business
Cllr Kettlestring reported that the Route 66 cycle sign was missing from the post near the Green. It was suggested that this be incorporated onto the new finger post sign that was being ordered for the Green.
A member of public complained about parked vehicles on the highway obstructing sight lines for traffic emerging from Blue Coat and opposite the junction of Murton Way. The Clerk was asked to contact the PCSO to have a friendly word with vehicle owners to get them to park on their driveways.
The Chair asked the Clerk to produce draft minutes to be put on noticeboards within a week of a meeting.
- 17/64 Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 12 July 2017