

Murton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday 9 March 2016 at St James's Church, Murton.

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

16/367 Declaration of Interests: None

16/368 Apologies for Absence: Cllr J Brooks (Ward Councillor)

16/369 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 10 February were approved and signed as a correct record

16/370 Matters arising

a) Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Rothwell reported the results of the questionnaire and noted that people had responded with the pros and cons of living in the village and Parish. There are currently 4 members of the Working Party and attempts will be made to get more people involved to develop the Plan.

b) Ward Grants – Funding had been received towards street signs but Stoneplan had still to reposition the sign on the Green and in Moor Lane so that they would comply with CoYC Highway regulations.

c) Murton Way to Osbaldwick footpath – Further to a complaint about the dispersal of waste material into an adjacent field, Cllr Warters had responded.

d) Property Marking – the Chair reported on a scheme by NY Police to postcode mark small items of property in case of theft. It was proposed that this could be done outside the Bay Horse Inn at a date to be discussed with PCSO Hampshire and then advertised to residents

e) OS Field 9729 Moor Lane – the Chair reported that enforcement action was still with CoYC solicitors

f) Noticeboard for Meam Close – it was agreed to delay installation until residents had been consulted.

g) Parking on verges and village green – it was agreed that Stephenson's be approached to provide a list of future sale dates so that CoYC could be asked to send the Parking Enforcement camera car out. The clerk reported that to hire traffic cones had cost £125.00 on a previous occasion

h) Main Street drains – these had been reported to CoYC as being blocked and had subsequently been cleaned

i) Cleaning up Village – the Chair reported on a meeting of the Community Safety Committee. CoYC agreed to remove bagged rubbish. The Chair had asked for ditches to be cleaned out

k) Venue for next meeting- due to building works commencing at the Church an alternative meeting venue was needed. It was agreed that the Bay Horse Inn was not appropriate and that the vicar be approached to use Osbaldwick Church

- 16/371 Correspondence – A letter had been received advertising Commemorative Medals to purchase to celebrate HM Queen’s 90th Birthday. It was agreed that it was difficult to identify who should have them so no action was taken
- 16/372 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.
- 16/373 Planning – there were no planning issues to discuss
- 16/374 Finance:
a) The overdue payment of £348.00 to Stoneplan for street signs was held in abeyance until Cllr Warters had requested that the signs be re-sited
b) YLCA Membership 2016/17 £197.00 was approved for payment
c) Urban Vision for Neighbourhood Plan work £2400.00 was approved to pay
d) Inprint for Neighbourhood Plan printing £84.00 was approved to pay
e) Prof D Waddington expenses for Neighbourhood Plan work £27.44 was approved to pay
f) Groundwork £730.05 repayment of Neighbourhood Plan grant unspent
- 16/375 Ward Councillor Report:
Nothing to report_
- 16/376 Any Other Business
a) It was noted that the Bay Horse Inn had been listed as a Asset of Community Value
- 16/377 Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 13 April 2016