

Murton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday, 8 March 2017 at St James's Church, Murton.

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

17/23 Declaration of Interests: None

17/24 Apologies for Absence: None

17/25 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 March were approved and signed as a correct record

17/26 Matters arising

- a) Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Clancey circulated a report from the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party. A copy is available on request from the Clerk.
- b) Street cleaning – The clerk had written to CoYC and asked for the edges of the roads to be cleared of overgrown grass, mud and weeds. The response was that these were not impeding the gully cleaner and if necessary the work could be undertaken by volunteers.
- c) Litter Collection – The clerk was asked to write and thank Cllrs Kettlestring and Clancey for arranging for volunteers to pick litter on 18 February. 40 bags were taken to the recycling centre and Cllr Clancey had also removed tyres from ditches.
- d) Transparency Code – Cllr Wells had updated the website and the clerk reported that a laptop and printer/scanner had been purchased to facilitate running the website using grant funds from YLCA.

17/27 Correspondence

- a) The Clerk advised that the next Ward Committee meeting was to be on 11 April at Osbaldwick Sports Club from 6.30pm. Councillors were invited.

17/28 Police and Crime

There were no reported crimes in the Police report which had been received. The Chair and Clerk were to attend a meeting with NYP at Clifton Moor on 13 March

17/29 Planning

- a) Plans were considered for the erection of a Furniture Store at the Auction Mart. There were no objections but it was thought traffic should be asked to depart the site by turning right up to the A166
- b) Plans were considered for the erection of warehousing for Rosti Automotive and there were no objections
- c) 2 Tranby Avenue had been granted a HMO certificate of lawful use
- d) 35 Murton Garth had been granted approval for an extension

17/30 Finance: Nothing to report

17/31 Ward Councillor Report:

Cllr Warters reported that 2017 Ward Grants would be considered shortly and he wished Murton PC to apply for funding for a new finger signpost on the Green. Also, it might be possible to have a new sign for Smary Lane mounted on stone to replace the current sign.

17/32 -
Any Other Business

A television set had been reported dumped near Greens in Moor Lane and other rubbish including a sofa had been left in Hammond Lane.

The clerk was asked to write to Mr D Jenkins thanking him for the history of the village which he produced for the Neighbourhood Plan

17/33 Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 12 April 2017