

Murton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday 09 November 2016 at St James's Church, Murton.

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

16/440 Declaration of Interests: None

16/441 Apologies for Absence: Cllr R Clancey

16/442 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 12 October were approved and signed as a correct record

16/443 Matters arising

a) Neighbourhood Plan – Prof. D Waddington was involved in further consultation with D Chetwin of Urban Vision regarding policies and planning rationale. The Clerk was asked to chase up a response from CoYC on data for traffic flows on Murton Way which had been requested for the Neighbourhood Plan.

b) Encroachment on land – the Clerk had written to the CoYC Chief Executive and Deputy expressing concern that the matter was not been responded to.

c) Noticeboard in Main Street – the Clerk was to find out if any funds remained for Ward Grants in this financial year for a new noticeboard. It had been agreed previously to ask for funding from the 2017 budget.

d) Parish footpaths – the Clerk had produced maps of the Parish and highlighted public footpaths. It was agreed that these would be walked in the Spring to check for obstructions or missing signage.

e) Traffic flows – the Clerk was asked to chase up a response from CoYC on data for traffic flows on Murton Way which had been requested for the Neighbourhood Plan

f) Kerb cleaning – the Clerk was asked to write to CoYC requesting that the outsides of kerbs be cleared of debris, overgrown grass and weeds before the next scheduled gully sweeping was due.

16/444 Correspondence

a) The Chair had written to CoYC objecting to a recommendation to move Redbarn Drive and area into Osbaldwick Parish with the Link Road as a new boundary. There had been no consultation with Murton Parish Council but Cllr Warters outlined the feelings of Osbaldwick PC. The Clerk was asked to invite Andrew Flecknor from CoYC to the next meeting of the Council in December to discuss the matter.

16/445 Police and Crime

No Police report had been received.

16/446 Planning

- a) Application for a replacement garage at 20, Murton Garth was discussed and there were no objections

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Finance:

- a) Payment of £3900.00 to Urban Vision for Neighbourhood Plan work was approved
b) Payment of £96.80 to Prof. D Waddington for Neighbourhood Plan expenses was approved
c) The Clerk reported a refund of VAT amounting to £1671.60

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Ward Councillor Report:

The Clerk was asked to circulate all emails from Cllr Warters to Councillors for information.

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Any Other Business

Cllr Kettlestring raised the matter of a structure that had appeared on land behind the Bay Horse where the Tug of War team trained. The clerk had submitted photographs to CoYC Planning Dept asking if permission for the structure was required. The response was that a Commercial Enquiry application could be submitted at a cost of £76.80 and they would then advise if permission was needed.

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Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 14 December 2016