

## **Murton Parish Council**

Minutes of the Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday 14 October 2015 at St James's Church, Murton.

Present: Cllr I Waddington, Chair: D. Harriman, R Kettlestring, D.Rothwell, D. Wells,R Clancey A McFarlane (Clerk), Cllr M Warters, plus Mr Steve Burrell (CoYC Traffic Management Officer) and a CoYC Road Safety Officer

Before the business of the Council there was a lengthy discussion with Mr Burrell regarding the long running issue of the speed of traffic when entering or leaving the village. A lot of data had been collected from various surveys over previous years which showed no particular issues and that the speed tolerance was acceptable within ACTO and Dept of Transport guidelines nationally. Traffic flow in number of vehicles per hour was below national average over the period of a year. Murton Way also fitted the criteria for Route 66 cycle route in terms of traffic flow and speed. The officers reiterated that the Murton village environment within the 30 mph limit was very good with a low risk factor. Budgets were applied to accident sites as a priority and where roads have a high risk factor. The only way forward to address concerns is to identify funding to pay for road safety measures and then those would have to be approved.

15/313        Declaration of Interests: None

15/314        Apologies for Absence: None

15/315        Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday, 9 September were not available for approval and would presented at the November meeting

15/316        Matters arising

a) Neighbourhood Plan – The working party was to meet CoYC officers on 20 October. The application for further funding had been granted.

b) Superfast Broadband – Cllr Clancey would provide leaflets to the Chair for circulation so the process to use his signal could be understood. There would then be a monthly charge to businesses of approx £19.00 depending on usage and equipment running from it.

c) Parish Council Website – Cllr Wells reported that the site was running and had an email address: [enquiries@murtonparishcouncilyork.org](mailto:enquiries@murtonparishcouncilyork.org)

d) Moor Lane Field OS9729 – at the present time it was reported that there would be no further action on the enforcement order.

e) Ward Funding – the Chair reported that negligible amounts of funding were available for care/welfare projects. Planting bulbs and wild flowers on the verges on the village approaches and obtaining a new seat for the Village Green might be considered.

f) Parish noticeboards – it was agreed that the board in Tranby Avenue needed covering with a softer surface to enable notices to be pinned more easily. It was agreed that the site for a board in Meam Close should be measured before a board was ordered

g) Murton Way to Osbaldwick footpath – Cllr Warters was to see if the path could be widened by pushing the verge back under the hedge to create more space.

15/317 Correspondence – a letter had been received from TCV offering subsidised tree planting – the Chair wondered if this could be used to enhance hedgerows where removal and replanting had occurred

15/318 Police and Crime  
No Police report had been received.

15/319 Planning

- a) The Villa – an application was considered for the erection of a detached garage and it was agreed to object to the proposal.
- b) Rose Farm – removal of Hedgerow approved
- c) 321 Hull Road – approved for multiple occupation
- d) Inner Space Station – extension to existing building approved
- e) York Livestock Centre – hedgerow removal and replacement approved
- f) Beetle Bank Farm – work was progressing on the site

15/320 Finance:

- a) The second Precept instalment of £1000.00 had been received.
- b) The Annual Accounts for year ending 31 March 2015 were approved by external audit

15/321 Ward Councillor Report  
Cllr Warters reported the Sainsbury application will be left to lapse and the future of the site is uncertain as B&Q are reported to be closing 60 stores over the next 2 years.

15/322 Any Other Business

- a) Cllr Rothwell asked if Aspects Horticulture could be given a deadline to trim areas of the village following an initial request by the Clerk.
- b) The clerk had received several telephone complaints from an elderly resident of \*\* Tranby Avenue regarding the public waste bin which was constantly having domestic black bin bags and boxes dumped next to it. These were being torn open by rodents or dogs scattering the contents and leaving an unsightly mess. The resident asked for the bin to be moved from the current location. The Clerk raised the matter with Cllr Warters who stated that the bin was emptied regularly and that no further action was needed.

15/323 Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 11 November 2015