

## Murton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Murton Parish Council held on Wednesday 11 October 2017 at St James' Church, Murton

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

- 17/87            Declaration of Interests: None
- 17/88            Apologies for Absence: Cllr J Brooks (Ward Councillor)
- 17/89            Minutes of the previous meeting held on 13 September were approved and signed as a correct record
- 17/90            Matters arising
- a) Neighbourhood Plan – Cllr Clancey circulated the latest Working Party report on preparation of the draft Plan.
  - b) CoYC Local Plan – there was a discussion regarding the ST7 development in the Plan. Prof. D Waddington had drawn up a report that the Parish Council could use as a basis for comment on the Local Plan.
  - c) Moor Lane Field – there was a discussion on the future of this site and it was decided to continue to press CoYC to carry out the enforcement action to return the site to agricultural land.
  - d) Moor Lane Wild Flower verge – the area had been mown by Cllr Warters and Prof Waddington with yellow-rattle seeds planted to restrict future grass growth. A date in November was agreed for a working party to plant more wild flowers on the verge.
  - e) Yorkshire Marathon – the Clerk reported concerns from residents of Blue Coat that the parking restrictions and traffic cones on Murton Lane were blatantly ignored causing problems for those wishing to go out.
- 17/91            Correspondence – Nothing of interest received.
- 17/92            Police and Crime – No crimes reported
- 17/93            Planning
- a) Redthorne – CoYC had advised the applicant to resubmit plans for 1 dwelling which would be more favourably received than the original plans for 2.
  - b) Application to replace mobile home with a dwelling at The Homestead was refused by CoYC
- 17/94            Finance:
- a) It was agreed to pay TCV £674.40 for works to Murton Pond.
  - b) It was agreed to pay Vertigrow £91.60 for plants.
  - c) It was agreed to pay PKF Littlejohn £270.00 for the external audit.
  - d) It was agreed to pay In-print £150.00 for printing
  - e) It was agreed to pay Aspects Horticulture £336.00 for village grass strimming.
- 17/95            Ward Councillor Report:
- Cllr Warters reported that he was negotiating with CoYC for a redundant antique lamp standard which could be suitable for the churchyard entrance.

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Any Other Business

Cllr Kettlestring reported that undergrowth had died back on the public footpath to the rear of the Farming Museum. It was agreed to contact them to clear the path in the growing season. He also wished to know which grass areas in the village were cut by CoYC and Aspects.

A resident of Moor Lane had complained about surface water been thrown onto gardens from the road after heavy rainfall. The clerk was asked to contact CoYC about the matter.

The Chair reported that the speed limit sign near Smary Lane was not working.

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Date of next meeting - Wednesday, 8 November 2017