

MURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a MEETING of the COUNCIL held in THE GLEBE CENTRE, on THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST 2018.

Present: Councillor P Penman (Chair)
Councillors A Cowley, J Griffiths, A Page, L Riley and S Ward.

Officer: LA Armstrong (Parish Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES

Cllrs. R Adcock-Forster, M Errington, L Grogan, M Haswell, R Kelly, G Lormor, G Maitland, H Napier, T Pinkney and G Rennoldson.
County Councillor A Napier.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared.

3. CHAIRMANS REMARKS

The Chairman informed members that the Memory Lane Café held on 1st Tuesday of every month is going very well. He thanked Cllr. Ward for his help in running the bingo at these events. He asked if members would like to see a MacMillan Coffee Morning held in The Glebe Centre on Friday 28th September to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer all members were supportive of this Clerk to order pack.

4. MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 19th July 2018.

Copy of the minutes were circulated to members previously.

Resolved the minutes of the Parish Council meeting's be approved, confirmed and signed as an accurate record.

5. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

6. CONSULTATION ON TRANSFER OF ALLOTMENTS TO TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS

DCC has established a review group to look at proposals for future of DCC allotment services including consideration of a future allotment policy, tenancy agreement and management arrangements.

Information circulated to member's to make comment by 12th October 2018.

Clerk to respond to Consultation from our experience with our Allotment Sites. It was agreed that we have enough to manage without taking on any more responsibility.

Resolved to receive the information.

7. CONSULTATION DRAFT COUNTY DURHAM STRATEGIC CYCLING AND WALKING DELIVERY PLAN

DCC vision is to make cycling and walking part of Durham's culture and to make them safe, affordable, enjoyable, everyday modes of transport for everyone.

Comments to be received by 7th September 2018.

Resolved to receive the information.

8. MURTON PIGEON CLUB

Request from DCC to erect 20ft Storage container adjacent to their existing container in football grounds for storage of birds.

Resolved permission granted and Clerk arrange with Julie Bearpark regarding NB Funding.

9. REPORTS FROM MEETINGS ATTENDED

9.1 VC McNally Memorial Stone dedication. The Clerk updated members following meeting she attended with Major Pat Ralph Yorkshire Regiment.

9.2 Dementia Friendly Community. The Clerk updated members following meeting she attended with Belinda Williams, Dementia Friendly Co-ordinator for East Durham.

Resolved to receive the information.

10. MATTERS OF INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

10.1 Training Session held for Council Chair Thursday 6th September at Shildon Town Council from 10am – 4pm.

10.2 Thank You from Durham Cathedral and Bob and Gayle's Wingwalk for kind donations

10.3 Cllr. Griffiths updated member's on progress so far with Fun Day.

Resolved to receive the information

11. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved that the following proposed applications are received:

- Proposed house and garage and change of use of land to residential gardens at 5 Village Farm.
- New agricultural building for storage at Hesledon Moor East Farm.
- Single storey extension to rear and erection of pitched roof to existing offshoot at 6 Gowland Square.
- Erection and display of 2 non-illuminated fascia signs Murton Officials Club.

Resolved to receive the information.

12. FINANCIAL MATTERS

12.1 Monthly Accounts and Wages

Details of receipts and payments made in the past month were reported as follows:

Total of Accounts Received	£ 2,155.00
Total of Accounts Passed for Payment	£ 4,055.64
Total Wage Bill for the Month of July	£ 12,929.01

3.

Contribution to Murton Welfare Assn. £ 6,000.00

- The Council supports the Community Centre financially under the
- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 Part 1,s19
 - Local Government Act 1972 s144,145 and 133.

12.2 Request for Financial Assistance

- Groundwork Youth Provision. Match Fund cost of Electricity.

Resolved to donate through Power of General Competence.

Resolved to receive and approve.

The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.50pm.

RESOLVED and that the next Meeting of the Council be scheduled for 20th September 2018 at 7pm.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

DATE: **Thursday, September 20th 2018.**

CHAIRMAN