

Murton Parish Council

Minutes of a virtual meeting of the council on Thursday 22nd April 2021.

Present:

Councillor P Penman (Chair)

Councillors R Adcock-Forster, A Cowley, J Griffiths, M Grogan, R Kelly, G Lormor, G Maitland, H Napier and A Page.

Officer: LA Armstrong (Parish Clerk).

Following opening of meeting a 2 minute's silence was held to mark the passing of HRH the Duke of Edinburgh.

Agenda

1. Apologies

Cllrs. M Haswell, M Errington, L Grogan, L Riley, G Rennoldson and S Ward. County Councillor A Napier.

2. Declaration of interest

None declared.

3. Chairman's remarks

The Chairman wished members good luck for the Elections on 6th May.

He informed members that trees cut down at Lonnen will be replaced as per our Policy. This decision was taken on grounds of Health and Safety branches were hanging over and rotting.

4. Minutes and matters arising

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held 25th March 2021. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 25th March 2021. Copy of the minutes were circulated to members previously. **Resolved the minutes of the Parish Council meeting be approved, confirmed and signed as an accurate record. Resolved members receive the information.**

5. Reports from meetings attended

No reports. **Resolved to receive the information.**

6. Local council insurance policy

Due 6th May 2021 at Annual cost £6188.23. **Resolved to renew following Agreement 2018 to sign up 5 year plan to reduce premium.**

7. Reconciliation of 2020/2021 accounts

To be signed off by Chairman and Clerk/RFO. **Members information.**

8. New website

Visit:www.murtonparish.org.uk **(Information attached)**

9. New play equipment/repairs

Quotation received from our play provider Streetscape for repairs across all four play areas and new equipment at Welfare Park. £13000 plus vat.

The Clerk reported that a Just Giving page had been set up for Late Billy Jones and his wishes were to give to children of Murton something to remember him. Having spoke to the family some piece of play equipment in memory of Billy is to be considered.

Resolved to proceed with repairs and new equipment. Clerk get estimate for piece of equipment in Billy's memory.

10. Matters of information/correspondence

The children from year six Ribbon School created an art installation to display at Cenotaph to mark passing of HRH Prince Phillip the Duke of Edinburgh. They visited the Cenotaph with Mr Murray to display the artwork and pay their respect.

Photo shown to members.

The Clerk reported that following numerous complaints about speeding traffic/ overtaking on B1285 this had been reported to DCC highways, Police and Maxine Stubbs Police Highway Officer, see if some part of this road could be 20mph zone especially with new Co-Op opening end April.

Trees removed from top Lonnen will be replaced by shrubs by young people, then when time is right to plant other trees.

Murton Railway Station Group will meet with John Olley (Countryside Ranger) on Wednesday 28th April at 10am to see what support can be offered to group arranged by Clerk.

11. Planning applications

Resolved that the following proposed applications be received:

- Two storey side extension and minor internal alterations at 22 Station Est South
- Variation of condition pursuant to planning permission to change design of plot 2 Village Farm
- Variation of condition to amend finishing materials to number and layout of window and rooflights at Village Farm.

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 **£710.00**

Total of Accounts Passed for Payment **£18,323.53**

Total Wage Bill for the Month of Mar **£14,537.20**

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.

Resolved to receive and approve.

The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 6.45pm.

RESOLVED and that the next Meeting of the Council t.b.c

Certified correct:

Chairman

Date: