

MURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a MEETING of the COUNCIL held in THE GLEBE CENTRE, on THURSDAY, 17th JANUARY 2019.

Present: Councillor T Pinkney (Chair)
Councillors A Cowley, R Adcock-Forster, R Kelly, G Maitland, H Napier, A Page, L Riley, S Ward and P Penman.

Officer: LA Armstrong (Parish Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES

Cllrs. M Errington, J Griffiths, L Grogan, M Haswell, G Lormor and G Rennoldson,
County Councillor A Napier.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared.

3. CHAIRMANS REMARKS

The Chairman welcomed everyone back after the xmas break.

4. MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 15th November 2018.

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.

5. MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

6. MINUTES OF FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Held 9th January 2019, a copy of which had been circulated to members previously. These contained recommendations in respect of The Revised Budget for 2018-2019 and the Council's Precept for 2019-2020.

Members endorse recommendations by Finance Committee and Resolve to adopt the Minutes in full.

7. REVIEW OF THE LOCAL COUNCIL'S CHARTER

Consultations have been taking place with interested parties, this Charter outlines the way in which the two tiers will work together effectively to strengthen communities and improve people's lives. (Circulated to Members previously).

Resolved members approve Charter to be signed off at next Larger Councils Forum.

8 ROYAL GARDEN PARTY BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Resolved Cllrs. P Penman and L Riley be put forward.

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9. DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES SINGING PROJECT

Belinda Williams has 2 singers to lead a choir mainly aimed at people with Dementia and their carers. Taster sessions in February for each community.

Resolved to receive the information.

10. MURTON CEMETERY

Following incident in December with dog and owner review our arrangements.

Resolved to monitor situation going forward. Clerk to make further enquiries.

11. REPORTS FROM MEETINGS ATTENDED

No meetings attended over festive period.

12. MATTERS OF INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

- Notice Board at Top Post Office has been removed due to closure of Post Office, Clerk investigating possible alternatives.
- Xmas tree erected on Village Green is now under our ownership looking to locate at Glebe Centre this Xmas, use tree on Village Green which is now starting to bloom.
- St Joseph's site visit awaiting plans from Durham access site by main entrance to Park.
- Clerk reported damaged bus shelters in village some stops are no longer in use therefore no repairs will be done.
- Clerk logged complaint from resident in Morton Close regarding speeding accidents recently on Colliery Walk to DCC.
- Thank you from: Great North Air Ambulance, Alice House Hospice, Children's Foundation and Murton Foodbank for kind donations.

Resolved to receive the information.

13. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved that the following proposed application be received:

- variation of condition 2 pursuant planning permission change design plot 9 at Village Farm.

Resolved to receive the information.

14. FINANCIAL MATTERS

14.1 Monthly Accounts and Wages

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

Total of Accounts Received	£ 2,013.00
Total of Accounts Passed for Payment	£ 9,497.89
Total Wage Bill for the Month of Dec	£ 13,531.83
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.

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The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.05pm.

RESOLVED and that the next Meeting of the Council be scheduled for 21st February 2019 at 7pm.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

DATE: Thursday, February 21st 2019.

CHAIRMAN