

# **MURTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES of a MEETING of the COUNCIL held in THE GLEBE CENTRE, on THURSDAY, 22<sup>nd</sup> MARCH 2018.**

**Present:** Councillor T Pinkney (Chair)  
Councillors A Cowley, M Haswell, M Errington, A Page, G Lormor, R Kelly,  
J Griffiths, G Maitland, P Penman, R Adcock-Forster, G  
Rennoldson, L Riley and S Ward.

**Officer:** LA Armstrong (Parish Clerk)

### **1. APOLOGIES**

Cllr. H Napier  
County Councillor A Napier.  
Absent: Cllr. L Grogan.

### **2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None declared.

### **3. CHAIRMANS REMARKS**

The Chairman reminded members that all questions raised should come through the Chair and any decisions made will be resolved by show of hands.  
**Resolved to receive the information.**

### **4. MINUTES**

**Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018.**  
**Minutes of Finance Committee Meetings held 22<sup>nd</sup> February and 7<sup>th</sup> March 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**

None.

### **6. DURHAM MINERS' GALA**

134<sup>th</sup> Gala request to support once again by taking an advert in Gala Brochure.  
**Resolved to take half page advert with Murton Welfare Association.**

### **7. REPORTS FROM MEETINGS ATTENDED**

The Clerk reported from larger Councils Forum which included a presentation from Andrew Langley from eVolve Group, a locally based company operating from Houghton with his potential solution for both the GDPR IT Security concerns and Data Protection Officer Position chargeable of course. Ron Hogg (PCC) was also in attendance and gave us an insight into Community Engagement/Budget Proposals and Neighbourhood Policing.

2.

The Chairman informed members that the VC McNally Commemorative Stone event will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018. An update was given by Clerk. Cllrs. P Penman, M Errington and L Riley volunteered their services.

**Resolved to receive the information.**

**8. MATTERS OF INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE**

Thank You letter from St. Benedict's Hospice in memory of Liam Debbage.

**Resolved to receive the information.**

**9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

**The following proposed application was received:**

- First floor extension at Evolve Fitness Centre at Cedar Crescent for Spenmore Property Ltd.

**10. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**10.1 Monthly Accounts and Wages**

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

Total of Accounts Received	£ 840.00
Total of Accounts Passed for Payment	£ 9,182.51
Total Wage Bill for the Month of Feb	£ 12,446.03
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.

**10.2 Request for Financial Assistance**

Murton Women's Institute £200. Trustees from Henry Smiths Charity also agreed to donate £200.

**Resolved to donate through Power of General Competence.**

**The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.45pm.**

**RESOLVED that the next Meeting of the Council be scheduled for 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7pm.**

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

DATE: **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2018.**

CHAIRMAN