

MURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of a MEETING of the COUNCIL held in THE GLEBE CENTRE, on THURSDAY, 21st MARCH 2019.

Present: Councillor T Pinkney (Chair)
Councillors R Adcock-Forster, J Griffiths, L Grogan, R Kelly, G Maitland, P Penman, L Riley and S Ward.

Officer: LA Armstrong (Parish Clerk).

Public: Barbara Hastings.

1. APOLOGIES

Cllrs. A Cowley, M Errington, M Haswell, G Lormor, H Napier, A Page and G Rennoldson.

Letter from Cllr. A Cowley requesting dispensation from attending meetings for next few months following her operation.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared.

3. CHAIRMANS REMARKS

The Chairman thanked Barbara for her attendance and introductions followed.

4. MINUTES

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held 21st February 2019.

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. DURHAM MINERS' GALA

Request to take an advert in 135th Gala.

Resolved to support Gala by taking half page advert with MWA.

7. PORTFOLIO SERVICE RESPONSIBILITY

Resolved to set up an Events Committee.

8. MURTON PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

Following discussion it was suggested to combine with our Durham County Councillors Surgeries.

Resolved Clerk contact Alan Napier and Joyce Maitland.

9. PARISH COUNCIL ALLOWANCES

Written report presented.

Resolved to adopt suggested framework from DCC.

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10. REPORTS FROM MEETINGS ATTENDED

Clerk reported from meeting held with John regarding access to St. Josephs School for extension of classrooms. Cllr. Griffiths and Clerk reported from meeting with John Lee (Carnival Rides) in relation to attracting fairground rides for our Big Meeting on 31st August.

Resolved to receive the information.

11. MATTERS OF INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

- Zurich Insurance repudiated the claim over Welfare Park.
- Fly Tipping Welfare Park Wardens have information and are pursuing case.
- Amalgamation of County Durham Housing Group to form Believe Housing Limited.
- Footpaths through Murton adjacent to B1285 are in terrible state of repair, Clerk has lodged this with DCC.
- Parliamentary Inquiry backs NALC call to strengthen Standards Regime for 100,000 Councillors.
- Thank you card from Murton Junior Club (Tracey and Julie) for continuing to support them in their endeavours, also to Clerk for all help and support she provides.

Resolved to receive the information.

12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Resolved that the following proposed applications be received:

- Site of former Murton Victoria Social Club, retail development, installation of ATM and associated parking.
- 11 Woods Terrace East, conversion from opticians to expansion of adjoining dental practice.
- 35 Douglas Way, single storey side extension (retrospective).
- 6 Burnip Road, single storey extension to rear.

Resolved to receive the information.

13. FINANCIAL MATTERS

13.1 Monthly Accounts and Wages

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

Total of Accounts Received	£ 565.00
Total of Accounts Passed for Payment	£ 25,427.01
Total Wage Bill for the Month of Feb	£ 12,929.93

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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13.2 Request for Financial Assistance

Murton Walking Group £300

Resolved to donate through PGC.

The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 8.20pm.

RESOLVED and that the next Meeting of the Council be scheduled for 18th April 2019 at 7pm.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

DATE: Thursday, April 18th 2019.

CHAIRMAN