

MURTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES of MEETING of the COUNCIL held in THE GLEBE CENTRE on THURSDAY, 17th November 2022.

Present: Councillor P Penman (Chair)
Councillors J. Maitland, G. Maitland, K Dixon, J. Griffiths, R. Adcock-
Foster, A. Cowley, H. Napier, R. Kelly, S. Robson, B. Brown,

Officer: N. Honnor (Acting Parish Clerk)

1. INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

Apologies L. Grogan, R. Cunningham, M. Rafferty and M. Grogan

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None declared.

3. POLICE REPORT

From 13/10/22 to date

250 call outs of those call are:

12 Anti social Behaviour

17 Criminal Damage

2 shed burglary

3 vehicle theft

2 theft from a motor vehicle

4 criminal damage to a vehicle

4. CHAIRMANS REMARKS

The Chair welcomed members and thanked them for attending given the dreadful weather conditions.

5. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held 20th October 2022.

Copy of the minutes were circulated to members previously.

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

Item 9 B1285– A letter had been sent to the Chief Executive, acknowledgement of receipt has been confirmed but no response received as of yet. Cllr Adcock-Foster informed members that an email he had sent back in March had only just recently been flagged as read.

6. CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON – SANTA – SELECTION BOXES

Members were informed of the plan to arrange the light switch on for Tuesday 29th November 2022 at 6pm. Richard will play Santa and hand out selection boxes to children.

Resolved to agree

7. HOUSING IN MURTON

Members discussed the approved planning applications for housing at Sea View. Cllr Adcock-Forster was thanked for attending the planning meetings and has requested a public meeting to be arranged between residents and the developers. Cllr. Robson discussed his concerns for the safety of residents during the construction period and the traffic following completion. A discussion took place on the purpose of the housing and who would have access to it.

Resolved to receive the information

8. REPORTS FROM MEETINGS ATTENDED

The members who sit on the Sculpture Committee attended a meeting and agreed a date for the public consultation with Ray Lonsdale. This is scheduled for 24th November 2022 at 6pm, it will give attendees an opportunity to hear Ray's ideas and vote on their sculpture of choice.

Resolved to endorse.

13. MATTERS OF INFORMATION / CORRESPONDENCE

Save the date – 1st December 1pm DCC Chair's Christmas Celebration
Save the date – 11th December 6pm Mayor of Sunderland Carol Service
Save the date – 13th December 7pm Mayor of Sunderland Christmas Evening
Save the date – 17th December Mencap & Haswell Nativity Service @ Durham Cathedral .
Save the date – 24th February Mayor of Sunderland Civic Ball

14. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Aura Wind Farm Planning, this application was rejected however Aura Power have since made an appeal against the decision. It is written submissions only for any new representations for this application. A representation will be submitted on behalf of Murton Parish Council, along with individual representations from Graham Morris, Murton County Councillors and Murton Residents Action Group. It is believed that the case officer has requested a public hearing.

15. FINANCIAL MATTERS

Monthly Accounts and Wages

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

Total of Accounts Received in September	£ 11,030.00
Total of Accounts Passed for Payment in September	£ 12,390.55
Total Wage Bill for the Month of September	£ 14,699.49

Contribution to Murton Welfare Assn.	£ 42,000.00
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- 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.

Assistance had been requested from a Murton resident / former member of EMRA, for help with the plants on the roundabout at Wembley.

Resolved to speak with Richard Jennings in relation to support from Parish Workers

The next meeting of Murton Parish Council is Thursday, 19th January 2022 at 6pm in The Glebe Centre.

The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 18.54pm.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

DATE: **18th January 2023**

CHAIRMAN