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**MURTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**MINUTES of MEETING of the COUNCIL held in THE GLEBE CENTRE  
on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

**Present:** Councillor P. Penman, (Chair)  
Councillors B. Brown, S. Robson, M. Grogan, K. Dixon, J. Griffiths,  
H. Napier, A. Cowley, G. Maitland, J Maitland, L. Riley, R Cunningham, R Kelly,  
M. Rafferty

**Officer:** B. Brooks

**Public:** William Johnson  
Matthew Elliott

**1. INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES**

Apologies: L. Grogan, R. Adcock-Forster,

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None received.

**3. POLICE REPORT**

None received

**4. CHAIRMANS REMARKS**

The chairman informs members of a Miners Memorial Day event happening at the Glebe Centre as per Cllr George Maitland's request several months ago, this is to be done in association with the Heritage group, with financial support from the AAP and Parish Council, and Dave Temple will be speaking. Request for raffle prizes  
**Resolved to receive the information**

**5. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING**

**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.**

Copies 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.**

A letter to highways is currently in production in association with Joy Allen and Nicola Appleby

**Resolved for Clerk to call meeting of working group to discuss**

**6. COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

Cllr Griffiths reports that the Chinese has been taken over by a new takeaway.

Raised issue of signage regarding 'Durham Arena' opposite Dalton Park, confirmed that no planning permission had been received and that the signage is not authorised and will be removed

**Resolved to receive the information**

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**7. REPORTS FROM MEETINGS ATTENDED**

None received

**8. MATTERS OF INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk is please to inform members that she has been officially offered the position of manager and has accepted.

**Resolved to receive the information**

Received an offer for a presentation regarding the Movern offshore wind farm

**Resolved to have presentation on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm, clerk to send email confirmation to members**

**9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

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Karrie Hennessey

39 Melrose Avenue Murton Seaham SR7 9SD

Extension of block-paved driveway, replacement of porch, removal of canopy above garage, installation of roller garage door, replacement of render to the front elevation, new pitched roof to rear extension with velux windows, replace patio door with window to rear elevation, new french door to rear of garage, block-paving to the rear garden

**Resolved to receive the information**

**10. 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 March	£ 3929.00
Total of Accounts Passed for Payment in March	£ 16,480.74
Total Wage Bill for the Month of January	£ 16,819.43

Contribution to Murton Welfare Assn. £ 72,000.00

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 the information**

The next meeting of Murton Parish Council is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 6pm in The Glebe Centre.

**The Chairman thanked members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 18:31**

CERTIFIED CORRECT: *P. Penman* CHAIRMAN DATE: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024