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Murton Parish Council

Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held in The Glebe Centre on Thursday 21st November 2024

Present: Councillor P Penman, (Chair)
Councillors S Robson, B Brown, H Napier, G Maitland, J Maitland, M Grogan, M Rafferty, K Dixon, J Griffiths, R Adcock-Forster

Officer: B Brooks

Public: Matthew Elliott
William Johnson

Matthew Elliott thanks the members for the new bench, and the notice board now on the Terrace

1. **INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES**
   Apologies: L Grogan, R Cunningham, A Cowley, L Riley, R Kelly, PCSO Jak Smurthwaite

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**
   None

3. **POLICE REPORT**
   None received
   Discussion ensued between members about the recent event at Dalton Park with Cllr Griffiths advising that this is not a police matter and the responsibility of Dalton Park to manage
   Resolved for Clerk to raise this matter with the PCSO

4. **CHAIRMANS REMARKS**
   The chair thanks all involved with the remembrance day service and set up and informs members that the even went well.
   Resolved to receive the information and for Clerk to publish the order of service with timings in advance for the public to be more aware

5. **MINUTES AND MATTERS ARRISING**
   Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held 17th October 2024.
   Copies of the minutes were circulated to the members previously.
   Resolved the minutes of the Parish Council meeting to be approved, confirmed and signed as an accurate record

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Matters arising
Discussion ensued regarding government changes to social housing
Resolved that Cllr Brown replies to David Cookes query verbally

Clerk met with tenant and discussed that commercial van should be parked in back corner of car park to avoid restricting access
Resolved to receive the information

6. **COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**
Cllr Griffiths reports that Anti social behaviour is getting worse in the area, and that the HMO housing strategy is under discussion with DCC
Resolved to receive the information

7. **REPORTS FROM MEETINGS ATTENDED**
Chair reports on a a meeting regarding the EGL1 converter station that he attended
Resolved for Clerk to email presentation to members

8. **RISK ASSESSMENT 2024/25**
The risk assessment for the year was circulated to members previously to review
Resolved to Approve and Endorse

9. **FINANCE MEETING**
Minutes of the Finance Meeting held 16th October 2024.
Copies of the minutes were circulated to the members previously.
Resolved the minutes of the finance meeting to be approved, confirmed and signed as an accurate record
Request for members to endorse financial requests approved in the finance meeting
Resolved to endorse

10. **PARKING ON THE VILLAGE GREEN**
Letter to residents drafted by Clerk circulated for members to approve
Discussion ensued regarding parking on and around the green by the village Inn
Resolved to approve letter and for Clerk to circulate to local residents and to also write to DCC regarding reinstating the green and look into signage options

11. **MATTERS OF INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE**
Plaques for Angel babies project at Cemetery have been ordered
Gov.uk email now registered and set up by IT
Christmas light switch on is at the village green on Tuesday 26th November
Resolved to receive the information
Propose meeting in December in order to meet deadlines for precept and have a recess in January instead
Resolved to approve

Request for financial support from Pidgeon group for repair works
Resolved to approve

12. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No concerns raised
Resolved to receive the information

13. 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 October	£194,468.80
Total of Accounts passed for payment inOctober	£16,694.60
Total Wage Bill for the Month of October	£18,125.49
Contribution to Murton Welfare Association to date	£42,000.00

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 Tuesday 17th December 2024 at 6pm in The Glebe Centre.

The chairman thanked the members for their attendance and closed the meeting at 19:28

CERTIFIED CORRECT: CHAIRMAN DATE: 17th December 2024