

# MURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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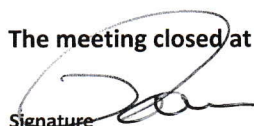
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## MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF MURTON PARISH COUNCIL 7 March 2022

**Present:** Councillors Alastair Bell, Jack Caldwell, Jim Hardman and John McDarren (Chairman) and eight members of the public.

- 17/22 Apologies for Absence** – Apologies had been received from Cllrs Tina Longstaff (lambing), Barbara Govan (isolating due to Covid contact) and Anne King (holiday).  
**Resolved:** to accept the apologies as received.
- 18/22 Chairman's Annual Report** – the Chairman gave an account of the Parish Council's activities for the previous year. This can be found at: [www.murton.org.uk/meetings/](http://www.murton.org.uk/meetings/)
- The parish has been visited by the new Highways Network Engineer. The recurring problems with potholes, gritting, road markings etc were emphasised.
  - Seventeen volunteers contributed to the Cemetery clean up on 9 January. Two huge piles of debris were removed by a volunteer. The Chairman thanked all volunteers.
  - The Cemetery memorial wall has been completed. The Chairman thanked Hilton resident, Nigel Fields, for his design, skill and for managing volunteers. Anyone wishing to place a plaque on the wall should contact the Clerk.
  - Opportunities for further volunteering to tidy areas of the parish will be announced soon. The first is the annual litter pick on 21 March.
  - Residents have volunteered to research a children's play area on Murton top green, to be funded by donation and/or grants, and a resident is arranging for a bookcase to be placed in Murton bus shelter.
- 19/22 Open Session** – members of the public had no questions for the Parish Council.
- 20/22 The Queen's Platinum Jubilee – 2-5 June 2022**  
Activities planned to date include:  
**Thursday 2 June**  
Early evening – Barbecue at the Institute organised by the Institute Committee. Food to be supplied by the Institute Committee. Participants to supply their own drinks.  
Procession with banners and lantern markers up Murton Pike.  
9.45 pm – beacon lighting on Murton Pike organised by Penrith Cadets.  
**Sunday 5 June**  
Afternoon tea/tea dance organised by the Institute Committee, with specially made bunting and personal reminiscences of the Queen.
- Funding has been applied for an arts project to create banners and lanterns to take up the Pike. Subject to funding, the procession may be live-streamed.
- Other activities relating to the Jubilee are being discussed, eg tree-planting.
- 21/22 Murton Parish Council Financial Risk Assessment**  
**Resolved:** to accept the updated Financial Risk Assessment.
- 22/22 Date of next Meetings:**  
Annual Council Meeting – Monday 9 May 2022 at 7.00 pm followed by Ordinary Meeting

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm

  
Signature

Chairman, Murton Parish Council

Date of meeting  
09.05.22