# MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes to the meeting held on Monday 4th October 2021 at the Reading Rooms,**

**7 Front Street, Middleton on the Wolds, YO25 9UA**

**Present: Cllr L Jones (Acting Chair); Cllrs J Eastwood, K Bentley; N Jones; J Fisher; T Walker, Sandra Morrison (Clerk to the Parish)**

**Guests: Ward Cllr Bernard Gateshill; David Newlove (Recreation Club)**

**1444.** Apologies were received by Cllr A Wilson-Dodd; Cllr J Pratt; Cllr P Roe; Cllr M Kelly

**1445.**Declarations of Interest (Code of Conduct 2012) were received as follows

1. Pecuniary Agenda Cllr T Walker - Item 9 c Finance payment schedule 1
2. Non- Pecuniary Interests Cllr J Fisher Agenda item 7 Recreation Ground and 5 ii Allotments

(b) Dispensations issued - none

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**1446.**It was proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Bentley that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 14th September 2021 (original date of 6th September cancelled due to lack of members) be agreed as a true record. Passed

**1447.ERYC Matters**

Ward Councillor B Gateshill was welcomed to the meeting

* 1. Discussions were held on the email from ERYC traffic management in respect of potential installation of surveillance cameras as a means of monitoring and reporting traffic issues. Further information to be gathered by liaising with Safer Roads Humber and the police.
  2. With regard to the email from traffic management regarding traffic speeds being recorded from the speed limit +10% + 2 miles. Cllr Gateshill advised that this was a local policy set by Safer Roads Humber. The clerk has contacted traffic management regarding the lack of response to emails, and lack of follow up on the suggestions put forward following the second site visit held in May 2021.
  3. The flooding issues on Front St and correspondence with ERYC regarding raising levels and diverting the water into the village pond were discussed. The ERYC flood team has referred this to highways who have since raised a ticket to investigate the two drains in Front Street that are affected

**1448.Matters arising from the minutes**

1. A public consultation meeting has been arranged for the 7th October at the village hall to discuss planning application 21/02765/STOUT. Two members of the ERYC planning office will be there to receive questions and hear concerns. The Parish Council has hen requested that the application is heard by committee. The clerk has drawn up an agenda for the meeting covering issues that have been emailed into her.
2. Allotment – follow an article in the messenger regarding potential plot sharing, the clerk has contacted all allotment tenants, and has had no interest in the plot sharing suggestion.

**1449.** A new Green Space Group was formed at a meeting held in the reading rooms on the 28th September 21. The clerk has again been in touch with the Valuation and Estate team at ERYC who have subsequently asked for draft plans as to the work already done and the work still proposed on the disused railway embankment. This information has been supplied. Cllr Walker advised that bulb planting had been discussed, and the clerk to progress if a supply of bulbs is available from ERYC.

**1450.** Recreation Ground the Council welcome Mr D Newlove

Discussions were held on

1. car parking arrangements for the recreation club - Mr Newlove advised that the only time cars drove onto the field was when cricket matches were being played. Clerk to discuss with the Bowls Club for permission for Rec Club users to park their vehicles in the front parking space of the Bowls Club, and to erect a new appropriately worded car park sign.
2. new signage (re dogs on leads) – it was agreed that having dogs on leads would be beneficial for when cricket matches are in progress, for protection of the surface of the outfield and for protection of children playing. An application to include as part of the public space protection order has already been submitted.
3. It was agreed that new signage shall be erected near to the play equipment, with contact details for the parish council. The plaque received on behalf of Commuted sums to be installed at the same time.
4. It was agreed that amendments to the recreation club lease were not required
5. Inspection report on new equipment was circulated and accepted
6. The tidying of area around the new play equipment in particular the areas where the grass is not cut, could potentially be a task for the Green Space Committee
7. It was agreed that the next phase of development with the installation of adult equipment on the recreation ground should go ahead. Clerk to look for funding once quotes are in. The survey that has already been done for phase 1 To be used in funding bids. Actual installation site to be agreed at further meeting. Development of the triangular piece of land at the side to be classed as phase 3, with potentially a nature trail and tree planting.

**1451.** Correspondence

1. Extensive plans for the Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations coverng 4 days over the first weekend of June have been planned by various groups within the parish.
2. NALC Nature recovery Strategy Consultation – no comments
3. ERNLLCA September Newsletter – no comments
4. ERNLLCA Managing Grievance Training Course 18 Nov 21- no interest
5. ERNLLCA Being a Good Councillor Training 2nd Nov 21 – two members wish to register but places now filled. Awaiting further dates from ERNLLCA

**1452.Finance**

1. It was proposed by Cllr Eastwood and seconded by Cllr Fisher that the accounts to date be approved. Passed
2. The Newsletter accounts to date were approved and discussed, and it was agreed that it should be passed to the team that costs should be kept in line with budget figures.
3. It was proposed by Cllr Eastwood and seconded by Cllr Fisher that accounts as per schedules 1 and 2 be approved. Passed

**1453. Cemetery** A quote for, removal of old grass cutting, levelling of area, and reseeding, of £650 has been obtained from Walkers Landscape, and it was proposed by Cllr N Jones and seconded by Cllr J Fisher to accept, subject to satisfactory access arrangements being agreed. Passed

**1454.** The PC lawnmower and the PC strimmer are now being stored in the container at the Recreation Ground. Both are in good working order.

**1455.** It was proposed by Cllr Eastwood and seconded by Cllr Fisher that, on compassionate grounds, both Cllr A Wilson-Dodd and Cllr J Pratt be given a dispensation for non-attendance of council meetings for up to a 6-month period

**1456.Reading Rooms –** it was proposed by Cllr Fisher and seconded by Cllr Bentley that the accounts to date for the Reading Rooms be approved. Passed.

**1457.** It was proposed by Cllr Fisher and seconded by Cllr Walker to purchase a new commercial set of outdoor Christmas lights to replace the old ones that are no longer working. Agreed suppliers Xmas Direct at a cost of £279.99. Passed

**Meeting closed 9.05**

Signed as a true record

Chairman Date: