# Minutes to the Meeting of Middleton on the Wolds Parish Council held at the Reading Rooms, 7 Front Street, on Monday 7th June 2021

**Present:** Cllr Mike Kelly (Chairman); Cllr L Jones (Vice Chair); Cllrs T Walker, K Bentley; N Jones and P Roe

**Guest**: Ward Councillor K Beaumont

**1390.** Apologies were received from Cllr J Eastwood; Cllr J Fisher; Cllr Alison Wilson-Dodd; Cllr J Pratt

**1391.Declarations of Interest (Code of Conduct 2012)**

1. Pecuniary Cllr T Walker item 8(C) on the agenda – Payment schedule 1
2. Non- Pecuniary Interests - none

(b) Dispensations issued - none

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**1392.** It was proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr L Jones that the minutes to the Parish Council meetings held on Monday 3rd May 2021 be accepted as a true record. It was noted that Cllr Bentley had abstained from voting on payments on schedule 1

**1393.**Following the site visit on 19 April 2021 from traffic management, discussions are underway, and a report and schedule of works should be available by end of August, works to be contracted for this financial year.

**1394.**Following a site visit by planning enforcement no further action is to be taken on the unauthorised building work. The unauthorised removal of trees in the conservation area is still pending and now rests with Strategic Planning.

**1395.Matters arising from the minutes**

* 1. Following discussions on dog waste issues, and advise from ERYC, and the recreation clubs request for an update on the public space protection order to cover dogs on leads, it was agreed that 3 new signs would be purchased to request that dogs be kept on leads whilst being exercised on the recreation field.
  2. Cllr Walker advised that due to supply issues on their current project the contractors have now pushed the rec club playground refurbishment project back another week, new start date now 28th June. Cllr Roe to look at options for an opening event.
  3. The clerk has been in contact with various teams at ERYC regarding extension to the Railway Embankment Group lease, to cover both west and the east side of the line. The matter now rests with the Valuation and Estate Team at ERYC. A letter has also been sent to the resident regarding unauthorised planting.
  4. Cllr L Jones on behalf of the Embankment committee requested permission to erect a sign at each end of the embankment path, warning that unauthorised planting is not permitted – approved by the full council.
  5. The parts to repair the leaking water meter at the allotments are due this week.
  6. Training for the Community Speed watch groups has now re-commenced, albeit in small groups.

**1396.Correspondence for consideration and response**

* + 1. May Newsletter from MP G Stuart – no comment but letter to be sent to our MP regarding planning enforcement
    2. NHS newsletter – no comment – earlier distribution to be requested
    3. Police and Crime Commissioner update – no comment
    4. ERNLLCA newsletter 18 – clerk to submit a proposal for resolution covering planning enforcement
    5. Offer of oak saplings for community planting has now been withdrawn
    6. Invite to Hornsea Project Four webinar sessions – Cllr Roe to attend

**1397. Finance**

1. It was proposed by Cllr L Jones and seconded by Cllr N Jones that the restated accounting statements for AGAR 2020/21 be approved. Passed
2. It was proposed by Cllr L Jones and seconded by Cllr N Jones that the accounts to date be approved. Passed
3. It was proposed by Cllr L Jones and seconded by Cllr N Jones that the payment of accounts as per schedules 1 and 2 be approved. Passed. Cllr Bentley abstained from voting on schedule 1 in respect of ground maintenance work.
4. It was proposed by Cllr L Jones and seconded by Cllr K Bentley that the grant request for £250 from Middleton on the Wolds Produce show committee be approved. Passed
5. It was proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Roe that the clerk and RFO Mrs Sandra Morrison be given full authorisation to acceptance of FCC Communities Foundation Funding of £62997.00 and full authorisation to sign the agreement on behalf of Middleton on the Wolds Parish Council. Passed

**1398. Planning Application 21/01813/TCA**

**Proposals:** Fell No 1 Black Cherry Plum tree (T2) due to the tree being diseased and could fall onto the adjacent road.

**Location:** 44 South Street, Middleton on the Wolds, YO25 9UB

**Applicant:** Mr Glenn Kenworthy

**Application Type:** Tree Works in a conservation area.

No objections were raised

**1399.Planning Application 21/01813/TCA**

**Proposal:** Installation of a ground mounted solar PV array

**Location:** Horn Hill Poultry Farm, Middleton Road, Kilnwick YO25 9TS

**Applicant:** Mr A Soanes

**Application Type:** Full Planning Permission

No objections were raised

**1400.** The storage site for PC lawnmower to be deferred to the next meeting to allow for further discussions with Cllr Wilson-Dodd

**1401.**Cllr N Jones, reviewed various areas of the community plan:

* Traffictraining for the community Speedwatch programme is now in hand, enabling traffic speeds to be monitored by local volunteers. The PC is working fully with ERYC to implement measure to help alleviate inconsiderate parking, and control of heavy traffic and large vehicles.
* Consultation with the recreation ground is ongoing. Funding has been obtained for installation of new play equipment. Land exchange is in final stages of registration. Bike track in abeyance.
* A ‘making the village greener group’ has been set up, and the PC continues to work to maintain and improve the environment with litter picking, grass cutting, planting of wildflowers etc. TPO orders are to be put on trees around the village
* The PC continue working together with the community, reaching out through the monthly messenger and open meetings, and information displayed on the notice boards.

Cllr N Jones to write a synopsis of the updates for the next newsletter.

**1402.** The Council have been alerted to the renovations at the village hall, in particular the new single door entrance. The clerk to contact the village hall committee to determine if the restricted entrance has affected the safe evacuation of the hall in case of an emergency, and to confirm the capacity of the hall, along with details of key holders, to enable update of our emergency plan.

Signed as a true record  Date:

Chairman