# Minutes to the meeting of Middleton-On-The-Wolds Parish Council

**held on Monday 10th January 2022 at the Reading Rooms,**

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

**Present: Cllr. M Kelly (Chairman), Cllr L Jones (Vice Chair); Cllrs J Eastwood; K Bentley; N Jones; J Fisher; P Roe; T Walker, Sandra Morrison (Clerk to the Parish)**

**Guests: Ward Cllr P Greenwood and 2 members of the public (Green Space Group)**

**1490.** Apologies received – Cllr J Pratt

**1492.**To receive Declarations of Interest (Code of Conduct 2012)

1. Pecuniary – Cllr T Walker Agenda Item 8 (b) Schedule 1
2. Non- Pecuniary Interests - Cllr J Fisher agenda item 5 recreation ground

(b) Dispensations issued - none

**1493**. It was proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Roe that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 6th December 2021 be accepted as a true record. Passed

**1494.** ERYC Matters

1. There has been no action regarding the tactile crossing at Pigeon Cote Farm or the laurel hedge on South St. The laurel hedge in particular is causing issues with visibility for traffic. Cllr Greenwood to progress with planning.
2. The clerk has again written to ERYC for an update on the action plan to improve road markings etc, Cllr Greenwood to also pursue with ERYC

**1495.** Matters arising from the minutes:

* 1. The New parking area for rec club users at the front of the Bowls Club has been agreed, and the Council are to purchase and install new signage.
	2. The contribution by the Parish Council towards grass cutting for the recreation ground was discussed in full. Historically the Council have assisted with the funding as the Recreation Club committee have not generated sufficient funding during each financial year. It was proposed by Cllr Eastwood and seconded by Cllr Bentley that a payment of £1000 be given. Motioned failed by 6 votes to 2. It was agreed in 2020, minute reference 1241 Page 66 of the 7th September 2020, that the Recreation Club should formally apply for financial assistance through the council’s small grant application, in line with the Councils policies.

**1496.** Green Space Group

1. The draft terms and conditions for a new license for the disused railway embankment have been circulated, and are approved. Clerk to ask for permission to install benches adjacent to the paths.
2. The Green Space Group have had their funding application approved, and the draft plans for tree planting on land adjacent to the recreation ground was discussed. The distance between saplings needs to be reconsidered to allow for growth and spread, as does any entrance/exits into the field. The field also needs to first be cleared of debris, and Cllr Walker suggested contacting the young farmers for possible assistance. Revised plans to be presented for the February meeting.
3. The group are also to apply for funding under the Do It for East Yorkshire Fund to cover the cost of the work outlined in their Village Improvement Plan.
4. The hire agreement in respect of lawn mower and strimmerwas agreed and signed.

**1497.** Correspondence for consideration and response

1. Following circulation and discussion of the ERYC update on Public Rights of Way and survey, it was agreed that the existing footpaths and permissive footpaths should be assessed and where possible applications for change of permissive footpaths into public rights of way should be explored, and applied for.
2. ERYC Bus Partnership scheme and response – no comments as all dependant on funding.
3. NALC Chief Executives Bulleting, 10th Dec, advice on current covid restrictions and on the 17 Dec on remote meetings and environmental permitting regulations response were circulated, with the bulletin from the 17th to be resent.
4. Email from ERYC advising on 2022 Positive activities grant now open. -Information to be sent to rec club and to M Kelly to put on agenda for next rec club meeting.
5. Empty Property for social rent in Middleton on the Wolds – clerk to contact sender for more details.
6. E mail from ERYC re The Queens Platinum Jubilee Fund open for applications as from 20 Jan- information to be sent to other groups and put in Messenger.

**1498.** Finance

1. It was proposed by Cllr Fisher and seconded by Cllr Jones to approve the accounts to date as presented. Passed
2. It was proposed by Cllr Fisher and seconded by Cllr Jones to approve payment of accounts as per schedules 1 and 2. Passed. It is noted that Cllr Bentley raised a question regarding payment for newsletter deliveries, and abstained from voting on appendix 1.
3. It was proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Fisher that the budget for financial year 2022/22 as presented be approved. Passed.
4. A further bank mandate change to remove of Cllr Eastwood an add Cllr L Jones was agreed.

**1499.**  It was proposed by Cllr Fisher and seconded by Cllr Walker to agree a precept demand for 2022/23 of £16,000. Passed. The notice being signed by both the clerk and chair**.**

Meeting closed 8.50pm

Signed as a true record

Chairman Date: