# Minutes to the Meeting of Middleton-On-The-Wolds Parish Council held on Monday 7th February 2022 at 7.00pm at The Reading Rooms, 7 Front Street, Middleton on The Wolds

**Present: Cllr M Kelly (Chairman); Cllr L Jones (Vice Chair); Cllrs J Eastwood; K Bentley; N Jones, Tina Walker and Sandra Morrison (clerk)**

**Guests: Ward Cllr K Beaumont, and 2 members for the Greens Space Group**

**1500**.Apologies were received from Cllrs Roe and Fisher

**1501**. Declarations of Interest (Code of Conduct 2012)

1. Pecuniary – Cllr Walker Agenda item 8 (b) Payment Schedule 1
2. Non- Pecuniary Interests - none

(b) Dispensations issued - none

**1502**.It was proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr N Jones that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 10th January 2022 be accepted as a true record. Passed

**1503**.ERYC Matters – as Cllr Greenwood was not present there was no update on the tactile crossing at Pigeon Cote Farm and laurel hedge on South St. Cllr Beaumont to pursue with Cllr Greenwood.

The traffic management plan that was outlined following the meeting on the 7th October 2021 seems to have stalled, Cllr Beaumont to chase up again with ERYC and clerk to organise another meeting to bring matters back on track.

The meeting was closed and opened up to the floor.

**1504.**The Green Space Group, presented their new planting scheme for the triangle of land adjacent to the recreation ground, this was approved. The ground is to be first cleared by the Young Farmers and the access gate renewed. A new gate has been purchased, and the cost of this has been met by a donation from YorkWold Pigpro Ltd

Meeting reconvened

**1505**. Matters arising from the minutes:

Queens Jubilee celebrations – A quote of £650+ VAT for a bespoke beacon as per the Queens Jubilee guide has been received from J Scott Engineering. Cllr Walker can procure a telegraph pole as an alternative to an oak post and the Young Farmers have offered to do the installation. It was proposed by Cllr N Jones and seconded by Cllr L Jones, that we accept this quote. Passed. It was also agreed that the new land would be now known as Beacon Park. Cllr L Jones advised that the Country Women will organise the baking of the Queens Jubilee Tarts for distribution at the lighting of the beacon on the 2nd June. It was also agreed that Jubilee mugs would be procured for distribution to residents in the parish of 66yrs+. Jubilee sweet cones are to be sourced for the school children.

**1506**. It was proposed by Cllr L Jones and seconded by Cllr N jones that the offer of help and sponsorship by the Young Farmers, and YorkWold Pig Pro, be accepted. Passed. A formal thankyou to be put in the Messenger, and a plaque installed on the new gate. Passed. Starting date for the work to be 19th February. Passed

**1507**. Draft heads and terms in respect of the disused railway embankment have now been received from ERYC and duly signed.

**1508**. Correspondence for consideration and response

* 1. NALC newsletters – response to call for remote meetings has been circulated for petition to be signed.
  2. Ofcom review of postal regulations for response has been circulated,
  3. Your Switch heating oil scheme – it is noted that a similar local scheme is already being run in the village Cllr Kelly to advise further.

**1509**. Finance

1. It was proposed by Cllr L Jones and seconded by Cllr Eastwood that the accounts to date be approved. Passed
2. It was proposed by Cllr L Jones and seconded by Cllr Eastwood that payment of accounts as per schedules 1 and 2 be approved. Passed. Cllr Bentley abstained.
3. It was agreed that the clerk should contact existing groundworks contractors for quotes for the financial year 2022/23
4. An update on the last meeting of the Recreation Club Committee was given by Cllr Kelly, and it was noted that the committee have still not submitted an application for funding to the Parish Council.
5. An update on the last meeting of the Reading Rooms was given by Cllr L Jones. Cllr Jones that she is monitoring the deposit of books at the telephone kiosk and intends to hold a book ad jigsaw exchange in the rooms in March.

Meeting closed 8.55pm

Agreed as a true Record,

Signed

Chairman Date