# Minutes to the Meeting of Middleton-On-The-Wolds Parish Council held on Monday 7th March 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; P Roe; J Fisher and Sandra Morrison (clerk)**

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

**1513**. No apologies were received

**1514**. Declarations of Interest (Code of Conduct 2012)

1. Pecuniary – Cllr Walker Agenda item 10 (b) Finance Payment Schedule 1 and Cllr L Jones Agenda Item 10 (c) grant application from the Produce Show committee listed on the agenda as Country Women
2. Non- Pecuniary Interests – Cllr Fisher Finance agenda item 10 (c) grant application from the Recreation Club committee
3. (b) Dispensations issued - none

**1515. It** was proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr L Jones that the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 7th February 2022 be accepted as a true record. Passed

**1516**.ERYC Matters – as Cllr Greenwood was not present there was no update on the tactile crossing at Pigeon Cote Farm which has now been referred back to planning. The laurel hedge at Crown Terrace South Street has been dealt with and residents order to cut back.

**1517**. An update on the traffic management plan has now been received and much of the work outlined has either been done or is in process. Potential issues with the bus stand adjacent to the school caused by resident parking on the opposite side of the road. Bus stop on Station Rd now useable and the clerk to advise Driffield School accordingly. Clerk also to advise AB Graphics that Beverley Rd is now signed as not suitable for HGV’s

1. It was noted that there have been further submission relating to the proposed new housing development off Station Road advising that a minimum of 10 affordable homes should be included in the initial plans.

**Open Forum for residents who wish to address the Council**

**1519**.2 residents addressed the members, with concerns over the condition of the footpath along Beverley Road. The path is unusable due to excess of mud and water, and pedestrians are having to walk in the road. This is a popular dog walking route as part of a circular route around the village. Particularly hazardous at night. Reported to ERYC

**1520.** 2 members of the Green Space Group were present and further discussed their plans**.**

* 1. Plans – clerk to pursue embankment lease – triangle land is likely to be planted in the autumn
  2. Clerk to advise on railing planter boxes – and green group to look for funding
  3. Siting of a new shed for storage of lawn mower and equipment was discussed. Cllr Kelly to discuss with Bowls Club as possible site option.
  4. The tree planting project in the village – proposed 15 urban trees – still in progress as consultation under way
  5. Proposals for farm entrance on South Street now scrapped

**1521**.The play equipment inspection reports from Team Sport and Play showed no repairs were needed. Additional repairs to gate and fence are in hand.

**1522.Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations –**

1. It was proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr L Jones to formally approve purchase of a beacon for erection in the new triangle of land. Passed
2. An article in this months’ Messenger has asked for suggestions for the name of the triangle of land, if nothing is put forward by the April PC meeting then the PC will agree a name.
3. It was agreed that Country Women will make the Jubilee Tarts for distribution at the beacon lighting on the 2nd June. Refreshments to be served and clerk to order 50 sweet cones for the children.
4. It was proposed by Cllr Kelly and seconded by Cllr J Eastwood that 150 jubilee mugs be purchased for distribution to the older residents. Clerk to progress.
5. Next meeting of the Jubilee Group 15 March 2022, at the Reading Rooms. Cllr Kelly to send out invites.

**1523.Correspondence for consideration and response**

1. Email from ERYC Transport services re sustainable travel was circulated. Clerk to respond and request cycling workshops on basic mechanics to be held in the Reading Rooms, and bike racks for the recreation club.
2. ERNLLCA Feb and March Newsletter circulated
3. Advance notice has been received from Soanes Poultry re a proposed planning application, and a site visit has been proposed for Friday 11th March. Cllr Kelly and Walker to attend.
4. It was proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Bentley that the PC give a small donation towards a retirement gift for Alan Barker of ERNLLCA. Failed. It was agreed that it was not appropriate to use precept finance for such. Cllr L Jones to collect personal contributions.
5. A late email has been received regarding the cancelling of the no 45 bus service York-Bridlington-York

**1524.Finance**

1. It was proposed by Cllr L Jones and seconded by Cllr T Walker that the accounts to date be approved. Passed
2. It was proposed by Cllr J Eastwood and seconded by Cllr P Roe to approve payment of accounts as per schedules 1 and 2. Passed
3. It was proposed by Cllr P Roe and seconded by Cllr N Jones to approve payment of submitted small grant applications from the Produce Show for £250.00. Passed
4. It was proposed by Cllr J Eastwood and seconded by Cllr K Bentley to approve payment of submitted small grant applications from the Recreation Ground Committee to the sum of £800. Failed. It was proposed, as an amendment, by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Fisher to approve payment of submitted small grant applications from the Recreation Ground Committee, as a gesture of goodwill, to the sum of £500. Passed. A covering letter is to be sent to the Recreation Ground Committee advising them that future applications will only be consider if they comply with the Council’s Small Grant Application Guidelines.
5. An invoice has been passed by the Recreation Club committee for the cost of the repairs to the water pipe and it was proposed by Cllr Eastwood and seconded by Cllr L Jones that this be approved for payment. Passed

**1525**.Quotes have been received from Walkers Landscape for continuance of the groundwork’s contracts for financial year 2022/23. £1200 for the grass cutting and £550 for cemetery maintenance.

It was proposed by Cllr L Jones and seconded by Cllr J Eastwood that this be accepted. Passed

**1526.NALC Awards**

1. In response to requirements for qualification for a NALC Good Council Award it was proposed by Cllr L Jones and seconded by Cllr T Walker for this Council do agree by resolution duties to bio-diversity and crime and disorder and to adopt the Council’s Media Policy the Council’s Risk Management Policy. Passed

**1527.** The re-siting of adult play equipment at the recreation ground is to be confirm at the next meeting of the Recreation Club Committee, to be held w/c 14th March 2022

The following matters were received after the agenda had been issued but heard at the chairs discretion to avoid the necessity of holding an extra ordinary meeting.

**1528**. A quote has been received of £610 from N Bentley for repair work to the gate and fence at the small play area, repair and maintenance to the embankment steps, and installation of the new signs at the recreation ground and Bows Club car park. It was proposed by Cllr N Jones and seconded by Cllr T walker that this be approved. Passed

**1529.** NALC have finalised their pay awards for 2021-22 and it was proposed by Cllr J Eastwood and seconded by Cllr T Walker that these be accepted and adopted. Passed

Agreed and signed as a true record

Chairman Date