**Minutes to the Annual Meeting of Middleton on the Wolds Parish Council held on Monday the 3rd May 2021 via remote access**

**Present: Councillor Mike Kelly (Chairman); Cllrs J Eastwood; K Bentley; John Fisher; Nick Jones; Linda Jones; Peter Roe; Tina Walker; June Pratt and Sandra Morrison (Clerk to the Parish)**

**Guests: 1 member of the public**

**1369.** Apologies were received from Cllr Wilson-Dodd

**1370.** It was proposed by Cllr N Jones and seconded by Cllr J Fisher, that Cllr Mike Kelly should be re-elected as chair of this authority. Cllr Kelly accepted the nomination. Passed

**1371.** The Chairman’s declaration of Acceptance of Office was accepted

**1372**. It was proposed by Cllr Fisher and seconded by Cllr K Bentley, that Cllr Linda Jones should be elected as vice chair of this authority. Cllr L Jones accepted the nomination. Passed

**1373.**The chairman reported on the issues faced last year with the corona virus pandemic affecting everything that we did. The Council however managed to fulfil its duties with the aid of remote meetings, although there was some criticism that we did not give sufficient support particularly to the vulnerable, whom we found it difficult to identify, due to data protection regulations. A network of volunteers within the village community howeverdid a magnificent job of support and for this we thank them. The recreation play equipment has been moved forward and funding has now been offered, we give special thanks to Dave Carlin for his hard work and commitment. We are also actively pursuing the traffic issues and we thank Ward Cllr K Beaumont for his regular presence and support at meetings. A one of issue that was raised was that the cricket club felt that they should have been involved earlier with the playground project, this has focused our minds that going forward as a Council, we need to identify other stakeholders at an early stage and involve them in our plans. The Embankment Group sub committee has now been set up. The planting along the embankment is out of control, and firmer lines of communication need to be implemented, and as we move forward we need to improve on this. Finally welcome to Cllr Linda Jones and Cllr Peter Roe, who joined us during the last year.

**1374.** The approval and delegation of sub committees and appointment of officers was agreed as per attached list

**1375**. Cllr N Jones and Cllr P Roe were nominated to represent this council at ERNLLCA district committee meetings

**1376.**The Year end Accounts for the following were reviewed.

* 1. Reading Rooms
	2. Recreation Club
	3. Middleton Messenger

It was noted that both the reading rooms and the recreation club had healthy bank balances thanks to being in receipt of covid support grants from ERYC. It was proposed by Cllr Eastwood and seconded by Cllr Pratt that these accounts be accepted. Passed

**1377.**The Inventory of Land and assets was reviewed and it was noted that following a full valuation monetary figures had been set for all land and assets owned by the Council.

Meeting closed 19.29

**Signed as a true record**

**Chairman Date:**