**Minutes to the meeting of Middleton-on-the-Wolds Parish Council held on**

**Monday 2 November 2020 at 7.00pm, via remote access**

**In attendance:**  Cllr J Eastwood (Chair); Cllr M. Kelly (Vice chair); Cllr K Bentley (telephone);

Cllrs T Walker; J Pratt; A Wilson-Dodd; N Jones; D Carlin; J Fisher and Sandra Morrison (Clerk to the Parish)

Guests: Ward Councillor K Beaumont; Peter Roe

**1256. Apologies - none**

**1257. Declarations of Interest (Code of Conduct 2012)**

1. Pecuniary – Cllr Walker agenda item 12 c)
2. Non- Pecuniary Interests- Cllr Fisher agenda item 13
3. Dispensations issued – none

Meeting opened to Ward Councillor Beaumont to allow discussion of traffic issues. The reported issue of a heavy grain lorry being sent via North Dalton by sat nav, has been passed to ERYC, and to be copied in to Ward Cllr Hammond and Stathers. Ward Cllr Beaumont to follow up the proposed traffic survey with ERYC and also the outstanding issue of white lining at the bus stop on

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**1258.** It was proposed by Cllr Kelly and second by Cllr Walker, that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday5th October 2020, be agreed as a true record. Passed

**1259**. The council have received to applications for co-option. Peter Roe attended the meeting and gave members a brief on his background. Linda Jones has previously served as a councillor and also as a parish clerk. It was proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Kelly that both candidates be accepted onto the Council. Passed by unanimous vote.

**1260**. Cllr Jones has received a quote from Beverley Printers of £35 each for 4’ x 2’ vinyl High Impact traffic speed Signage banners, and it was proposed by Cllr Eastwood and seconded by Cllr Kelly that 4 banners should be purchased and placed along thee approach roads to the village, following confirmation from ERYC that as long as the sign is not obstructing visibility, no objections would be raised. Passed

**1261**.No further progress on Community Speed watch Group – defer until next meeting.

**1262**.Correspondence for consideration and response

* + 1. ERNLLCA October Newsletter for consideration no comments
    2. To agree councillors registration of Councillor Finance course – clerk to forward remaining dates for further consideration
    3. To consider placement of a clothing textile bank to obtain further information and consider site.
    4. To consider and agree response to annual rough sleepers survey - none as known
    5. Email from ERYC Highway engineer re recent road closures – clerk to respond to Jane Foster

**1263**. The village festive lighting display will be erected on the 28th November. Due to Covid restrictions there will be no formal switch on, but maybe carols around the trees later in December. Switch on will be at 5.00pm on the 28/11.

**1264. Planning application 20/03391/TCA**

**Proposal:** Middleton Conservation area; Crown reduce 1no box elder tree T1 &T2 to 6mtrs in height to create balanced shapes and maintain proportions of boundary trees I rear garden

**Location:** 19 Front Street Middleton on the Wolds YO25 9UA

**Applicant:** David Jacobs

The parish council have no objections to this application.

**1265.** Cllr Kelly is to contact the residents that volunteered to offer support during the lockdown earlier to organise a support group which can work with the parish council and local authority, offering support to the parish over the winter months as Covid restrictions continue.

**1266**. **Finance**

* 1. It was proposed by Cllr Kelly and seconded by Cllr Fisher that the accounts to date be approved. Passed
  2. It was proposed by Cllr Fisher and seconded by Cllr Walker to accept the quote of £550, from Clubleys, for valuation of parish council owned land and property. Clerk to progress.
  3. It was proposed by Cllr Kelly and seconded by Cllr Fisher that payment of accounts as per schedules 1 and 2 be approved. Passed.

**1267.** It was agreed that a joint meeting with Rec Club Committee/Tennis Club Committee/ and Cricket Club Committee be arranged, to discuss and consider writing a sports and development action plan for the community. It was further agreed that the council, having a duty to spend the precept responsibly, should approve the grant of up to £1000, in support of grass cutting at the Recreation Club once expenditure for the year has been established.

**1268.** It was proposed by Cllr Eastwood and seconded by Cllr Fisher that proposed spending for next financial year in preparation for setting a budget for the year 2021/22 be arranged

Signed SMorrison Date:. 26.10.2020

Sandra Morrison - Clerk