# Minutes to the Middleton-On-The-Wolds Parish Council held on Monday 4th January 2021 via remote access

**Present:** Cllr J Eastwood (Chairman); Cllr M Kelly (Vice chair); Cllr K Bentley; Cllrs N Jones; L Jones; T Walker; A Wilson-Dodd; D Carlin; J Pratt; P Roe

**Guest:** Ward Councillor K Beaumont

**1284.** Apologies were received from Cllr Fisher – work commitment

**1285.**Declarations of Interest (Code of Conduct 2012) were received as follows

1. Pecuniary - None
2. Non- Pecuniary Interests - Cllr Pratt item 10 on the agenda; Cllr Eastwood item 4 on the agenda

(b) Dispensations issued - None

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**1286**. It was proposed by Cllr N Jones and seconded by Cllr L Jones that the minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Monday7th December 2020 be agreed as a true record. Passed

**1287**.It is with regret that this Council formally accepted the resignation of Cllr Eastwood as chair. Cllr Eastwood has now moved out of the village, but continues with an interest and retains his position as a Councillor. Cllr Eastwood has stepped down as he feels that the chair of the parish council should reside in the village. The clerk thanked Cllr Eastwood for his hard work, commitment and support over the years. Cllr Kelly to step in as acting chair until the annual meeting is held.

**1288.**Little progress has been made regarding the traffic issues and in particular inconsiderate parking on Station Road at the bus stop**.** It was agreed that the clerk should write again to ERYC and ask for a timetable on the proposed survey on Station Road, together with a copy of the survey already completed on Front Street, and also a response to the request to change the display on the existing electronic speed signs. The clerk is also to write letters to residents asking for co-operation on parking in various areas of the village.

Cllr Beaumont left the meeting 19.18

**1289. Correspondence for consideration and response**

1. ERNLLCA Newsletter for consideration – no comments
2. It was agreed that the clerk would recirculate the training dates for registration of Councillors on Planning courses
3. It was agreed that the clerk would recirculate the dates to meet the police and crime commissioner.

**1290. Finance**

* 1. It was proposed by Cllr N Jones and seconded by Cllr L Jones that the accounts to date be approved. Passed
  2. It was proposed by Cllr Carlin and seconded by Cllr Wilson-Dodd that the payment of accounts as per schedules 1 and 2 be approved. Passed

**1291.** It was agreed that Cllr Carlin should draft an article to be printed in the next newsletter to inform residents of the survey results and ongoing plans. Cllr Carlin also to contact suppliers, and interested residents, to attend a meeting in Feb to review plans and obtain new quotes.

**1292.**To further Councillor community engagement it was agreed that the link to on line meetings should be posted onto the web site. It was also proposed by Cllr N Jones and seconded by Cllr P Roe that a photo board with list of Councillors areas of responsibility should be created, Cllr Bentley proposed that this should be delayed until May. Cllr Jones’s proposal passed. Cllr Bentley’s proposal failed.

**1293.** Following the resignation of the chair, there is now a need for a Councillor to take on the responsibility of writing a parish council summary for the newsletter. It was suggested that each councillor should take this in turn. Cllr Carlin to start with article about the play area. Clerk to also write a piece on the traffic issues.

**Councillor Pratt left the meeting 19.57**

**1294.** A verbal request for transfer of the lease for Mill Field Pit to the daughter of the current tenant has been received**.** This was agreed in principle subject to confirmation that this is permitted within the lease.

Agreed as a true record

Signed Date

Acting Chair