

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes to the meeting of the above Council held Wednesday 17th May 2023 at 7.35pm directly after the Annual Meeting, at Middleton on the Wolds Primary School, Station Road, Middleton on the Wolds

Present: Cllr M Kelly; L Jones, K Bentley; J Fisher; V Windsor; T Walker; P Roe and Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)

2 members of the public

1746. To receive Apologies- none

1747. To receive Declarations of Interest (Code of Conduct 2012)

- (a) Pecuniary -none
- (b) Non- Pecuniary Interests - none
- (b) Dispensations issued -none

1748. It was proposed by Cllr Roe and seconded by Cllr Windsor that the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on Monday 3rd April 2023 and extra ordinary meeting 25th April 2023 be accepted as a true record. Resolved

1749. To co-opt new councillor – no nominations

1750. ERYC Matters – Ward Councillors Report – none present - to defer to next meeting

- I. ERYC traffic management plan update on outstanding issues, signs, lining, Station Rd footpath, loose manhole cover on Front Street

1751. A Member of the recreation ground committee advised that the recreation grounds are overrun with rabbits, and their burrows were becoming a safety issue. A query was also raised as to the necessity of the proposed access gate, to replace the stile, between the recreation ground and Beacon Park

1752. A verbal complaint has been made re the cemetery regarding artificial flowers and other adornments to graves. Clerk to offer a response that we will continue to try and retain a respectful ambience of the cemetery.

1753. Green Group

Member advised the PC that the group intends to remain as sub-committee to the Parish Council, in the short term, but they are looking at the option of becoming a standalone group in the future.

1754. Matters arising

- a) The planning application and village shield installation is still pending. Clerk to pursue.
- b) Update on installation public access gates in Beacon Park, to seek further advice from contractor to ascertain disabled access. To bring back to next meeting
- c) Cllr Kelly to speak to contractor re Embankment steps as some are too steep.

1755. Correspondence for consideration and response

- i. ERNLLCA invite to whole councillor training was received favourably – clerk to contact other local councils
- ii. ERNLLCA invite to free networking and training event Cllrs Jones and Windsor to attend

1756. Finance

- a) It was proposed by Cllr L Jones and seconded by Cllr V Windsor that the accounts and bank reconciliations to date be approved. Resolved
- b) It was proposed by Cllr L Jones and seconded by Cllr V Windsor that payment of accounts as per schedules 1 and 2 be approved. Resolved
- c) To consider quotes from Scribe in respect of cemetery package – it was agreed that this should not be progressed at the moment due the level of work involved with scanning and downloading documents.
- d) The repair of broken fence at the small playground on Orchard Drive is to be done at the end of this week.
- e) The quote from Walkers Landscape re cutting of Beacon Park at £85 per cut was approved. First cut to be end of May and a second cut in September.

1757. Clerk to issue new Emergency Plan questionnaire to members for discussion at the next meeting.

1758. This Council declared that they are committed to supporting climate change policies and that all decision will be made with this in mind.

Meeting closed 8.25pm

Signed as a true record

Date:

Chairman