# MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes to the meeting of the above Council held on Monday 3rd July 2023 at 7.00pm, at Middleton on the Wolds Village Hall, Station Road, Middleton on the Wolds**

**Present: Cllr M Kelly (Chairman); Cllr L Jones (Vice Chair); Cllrs K Bentley; V Windsor; T Walker; P Roe and Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)**

**Guests: Ward Councillor J Wilcock; 3 members of the public**

**1783. Apologies were received from Cllr Fisher**

**1784. To receive Declarations of Interest (Code of Conduct 2012)**

1. Pecuniary - none
2. Non- Pecuniary Interests - none

(b) Dispensations issued - none

**1785.** It wasproposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Roe that the minutesof the Parish Council meeting held on the 5th June 2023 be agreed as a true record. Resolved

**7.05pm The meeting was opened to the floor for public participation**

**1786. ERYC Matters – Ward Councillors Report**

There has been no further update on the ERYC traffic management plan outstanding issues, 40 mph buffer zone signs, lining on South Street, Chapel Lane and Station Road, Station Rd footpath, loose manhole covers on Front Street. Cllr Wilcock to pursue.

Cllr Wilcock advised the Council that ERYC are now working with Hull City Council to explore a mayoral deal on devolution which will go out for public consultation.

Action is being taken to restrict vaping amongst young people

Bus passes will be able to be used from 9.00am in line with other councils

Cash and card payment options will be maintained at all council car parks

**1787**. One resident complained about blocked drains. Recent heavy rain had caused flooding to several areas of the village. Drains are solid. Orchard Drive drains are blocked and surface water runs down from Thompson Drive. The Paddocks drains were emptied about 6 weeks ago, but Station Road and Orchard Drive were not.

**1788. Matters arising**

* 1. The planning application for the village shield installation has now been approved. Installation to be carried out on Wednesday 5th July.
  2. Embankment steps – following a site visit we have been advised that the steps cannot be modified to reduce the depth, as tread is too narrow.
  3. Quotes have been received for replacement of the stile into Beacon Park - £225, whereas a gate would cost £300. As disabled access will need to be made for any events held on the field it was proposed by Cllr Walkers and seconded by Cllr Jones that a gate be installed. Resolved
  4. Update on rabbit issues at the recreation ground play area – to try a deterrent spray. Matting is being chewed clerk to contact original supplier for repairs.
  5. A verbal complaint from resident regarding grass cuttings not being removed from pavements after grass has been mown was discussed, and has been responded to. Cllr Kelly to discuss with Community Payback team the option of collecting grass cuttings from Beacon Park to enable a wildflower meadow to be established.

**1789**. **Correspondence for consideration and response**

1. ERNLLCA email re Conference and AGM 15.09.2023 Cllr Windsor and Jones to attend AGM as voting delegates
2. D Day 6th June 2024 – to consider and register for a village celebration – clerk to write to village organisations and invite to open meeting on Monday 7th August.
3. To consider email information on Hedgehog Protection/Highways – brief article to be put in the messenger but otherwise no further action
4. ERNLLCA June Newsletter – circulated
5. ERNLLCA Councillor Training Events – circulated
6. Email from Green Group re Beacon Park – approx. 5 trees were mowed down when the grass was cut. The hedge which was cut for free (thank you) was cu in this instance from the outside, but is dependant on the machinery available at the time. To request that Walkers Landscape stim under the picnic bench on next visit.

**1790.Finance**

1. To approve accounts and bank reconciliations to date – proposed by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Roe. Resolved
2. To approve payment of accounts as per schedules 1 and 2 – proposed by Cllr Roe and seconded by Cllr Walker. Resolved

**1791.**To agree updated Emergency Plan questionnaire for submission – no further amendments required.

**1792**. Cllr Jones advised that all allotments are being worked by the tenants.

**1793.** Cllr Bentley advised that the trees along Beverley Road are overhanging the pavement.

**1794.** A complaint has been received about people exercising their dogs in the tennis courts- notices to be installed

**1795.** Cllr Kelly expressed his sincere thanks on behalf of himself and the Council to Cllr Tina Walker for all her work and contacts and tireless commitment during her period of being a Councillor. Thank you Tina

Meeting closed 8.30pm

Signed as a true record.

Chairman Date: