**Middleton on the Wolds Parish Council**

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Middleton on the Wolds Parish Council – Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on **the 13th of May at 19:00** in the Village Hall, Station Road, Middleton on the Wolds, YO25 9UQ.

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| Present | |  |  | |
| Cllr. Mike Kelly | | MK | Chairman | |
| Cllr. Peter Roe | | PR |  | |
| Cllr. Kath Bentley | | KB |  | |
| Cllr. John Fisher | | JF |  | |
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| Attended by | |  |  | |
| **Officers** | |  |  | |
| Catherine Simpson | | CS | Clerk and RFO | |
| Cllr. Jeremy Wilcock | | JW | Ward Councillor | |
| Elizabeth Naylor | | EN | Green Group representative | |
| 1 member of the public | |  |  | |
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| **2037** | CHAIRMAN’S WELCOME | | |  |
|  | The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting. | | |  |
| **2038** | CHAIRMAN’S REPORT | | |  |
|  | The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr. Mike Kelly, gave his report on past and planned activities:  Traffic continues to be a problem, along with parking and an ever-increasing bunny population.  There has been a jump in public attendance at meetings which has been received well.  The Council desperately needs new members. There are currently 7 vacancies and this has an impact on delivery of services within the village.  Thanks were given to the previous Clerk, Sandra Morrison who has contributed greatly to the village in her years of service.  The Council welcomes Catherine Simpson who joined as replacement Clerk in March.  Thanks were also given to Ward Cllr. Jeremy Wilcock who is extremely proactive for the village, which is much appreciated.  The main issue looking ahead is the potential by-pass and it is expected that a pubic consultation will be held at some point in the near future to gauge opinion on this.  Cllr. Kelly notified Council of his intention to stand down as Chairman as of 2025. | | |  |
| **2039** | PUBLIC OPEN FORUM | | |  |
|  | No issues were raised. | | |  |

The meeting was closed at 19:15