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

**Monday 5th October 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)

One member of the public

Guests: Ward Councillor K Beaumont

**1138. Apologies - none**

**1139.To receive Declarations of Interest (Code of Conduct 2012)**

(a) Pecuniary – Cllr Walker agenda item 11(b)

(b) Non- Pecuniary Interests – Cllr A Wilson Dodd agenda item 10; Cllr J Fisher agenda items 10 and 11(b)

(c) Dispensations issued - none

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**1140.** It was proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Wilson Dodd that the minutes to the meeting held by remote access on Monday at7th September 2020 be approved as a true record. Passed

19.03 Meeting closed to allow discussions with Ward Councillor

Cllr Beaumont offered his apologies for being unable to prevent the planning application 20/00216/PLF being passed. Clerk to write to Head of Planning Stephen Hunt regarding the way this application has been dealt with.

Cllr Beaumont to be kept informed regarding traffic issues, and will follow up with ERYC as needed.

The lack of speed restriction on the Beverley Road until after the cemetery to be added to list of concerns.

19.18 Cllr Beaumont left the meeting

Concerns were raised by a local resident regarding the proposed use of the triangle of land adjacent to the play area at the Recreation Ground. The resident suggested that the PC should perhaps take the opportunity to support initiatives to address climate change and global warming, by planting this area as a community woodland. It was noted that this land swap was instigated as part of support for an ongoing project, which is to provide additional recreation equipment for children and possibly adults, as new equipment at the existing play area cannot be installed due to regulations regarding nearby cricket pitches

* 1. Resident left the meeting, and the meeting reopened to the Council

**1141**. A positive site meeting was held with ERYC representatives on the 9th September 2020 to discuss the ongoing issues with traffic and parking in the village. An email from ERYC has since been received advising that a full review is to be conducted.

**1142**. Cllr Jones has contacted ERYC and sourced high impact signs for erection at each of the village approach roads. Firm quote to be obtained for discussion at next month’s meeting.

**1143.Correspondence for consideration and response**

* + 1. ERNLLCA August and September Newsletter - no action
    2. Email from a resident re smells and odours from Soanes Poultry – clerk to respond
    3. Email from resident re redirected traffic following road closure at Bainton on 16th September. Clerk to respond

**1144.** New legislation for venues open to the public has come into force and the effect on the reading rooms to be considered at the Reading Rooms Meeting on 13th October 2020

**1145.** The playground survey was omitted from the October newsletter, and is to be edited and sent out with the November issue, for collection 3rd Saturday in November

**1146**.It was confirmed that a monthly inspection of Orchard Drive playground equipment after the reopening following Covid 19 shutdown is being continued, as resolved February 2019 minute reference 945

**1147.** It was agreed that the village festive lighting display will be similar to previous years, set up to be agreed at the next meeting.

**1148.** Clerk to again write to tenant of allotment 1, as holes in fence are causing an issue for other tenants, and tenancy agreement is not adhered to then the tenancy will not be renewed at the end of this term.

**1149. Finance**

* 1. It was proposed by Cllr Walker and seconded by Cllr Fisher that the accounts to date be approved. Passed
  2. It was proposed by Cllr Eastwood and seconded by Cllr Kelly that payment of accounts as per schedules 1 and 2 be approved. Cllr Bentley abstained, on the grounds that she could not agree to payment for work done at the cemetery. Passed
  3. Meter readings have now been passed to the clerk to enable the split of water charges for recreation ground, bowls club and allotments.
  4. It was agreed that the clerk should purchase 3 boxes and contents for the emergency plan to be left at the village hall, reading rooms and Cllr Kelly’s

**1150**. In reviewing the Community Plan, it was agreed that traffic issues were in hand, Cllr Walker has confirmed a meeting with the Speed watch Co-ordinator (7/10/2020) to process the setting up of a group. A nature group to address the issues of climate change and making the village greener is established.

**1151**. Vegetation is obscuring visibility at the junction of the B1248 and Beverley Road, has been reported to ERYC, but still to be addressed.

**Approved as a true record**

Signed Date:

Chair