**Minutes to the Meeting of Middleton-On-The-Wolds Parish Council Reading Rooms Committee held in the Reading Rooms on Tuesday 1st February, 2022**

**Present: Cllr M Kelly (Chair); J Fisher; K Bentley; L Jones (Sec);**

**R/87** **Apologies** – S Morrison; J Eastwood

**R/88 Declaration of Interest –**

Pecuniary Interest – None

None-pecuniary Interests – None

**R/89 Approve Minutes**: It was proposed by Cllr J Fisher and seconded by Cllr M Kelly that the minutes of the last meeting held on 01.02.22 be agreed as a true record. Passed.

**R/90 Matters Arising:** It was agreed that Cllr Fisher obtain the Reading Rooms keys from A. Wilson Dodd and keep for his own use.

**R/91** **Future of The Reading Rooms:**

1. It was agreed to find out if any of the former bookings are going to start up again.

Cllr L Jones will enquire about the coffee mornings.

1. It was decided to enable potential hirers to be able to obtain the hire agreement forms online to make it easier for them. Manual copies will still be available if necessary.
2. It was decided to create a Reading Rooms email and Cllr J Fisher has done this:

[**readingroomsmiddleton@yahoo.com**](mailto:readingroomsmiddleton@yahoo.com)

1. After discussion it was agreed that we should keep the Reading Rooms for a further year and review the situation again. A proposal was made to obtain its rental value and feasibility. This was made by Cllr J Fisher and seconded by Cllr K Bentley, and all agreed. Advice to be obtained as to which estate agents would be suitable.

**R/92 Accounts to date:** It was proposed by Cllr J Fisher and seconded by Cllr L Jones that the accounts to date be approved. Passed.

**R/93 Any Other Business:** It was agreed to put an article in the Messenger to inform the village about the hire agreement forms being online and to remind the village that the Hall is open and available for hire for small events.

**R/94 Date of next meeting: Tuesday, 29th March, 2022**

**Meeting Closed at 8pm**

Signed as a true record

Chair Dated