**MIDDLETON-on-the-WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL**

**WELCOME INFORMATION PACK**

Now that you have moved in to your new home you will probably find that a few facts about the village, its facilities and the surrounding area would not go amiss. To help you make contact a list of telephone numbers is given at the end. The village itself is part of the larger surrounding parish which is roughly rectangular in shape and extends approximately 1¼ miles from north to south and 5 miles from east to west. The population is approximately 700.

**Parish Council**

This usually has its main meetings in the Reading Room on the first Monday in the month (excluding Bank holidays) and notice of these and any Special Meetings are displayed on the notice board on the village green. All residents are welcome to attend.

Councillors and their contact details are also displayed on the Parish Notice Board and on the web site www.middletononthewolds.co.uk.

**School**

Middleton-on-the-Wolds C of E School is situated in Station Road and operates in federation with Beswick & Watton Schools to provide primary education for children from 5 to 11 years. The Pre-School for children from 2½ to 5 years also operates from this building.

**Businesses**

As you will have noticed the village has a Post Office supplying some daily/national newspapers, Greeting Cards and a small amount of Sweets. Prescriptions from the Cranwell Road Driffield Medical Centre can be collected from the PO when ordered direct from the Surgery .

We have a hairdresser’s (part of which is an outlet selling various miscellaneous items such as handbags, jewellery and hand made craft items) situated in Front Street together with a Chinese Take-Away in Station Road.

The Robin Hood pub as well as selling alcoholic beverages serves a range of food and also stocks a range of basic food items, following the closure of the Village Store.

A mobile fish & chip van visits the village on Wednesday evening 4.40-7.00pm and parks in the lay-by near the Robin Hood.

Mobile butchers(Saturday), fishmongers (Wednesday), Ringtons Tea (Friday fortnightly) come to the village and there is a milkman who delivers milk, eggs etc daily.

There is also a business park in Front Street.

**Places of Worship**

In addition to the Anglican Church a Methodist Service also takes place in the Reading Room on Front Street following the closure of the Chapel in 2014. Both these Churches hold joint Services at least once a month and the Methodist Service is also held at Bainton Chapel. Details of these can be found in the monthly Newsletter delivered to every house in the Village once a month.

**Village Hall & Reading Room**

The village hall which was built in 1935 is situated in Station Road is used for bigger events and could be called on for special uses in the event of an emergency.

The Reading Room is at 7 Front Street and was opened in 1899 and is used for smaller meetings.

Both venues are available for hire.

The Reading Room and Village Hall were recently refurbished and are managed by a Committee which usually meets in the Reading Room at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday in each month and all residents are welcome to attend.

**Activities**

**Line Dancing**

Weekly each Wednesday evening in the Village Hall from 7.30pm to 9.00pm.

**Pilates**

Weekly each Monday evening in the Village Hall at 6.00pm and Friday morning at 9.15am

**Zumba**

Weekly each Thursday evening in the Village Hall from 7.30pm to 8.30pm

**Middleton movers**

Weekly each Thursday afternoon in the Village Hall from 1.30-3.00pm

**Countrywomen**

Meets in the Reading Room at 7.30pm on the third Thursday in the month.

**Book Group**

Meets monthly, in the afternoon, in members houses details published in monthly

newsletter.

**Sporting Facilities**

**Bowls Club**

The Bowls Club has both outdoor and indoor facilities on its Market Weighton Road site. It is a small friendly club with opportunities for very committed bowlers and those less committed. New starters are always welcome and free trial sessions are available at pre-arranged times. For further information ring Penny on 271574.

**Middleton Recreation Club**

**Cricket**

For age 16 upwards. Thursday nights and Saturday afternoons.

**Football**

Age 16 and upwards. Senior team play in the East Riding County League. New players welcome.

**Tennis**

Junior and adults. Social and playing members.

**Village Newsletter**

This is delivered to each household every month and gives news of village activities etc.

**Contact Details**

Book Group Mrs L Dennis 01377 219500

Bowls Club Mrs P Garnham 01377 271574

Countrywomen Mrs C Johnson 01377 217374

Cricket Mr D Newlove 01377 217801

Driffield NHS Dental Access Centre 01377 208360

First Responders Mrs C Brent 01377 219469

Football Aiden Stephenson 01377 219145

Line Dancing Mrs P Pottage 01377 217516

Middleton Movers Mrs L Dennis 01377 219500

Parish Clerk Mrs P Walker 01377 217635

Pilates Mr I Stephenson 01377 259385

Tennis Club Mr C Owen 01377 217652

Village Hall and Reading Room Mrs J Keenan 01377 217909

Village Newsletter Mrs M J Woolston 01377 217699

Zumba Mrs S Grice 01377 217109

**Mobile Library**

This visits the village fortnightly on Tuesdays and parks at the lay-by in South Street from 9.25am to 10.30am and outside the school from 11.45am to 12 noon.

**County Council**

Middleton is within the area of the East Riding of Yorkshire Council whose headquarters are at County Hall, Beverley, with Customer Service Centres in Driffield and Beverley and other towns.

Each year the Council produces a comprehensive guide to its services which also lists its elected representatives and this is delivered to each household as is a monthly newsletter with further information about new developments.

It should be pointed out that the area of the present East Riding differs from that of the historic pre-1974 county.

**Waste Collection**

Each household is provided with 3 wheelie bins. These are:

*Green:* a fortnightly collection of household waste on Friday or Saturday if the previous Monday was a Bank Holiday.

*Blue:* a fortnightly collection of paper and other recyclable items (Friday).

*Brown:* a collection of garden waste fortnightly in summer, monthly in winter (Wednesday).

The Council produces a sheet outlining the dates of collection once a year delivered direct to each household.

**Buses**

Service 743 Driffield, Middleton, Pocklington

Service 142 Middleton to Driffield

Middleton to Beverley

For timetable details please ring 01482 222222.

**Neighbouring Towns (all about 8 miles from Middleton)**

Pocklington Market Day Tuesday

Driffield Market Day Thursday

Beverley Market Days Wednesday and Saturday

Market Weighton

**Medical and Dental Facilities**

**Hospitals** (with 24 hour Accident & Emergency Facilities)

Hull Royal Infirmary NHS Trust

Scarborough & District Hospital NHS Trust

There is also a Minor A & E at the Alfred Bean Hospital in Driffield.

There are Medical Centres in Cranwell Road and Bridge Street Driffield. (For Out-of-Hours Emergency Service contact NHS Direct on 0845 46 47.) There is an arrangement with the Post Office in Middleton for medication to be collected from the Cranwell Road Medical Centre and brought to the Post Office for collection.

**Dentists**

Please contact East Yorkshire Primary Care Trust on 01482 650700 for details.

**First Responders**

There exists an active group of trained defibrillator users in the village on-call via the Ambulance Service which always needs new volunteers.

**FOR EMERGENCY/MAJOR INCIDENTS**

The Village Hall and Reading Rooms can be opened to deal with Emergency or Major Incidents. The following are Key Holders and con be contacted if required:

Dave Pratt 01377 217453

Jennifer Keenan 01377 217909

Kath Bentley 01377 217456

Marie Fox 01377 217285

**Events**

On the third Wednesday in July there is the Annual One Day Driffield Show which is held on the Kelleythorpe Show Ground Driffield.

On the third Thursday in March there is the Annual Kiplingcotes Derby.

On the first Saturday each month the Driffield Farmers’ Market is held at the Kelleythorpe Show Ground, Driffield.

We also hold a Village Show once a year in the Village Hall during July. Programmes are delivered to each household in the Village which gives all entry classes etc. Everyone is welcome to take part.

**Village History**

The attached sheet lists 12 significant facts about the evolution of the village.

In connection with the general history of the area the Treasure House in Beverley contains much documentary information about the pre-1974 East Riding together with visual displays. There is also a similar facility in Hull.

**HISTORY OF MIDDLETON-on-the-WOLDS : SOME HIGHLIGHTS**

1 “Middleton Parish is rich in archaeological remains that date from the pre-historic onwards and which include linear crop marks, enclosures, Iron Age square barrow cemeteries and later features” so an archaeological report states.

2 There was a settlement before the Norman Conquest as a church with a priest is referred to in the Domesday Book.

3 Before the Conquest there were four landowners and by 1087 this had been reduced to two. Over the years landowners have included Archbishop Ealdaed, Robert de Mortain, the Earls of Burlington, the Duke of Devonshire, George Hudson (briefly, before his public disgrace) and Lord Londesborough. Following the agricultural depression which began in the 1870s farms started to be sold off.

4 The present church was commenced about 1280 (chancel) and the nave completed about 1360. A tower was added in 1830 and the whole building substantially restored in 1873.

5 The present Robin Hood car park is the site of the ancient Manor House Farm which was also the venue for meetings of the Manorial Court.

6 The original rectory was next to the church. This was demolished in 1809 and a new house was built on the estate behind the wall on the Beverley Road. This was eventually sold to Captain Brooksbank (later Colonel) and became known as `The Hall` (demolished about 1960). Another rectory was build in 1867 (off Church Hill) and in 1947 the now privately owned house known as `Warter Lodge` in Warter Road was used as a rectory.

7 Enclosure of land took place 1803-5 and as a result the present layout of farms and buildings was established. The Rector became a substantial landowner.

8 Wesleyan Methodist chapels were built in the village – Chapel Lane built 1809 and closed 1902 when the present chapel in Front Street opened. The Primitive Methodist Chapel in Station Road built 1864 closed in 1932 and is now private dwellings.

9 The Reading Room was opened in 1899.

10 The Village Hall opened in 1935.

11 The old school in Front Street, now dwellings, was built in 1872 and closed in 1968 when the new school in Station Road opened.

12 The pond originally reached the roadside. In 1953 the side near the road was grassed and three seats provided.

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