**Middleton Parish Council**

**Minutes of meeting held Wednesday 8th January 2025, Middleton Village Hall, 6.30pm**

Present: Cllr J Beamish Cllr A Jenns Apologies: Cllr S Smith

Cllr G Keegan Cllr M Watson PCSO Demi Smith

Cllr P Rotherham

Cllr F Smith

Cllr G Hawkins

Clerk Michelle Skinner

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| 01/25 | **Public Questions:**  Recent Flooding:  Questions raised regarding the recent flooding within the village, the previous council members had in the past cleared gullies, ditches and rodded the drains in attempt to alleviate flooding where possible.  It was noted that recently Vicarage Hill, Wishaw Lane, Travelers Rest, Green Lane and Crowberry Lane were subject to flooding.  Cllr Watson advised the council cannot cope with the current volume of requests to clear the problematic flooded areas    Mr Cole has agreed to assist with locating the gullies and blockages using a map he had drawn up previously  MPC agreed to look and funding this project due to lack of funds and resource available from NWBC. | Cllr Smith |
| 02/25 | **Community updates:**  MUFT - none  Samuel White - none  Police Matters - none  Social Committee:  December Santa run event well attended and very successful, thank you to all who attended and helped out on the day/evening. Next planned event will be Burns Night but not a social committee managed event.  All expenses and receipts from Bonfire and Xmas events to be submitted to MPC by mid feb  Next social committee meeting to be scheduled for mid feb. |  |
| 03/25 | **Apologies for absence** | Cllr S Smith |
| 04/25 | **Declarations of Interest** | None |
| 05/25 | **Minutes of previous meeting**  Wednesday 20th November, agreed and signed by Cllr Beamish as correct record of meeting | Cllr Beamish |
| 06/25  06/25.1  06/25.2  06/25.3  06/25.4 | **Matters arising**  **ONGOING**:  79/24 - Reroute of T9 remains unresolved, Cllr Jenns to update after Regulatory Committee meeting, date to be advised, Cllr Jenns to update at next MPC meeting March 2025  83/24.2 – MPC/Fete committee to clear excess stands and fridge from storage. New locks to be fitted  83/24.4 – Access to VH carpark discussions outstanding -  **The Green Man**  New floodlights in the carpark , resident has raised complaint as the glare of the lights are encroaching into their property. M Sk to contact the new lease holders/general manager to ask for lights to be repositioned.  **MCC**  M Sk to contact MCC mgmt. regarding security light permanently on; issues with alarm being triggered throughout the night, plans for staff carparking .  ***Update: MCC have addressed these points and appear to be resolved***  M Sk informed meeting of request from Pickering Solicitor for the lease for MCC to be re-executed at the request of the Land Registry dept.,  ***Update: Lease has been re-executed and returned to Pickerings***  **Speeding concerns:**  80/24  Cllr Beamish to contact Steve Maxey as this matter remains unresolved.  Cllr Jenns to follow up with G Stanley  Cllr Keegan to follow up with G Stanley, email has been sent, no response to date | Cllr Jenns  Cllr Keegan  Cllrs Hawkins/Smith  M Sk  M Sk  Cllr Beamsih  Cllr JEnns  Cllr Keegan |
| **07/25** | **Key Financial Projects**  2025:  Replacement benches - £1200  Basket ball area marking - £3200  New shrubs for storage area - £2000  New speed signage - £500  New laptop for clerk - £1200  Additional costs for gully and drainage cleaning estimated £2k  Additional Funding for MSC - £2k  To be discussed at next MPC working party meeting |  |
| **08/25** | **New Actions:**  Buses  M Sk to review bus timetable  M Sk to update website with direct links to report fly tipping, potholes, street lighting | **M Sk** |
| **09/25**  **09/25.1**  **09/25.2**  **09/25.3**  **09/25.4**  **09/25.5**  **09/25.6**  **09.25.7**  **09/25.8**  **09/25.9** | **Report from Councilors and Clerk:**  **Cllr Keegan :**  To follow up with fete committee as £1500 from fete committee to be paid April 2025  Will continue to pursue grant funding opportunities  To review archive paperwork stored in storage unit with M Sk  **Cllr Beamish – none**  **Cllr Smith – none**  **Cllr Hawkins – none**  **Cllr Rotherham – none**  **Cllr Watson:**  Advised that resources were unavailable to assist with the clearance of gullies to alleviate local flooding  Advised that enforcement now in place for Fly Tipping issues, a new Crime Enforcement Officer; Andy Timmins would oversee the issues on behalf of NWBC. Request at all fly tipping be reported immediately and reference numbers relayed back to Cllr Watson for follow up.  Garage Sites, advised a review across the Borough of all owned garage sites would be conducted by end of Jan and would update MPC accordingly, however this report would have to be presented to the Resources Board who would then accept or request further recommendations  **Cllr Jenns:**  Fly tipping – requested that reference numbers of all reported incidents be passed on for follow up  Street lighting – will follow up regarding outstanding reported on Church lane opposite Village Hall, has been out of action since October 2023; Coppice Lane, street light has been reported and no action taken . These are now urgent  Cllr Jenns and Cllr Watson would like to hold surgery in Middleton to allow drop-in sessions for residents.  To follow up with Graham Stanley regarding outstanding speed concerns on Coppice and Church Lane.  **Clerk:**  Dog Fouling – will collect new signage from NWBC early Feb  Parkgate Farm, BCN has now been issued, outside storage to cease immediately  Contact The Green Man regarding security light concerns  Contact MCC regarding several raised issues, car parking, security lighting, hedges, alarm issues  Speed signs (20) to be replaced as current signs broken and unrepairable | **Cllr Keegan**  **Cllr Watson**  **Cllr Jenns**  **Cllr Jenns/ Cllr Watson**  **M Sk** |
| **10/25** | **Planning**  PAP/2024/0558 – Belfry Hotel: installation of adventure playground in the form of woodland walk  PAP/2024/0547 – HG Wholesale: new highway access to coppice lane |  |
| **11/25** | **Finance:**  30th December  Current account: 19,881.86/ Reserve Account: 9642.00  Precept for 2025/2025 agreed at £14210 paid over two instalments, April 2025 and Sept 2025 |  |
|  | **Next Meeting**  **WPM 12th February**  **MPC 12th March**  **Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |  |

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