

MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 20th July 2005 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Annex, Cottingham.

Present: Cllrs Allsop (Chair), Ainge, Brumby, Dickens, Freestone, Phillipson (Vice-Chair), County Councillor Heggs, Paul Craddock (Environmental Noise Officer – CBC), Mrs Medwell (Parish Clerk) and two members of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr Curtis

2. Declaration of Interest: Cllr Phillipson declared a non-prejudicial interest in the Middleton Village Hall project, owing to his position as chairman and trustee of the Middleton Village Hall Trust.

3. Minutes: The minutes were duly approved and signed.

Proposed Cllr Brumby

Seconded Cllr Phillipson

4. Matters Arising:

Cllr Allsop referred to the land on the left of the entrance into Glover Court. Cllr Brumby reported that contractors from Fariclough were currently on site to clear area.

5. County Councillor's Report:

Cllr Heggs reported on the continuing need for improvement in recycling and stressed the importance of encouraging people to use the recycling bins. He informed the Council that Claire Farag from CBC would be happy to come on Village Walkabouts and can be contacted on 01536 464616, also that ELVIS 08456 121999 will collect burnt out cars and untaxed vehicles

6. Borough Councillor's Report:

No report.

7. Meeting Open To The Public:

Paul Craddock detailed his role as Environmental Noise Officer, will investigate any

9. Traffic Calming:

Cllr Allsop stated that he had walked around the village with Tom Callahan, but nothing further to report until after the next meeting with Atkins and CBC Transport Representative, Bob Seary.

10. Planning:

Nothing to report.

11. Grass Cutting:

The Council commented that the grass cutting had improved. The Clerk circulated a village map for the Council to highlight all areas to be cut.

12. Village Plan:

The Council reviewed the action plan drawn up following the Village Walkabout with Mr Mallander last November and agreed that very little had been done. Clerk to write to Mr Mallander noting these areas and the Councils disappointment in the lack of action (*action JM*).

13. Finance

a) The following cheques were presented for signature and **agreed**:

100895	VHMC	7.50
100896	John O' Conner (Grass Cutting)	128.91
100897	CPRE Membership	25.00
100898	VE Day Celebration – Donation	100.00

b) SUMMARY OF BALANCES

National Savings	7,562.42
Business Reserve	1,616.65
Community Account	8,284.18
Total:	<u>17,463.25</u>

The Clerk reported that the internal audit had been completed and the accounts sent to the External Auditors

16. AOB

Cllr Allsop commented on the successful turnout at the Neighbourhood Watch meeting, which now needs some co-ordination. Cllr Ainge agreed to put a note in the Village Newsletter (*action RA*).

Cllr Freestone agreed to pursue the unfinished cobbles and lighting surrounding the obelisk in Glover Court (*action CF*).

The Council discussed a letter from BT concerning their proposals to re-align payphone provision and **agreed** for the village phone box to remain unchanged as a money feed provision (*action JM*).

The Council discussed the reforming and renaming of the Borough Wards and **agreed** on the conjunction of parishes and the name Welland Ward (*action JM*).

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.45pm

Minutes to be ratified at the next meeting on the 21st September.

Signed.....Chairman Date.....