

MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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An Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 15th June 2005 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Annex, Cottingham.

Present: Cllrs Allsop (Chair), Ainge, Brumby, Curtis, Dickens, Phillipson (Vice-Chair) and Mrs Medwell (Parish Clerk).

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr Freestone

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 Ainge
Seconded Cllr Dickens

4. Matters Arising:

Cllr Phillipson had contacted Manor House with regard to the clinical waste bins and is under the impression that no by-laws are being broken. The Council **agreed** for him to follow up with a letter noting their accessibility could be a danger to children (*action DP*).

5. County Councillor's Report:

County Councillor did not attend.

6. Borough Councillor's Report:

The Clerk read out a letter from Cllr Rutt stating that his absence from recent meetings had been due to ill-health and thanking the Council for their support. Cllr Rutt hoped to be back in attendance in the near future.

7. Meeting Open To The Public:

There were no members of the public present.
(Meeting closed to the public)

10. Planning:

Nothing to report.

11. Village Plan:

The Council felt that this document should be listed as part of planning deliberations and for Cllrs Allsop and Phillipson to meet with Chris Mallander as soon as possible to discuss this and other issues.

12. Finance

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

100892	VHMC	10.00
100893	John O' Conner (Grass Cutting)	257.82
100894	Clerk Salary and Expenses	434.10

b) SUMMARY OF BALANCES

National Savings	7,344.73
Business Reserve	1,616.65
Community Account	8,450.21
Total:	<u>17,411.59</u>

Cllr Allsop informed the Council that no approval at a public meeting is needed to donate the required £10,000 to the Village Hall Fund.

13. Quality Council Status:

Cllr Phillipson informed the Council that the web site **should be available for a demonstration to the council by the July meeting.**

14. Correspondence:

Amongst other correspondence were the following items:

NALC – Pointers to Good Practice / Training Courses

Minutes – Gretton, Weldon, Rural Area Forum, East Carlton and Cottingham

ACRE – Village Viewpoint

Insurance Document

CPRE – Fieldwork / Green Belt / Countryside Voice

CBC – Annual Council agenda / Constitutional amendments / Full Council minutes

Phil Hope MP – Surgery Dates

question of ownership (*action MB*). Clerk to circulate a map of grass cutting to all Cllrs to review cutting plan (*action JM*).
Cllr Allsop queried position regarding bus shelter. Clerk to write to CBC requesting advice and financial support (*action JM*).

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.00pm

Minutes to be ratified at the next meeting on the 13th July.

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

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