

## **MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL**

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A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2006 at 7.30 pm in the Methodist Church Hall, Cottingham.

Present: Cllrs Allsop (Chair), Ainge, Brumby, Curtis, Dickens, Phillipson (Vice-chair), Mrs Medwell (Clerk) and three members of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence: None

2. Declaration of Interest: Cllr Phillipson declared a non-prejudicial interest in the Middleton Village Hall project.

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3. Minutes:

The minutes were duly approved and signed.

Proposed Cllr Curtis

Seconded Cllr Phillipson

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4. Matters Arising:

Cllr Allsop informed the Council that he had written to the owner of the bus shelter stating that the facility was not the responsibility of the Parish and they had therefore decided to withdraw their offer to re-roof.

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5. County Councillor's Report:

County Councillor did not attend.

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6. Borough Councillor's Report:

Borough Councillor did not attend.

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7. Police Report:

Community Support Officer did not attend.

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8. Meeting Open To The Public:

No comment.

(Meeting closed to the public)

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9 Meeting Room:

Cllr Phillipson reported that three letters had been written to Fairclough Homes by Corby Borough Council since January requesting that the 106 monies be forwarded. Cllr Phillipson commented that although Fairclough had changed hands, payment of monies would still be honoured.

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10. Traffic Calming:

Cllr Phillipson reported that his aim was to progress the principle of Traffic Calming being funded by outside parties or the local community. ACRE had offered their support and had suggested researching the Rural Transport Plan (Countryside Agency). He stated that he would have a more detailed response to present at the next meeting.

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11. Planning:

Cottingham Hall Development – The Council discussed this application at some length and **agreed** that they fully supported objections as stated by the CPRE. Also that under local plan the land is outside the village envelope and therefore not available for residential use.

Land and Stables West of Ashley Road – Cllr Allsop commented that the stables had been erected on site that were contrary to planning application and that Cllr Rutt had referred the matter to CBC Planning Enforcement Officer.

12. Village Plan:

The Council asked that the Clerk write to Bob Birkett following up his site visit and comments to repair the footpath along Jurassic Way (*action JM*).

13. Finance

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

100919	NALC – Audit	126.00
100921	NALC – Subs	106.00
100921	John O’ Conner	128.91
100922	ACRE – Village Hall Forum	35.00
100923	Allianz Cornhill – Insurance	337.78
100924	John O’ Conner	132.01
100925	Methodist Church	10.00

## b) SUMMARY OF BALANCES

National Savings	7,562.42
Business Reserve	1,636.15
Community Account	4,370.13

Less Allocation for Village Hall 10,000.00

**Total:** **3,568.70**

c) The Clerk presented the Council with the accounts and confirmed they had been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 1996 for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006. The Council **approved** the Statement of Assurance and the appropriate documents were signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

The necessary documents will now be presented to the internal auditor.

14. Councillor Vacancy:

The Clerk reported that the vacancy for Parish Councillor had been posted on the Parish Notice Board but as yet no applications had been received.

15. Lighting / Signage:

Cllr Allsop referred to an e-mail from Mr Tattersal stating that he had issued an order for the Cannam House light to be changed and was waiting to see what that looked like before issuing further orders.

Cllr Allsop also referred to a discussion with Peter Taylor and Tom Callaghan with regards to the Cottingham/Middleton sign being placed on the Cottingham side of Glover Court.

