

## **MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL**

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A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2004 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Annex, Cottingham.

**Present:** Cllrs Allsop (Acting Chair), Dickens, Freeman, Freestone, Phillipson, Mrs Medwell (Temporary Parish Clerk), Borough Councillor Rutt and one member of the public.

Cllr Medwell read out a short statement of his intention to resign as both Chairman and Councillor. This was accepted by the Council and Mr Medwell left the meeting.

**1. Apologies for Absence:** Cllr Loseby

**2. Declaration of Interest:** Cllr Rutt declared an interest in any planning matters.

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

Proposed Cllr Phillipson

Seconded Cllr Freestone

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### **4. Matters Arising:**

Highways – Cllr Freestone reported that he was awaiting confirmation of a site meeting with Debbie Strong and Nick Gore re pavement widening on corner of Ashley Road. Cllr Rutt suggested the Council write to Corby Borough Council noting that the Council had now involved their Ward Councillor on the matter and to request a response in 7 days.

Footpath – Cllr Rutt commented that the reduced pavement by the new houses on the old garage site was due to an oversight by both Parish and Borough Council. The Council noted that they must watch footpath width in any future development.

Cycle Club – The Clerk reported that she had had a word with Mr Needham regarding parking on the verges. Cllr Phillipson commented on the illegal parking on the pavements and suggested a letter to the Club

Water Trough – Cllr Phillipson suggested obtaining an estimate for the cost of repair. Cllr Allsop to speak to Mr Campbell and Mr Tattersall at CBC.

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### **5. Meeting Open for Public Participation:**

It was noted that the last few Parish minutes had not been displayed on the board, and that the grass had not yet been cut. Clerk reported that O'Conner's were on their way to cut both Middleton and Cottingham together. It was also reported that some wire from a fence along the Jurassic Way could be a danger for those using the footpath. Cllr Freestone to investigate.

Cllr Rutt gave details of a Corby Borough Council 106 agreement meeting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April where the Village Hall land would be discussed. Cllr Rutt reported that Pope John School in Corby was closing and that any opposition to this decision was irrelevant. Cllr Rutt also gave details on the A43 Southern Link Road and asked for the Parish to write if they opposed the decision made in respect of the position of the road. The Cllrs felt it was not a Parish issue.

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### **6. Bus Shelter:**

The Council agreed to write to the Landlord requesting repairs to be done in order to make the shelter safe and weather proof

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