

## MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 19th January 2005 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Annex, Cottingham.

Present: Cllrs Allsop (Chair), Phillipson (Vice-Chair), Ainge, Dickens, Freestone, Mrs Medwell (Clerk) and two members of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr Curtis

2. Declaration of Interest: None.

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

Proposed Cllr Dickens                      Seconded Cllr Ainge

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4. Matters Arising:

The Clerk informed the Council that the quote for this years grass cutting had been received. The Council felt that this was incomplete due to omission of Glover Court. Clerk to send a plan to O' Connors outlining areas to be cut. (*Action JM*).

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5. Meeting Open for Public Participation:

No Comment.

(Meeting closed to the public)

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6. Traffic Calming:

Cllr Freestone reported that works to Ashley Road junction had been completed. Next step is to chase up Atkins for signs to indicate the change in road use. (*Action CF*).

Cllr Freestone also informed the Council that the work on the Ashley Road Gateway was imminent and that he would inform the neighbours. (*Action CF*)

The Council discussed the link up with Cottingham Parish Council in respect of Highways issues and **agreed** it was a good idea. Cllr Phillipson pointed out that the Parish Walkabout raised the issue of traffic calming, and that the time was probably right to bring in Chris Mallender for support. Cllr Phillipson to send Cottingham Parish Council a copy of the Report. (*Action DP*).

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7. Planning:

None.

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10. Village Plan:

Cllr Phillipson reported that he had received an Action Plan from CBC resulting from Parish Walkabout. Amongst other things, this had highlighted the poor quality of pathway around the new houses on Middleton Garage Site. Cllr Phillipson informed the Council that CBC would probably have to enforce the developer to make good. Cllr Phillipson to circulate the Action Plan. (*Action DP*).

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11. Quality Council Status:

The Council discussed the possibility of achieving 'Quality Council Status'. The Council **agreed** to research areas of development required and to make a decision to pursue the possibility at the next meeting.

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12 Finance:

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

100871	CMPS (Meeting Room Architect)	528.75
100872	VHMC	7.05
100873	HLB Audit	141.00
100874	Michael Curtis	46.00

b) SUMMARY OF BALANCES

National Savings	7,344.73
Business Reserve	1,616.65
Community Account	3,959.35
Total:	<b><u>12,920.73</u></b>

The Clerk reported that the 2003/2004 Audit had now been successfully completed.

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13. Correspondence:

Amongst other correspondence were the following items:

CBC – Legal and Asset Management @ Fairclough Site / Crime and Disorder Consultation / Full Council Minutes

NCC – Corby Area Committee Minutes                      DEFRA – 5 Year Strategy

Minutes – Cottingham, Stanion, Gretton, CBC 106 Agreement meeting with MPC

Parish Militia List    Phil Hope – MP Surgery dates

CPRE – Outlook    Northants Police – Statement

NALC Update and Training Programme

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