

## MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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

Present: Cllrs Medwell (Chair), Allsop, Dickens, Freeman, Phillipson, Loseby, Mrs Medwell (Temporary Parish Clerk) and one member of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Freestone

2. Declaration of Interest: None

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3. Minutes: The minutes were duly approved and signed.  
Proposed Cllr Phillipson  
Seconded Cllr Loseby

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4. Matters Arising:

Highways – Cllr Allsop requested that reports be provided for the Council by absent Councillors.

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5. Meeting Open for Public Participation:

No Comment

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6. Parish Plan:

Cllr Phillipson informed the Council that he intended to request an extension to the completion date due to new estate currently taking up occupancy. These new houses represent 20% of the Village. The Clerk circulated up-to-date copies of Parish Plan expenditure. Cllr Phillipson informed the Council that the next step was to collect an interim payment.

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7. Planning:

11 Main Street - Approved

36 Main Street - Approved

Stables at Ashley Road - The Council made no comment

12 Lightfoot Lane - The Council made no comment

28 Main Street – The Council intend to comment on insufficient access for construction vehicles and subsequent parking

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### 8. Precept Budget:

Cllr Medwell was pleased to report that Corby Borough Council have awarded the parish a grant of £2,016 to cover 90% of expenditure on concurrent functions. This will be paid along with the precept.

The Council agreed the Parish Budget for the year 2004-2005.

Proposed Cllr Medwell

Seconded Cllr Allsop

The precept share per household will in effect be reduced with extra housing and receipt of grant.

### 9. Finance

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

100828	Stamps	20.00
100829	VHMC	7.05
100830	Cottingham Parish Council	57.31
100831	Viking Direct (Files)	18.79

b) SUMMARY OF BALANCES

National Savings	7,164.08
Business Reserve	2,607.39
Community Account	1,102.68
Total:	<b><u>10,874.15</u></b>

The Council **approved** an amendment to the Audit as requested by external auditor.

The Council **agreed** to transfer £1,000 from High Interest to Current Account

### 10. Correspondence:

Amongst other correspondence were the following items:

NALC – Update  
 Minutes – Gretton, Stanion, Weldon, Cottingham  
 Northants ACRE – Village Viewpoint  
 NCC – Draft Revenue Budget 2004-05  
 CBC – Community Safety Forum minutes  
 CBC – Draft Strategy for Community Involvement

11. AOB

Cllr Phillipson drew attention to a crater in the pavement outside Milestone Mews. Cllr Phillipson to report to Clarence.

Cllr Phillipson drew attention to the dangerous condition of the old A427 in icy conditions. However the Council agreed that this road was not listed in the County's salting routes and this was unlikely to change.

The Council discussed the preservation of past minutes. Clerk to seek advice from the County Records Office.

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There being no further business the meeting closed at 9 pm

Minutes to be ratified at the next meeting in February.

Signed.....Chairman      Date.....

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Clerk: Mrs J Medwell, 3 Main Street, Middleton, Market Harborough LE16 8YU