

MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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The Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 19th July 2006 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Annexe, Cottingham.

Present: Cllrs Allsop, Ainge, Curtis, Dickens, Phillipson, Mrs Medwell (Parish Clerk), County Cllr Heggs, CBC Deputy Leader Robert Scott and one member of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence: Borough Cllr Rutt

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

3. Minutes: The minutes of 21st June were duly approved and signed.

Proposed Cllr Phillipson

Seconded Cllr Dickens

4. Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising.

5. Visit by CBC Deputy Leader Scott:

The Chairman welcomed Deputy Leader Scott.

The Council raised several key issues with Mr Scott and Cllr Heggs. These included the 106 agreement, transfer of ownership of the land and monies owing; street lighting, traffic calming and planning administration. Mr Scott agreed to find out particularly about 106 agreement and grants available for village halls.

Mr Scott finished by suggesting that the Parish Council put a representative on the various CBC panels and would forward details.

6. County Councillor's Report:

Cllr Heggs had nothing further to add.

7. Borough Councillor's Report:

Borough Cllr did not attend.

8. Community Support Officer Report:

Community Support Officer did not attend.

9. Meeting Open for Public Participation:

(Meeting closed to the public).

10. Village Hall Project:

Cllr Phillipson informed the Council that Corby Borough Council had at last received two of the three 106 monies owed for £40,000 and £19,000. He stressed the importance of the next stage being to secure ownership of the land and for the monies to be paid to the Parish Council.

11. Traffic Calming:

Cllr Phillipson circulated draft plans for strangle points along Main Street and informed the Council that to meet approved specification these would cost around

£6,000 each. The Council **agreed** to put in a formal application for funding to the Accident Reduction Unit (*action DP*).

12. Planning:

27 Main Street – Single storey extension to cottage and 1st floor extension to garage to form granny annexe – The Council made no comment.

2B School Hill – Loft conversion – Planning approved.

13. Village Matters:

Cllr Phillipson had received a quote from Premier Builders for £895 plus VAT to replace the village seat and fix it to the floor. Cllr Allsop agreed to meet the builder on site to discuss specification (*action KA*).

Cllr Allsop reported that he had sent a further e-mail to Mr Tattersall regarding the village sign but as yet had received no response.

14. Finance:

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

100931	VHMC	10.00
100932	CPRE	26.00
100933	John O' Conner	132.01
100934	National Savings Account	5,000.00
100935	NALC Training Course	50.00

b) SUMMARY OF BALANCES

National Savings	12,562.42
Business Reserve	1,643.90
Community Account	3,295.73
Less Allocation for Village Hall	10,000.00
Total:	<u>7,502.05</u>

15. Councillor Vacancy:

The Clerk read out a letter of application for the vacant position of Cllr from Mrs Gemma Claypole. The Council **agreed** to invite Mrs Claypole to the next meeting to discuss this position (*action JM*).

16. Correspondence:

Amongst other correspondence were the following items:

Minutes – East Carlton, Stanion, Cottingham, Weldon and Gretton PC's

CPRE – Countryside Voice

CBC – Full Council Minutes

Northamptonshire Police – Monthly Crime Report

Clerks & Councils Direct

NCC – Northants Minerals/ Waste Development Framework – Notice of adoption

Letters – 1st Stoke and Wilbarston Scout Group – request for funding.

17. AOB

Clr Curtis reported that the VHMC had raised £620 from the Fun Day.

Clr Dickens commented that her recycling bin had been set on fire and following the falling of a tree from East Carlton Park across The Hill, requested that the relevant authority be contacted to check out the other trees (*action JM*).

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.55 pm

Minutes to be ratified at the next meeting on the 20th September.

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