

MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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The Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 21st June 2006 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Annexe, Cottingham.

Present: Cllrs Allsop, Ainge, Curtis, Dickens, Phillipson, Mrs Medwell (Parish Clerk) and Borough Cllr Rutt.

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllr and County Cllr Heggs

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

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

Proposed Cllr Curtis

Seconded Cllr Ainge.

4. Matters Arising:

There were no matters arising.

5. County Councillor's Report:

County Councillor did not attend.

6. Borough Councillor's Report:

Cllr Rutt arranged with the Council to ask Corby Borough Council Leader Pat Fawcett and Deputy Leader Robert Scott to attend the next Parish Meeting on 19th July (*action RR*).

Cllr Rutt informed the Council that the Environment Agency would test the stream in Glover Court for pollutants twice a year.

Cllr Rutt referred to 30 Main Street and Ashley Road stables. The Council **agreed** to write to Ms Yee with reference to the complete disregard by Corby Borough to Parish Council involvement with planning issues (*action JM*).

7. Community Support Officer Report:

Community Support Officer did not attend.

8. Meeting Open for Public Participation:

There were no members of the public present.

(Meeting closed to the public).

9. Village Hall Project:

Cllr Phillipson said that the Committee had formally written to Corby Borough Council Legal department urging them to chase the 106 monies as he felt the Village Hall project was rapidly losing its credibility. Cllr Phillipson reported that he had attended Cottingham Parish Council meeting to explain funding and history and encourage them to become involved.

10. Traffic Calming:

Nothing to report.

11. Planning:

16 Glover Court – Revised plans for single storey extension – The Council made no comment other than they thought the revised plans were an improvement.

7 Ashley Road – Change of use of paddock to garden – refused.

12. Village Seat:

The Council discussed the state of the village seat. Cllr Allsop has sourced a similar replacement with metal frame and wooden seat and agreed to contact a local builder to quote for replacing and fixing to the floor (*action KA*).

13. Finance:

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

100929	VHMC	10.00
100930	Clerk Salary and Expenses	550.00

b) SUMMARY OF BALANCES

National Savings	7,562.42
Business Reserve	1,636.15
Community Account	3,922.74
Total:	<u>13,121.31</u>

14. Councillor Vacancy:

The Clerk read out a letter of resignation from Cllr Mark Brumby. The Council wished to express its thanks to Mark and requested that the notice of Cllr vacancy be increased to two.

15. Correspondence:

Amongst other correspondence were the following items:

Phil Hope MP – Surgery Dates and Parliamentary Report

Minutes – East Carlton, Weldon and Gretton PC's

NALC – Licensing Act / Update CPRE – Fieldwork

CBC – Rural Area Forum Agenda / Annual Council Agenda

Northamptonshire Police – Monthly Crime Report

Letters – CBC – Section 106 Monies Cllr Rutt – Ashley Road Stables.

16. AOB

Cllr Curtis drew the Council's attention to the official opening of the Village Annexe on 30th June.

Cllr Phillipson queried the progress of the Village Sign. Cllr Allsop agreed to chase up (*action KA*).

Cllr Ainge agreed to send a monthly report of parish business to the ET (*action RA*).

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10 pm

Minutes to be ratified at the next meeting on the 19th July.

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