

MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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A Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 20th October 2004 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Annex, Cottingham.

Present: Cllrs Allsop (Chair), Phillipson (Vice-Chair), Ainge, Curtis, Dickens, Freestone, Mrs Medwell (Clerk), PC Helen McCormack, Ms Jo Hackney (CBC recycling education officer), Mr Ian Hopewell (CBC Environmental Services Manager) and 6 members of the public.

1. Apologies for Absence: None

2. Declaration of Interest: None

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

Proposed Cllr Phillipson

Seconded Cllr Ainge

4. Matters Arising:

Cllr Phillipson reported that the Parish Plan was now complete and would be distributed to each household in the next few days. The Council **agreed** to adopt the Parish Plan and for it to be also distributed to CBC, NCC, ACRE and Cottingham Parish Council. Cllr Allsop praised Cllr Phillipson and his team for an excellent job done. This was acknowledged by the whole Council.

5. Meeting Open for Public Participation:

Residents from Manor Court expressed concern over possible demolition of two houses in Bury Close and the building of a large housing development on the land behind. Cllr Allsop pointed out that as yet no application for this had been made. Cllr Phillipson drew attention to the fact that the Parish Plan showed that the Parish were not in favour of further large developments. The Council agreed for the Vice-Chair to write to Mr Mallender in respect of this. (*Action DP*)

(Meeting closed to the public.)

6. Traffic Calming:

The Chairman welcomed WPC McCormack to the meeting, and asked whether Councillors could be offered and trained to use speed guns. WPC McCormack agreed to look into this.

Cllr Freestone reported that funding is in place for Ashley Road junction and that an urgent site meeting has been requested by Nick Gore

9. Councillor Vacancy:

The Council discussed the vacancy and agreed to keep the position open until the end of December.

10 Finance:

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

100858	VHMC	9.40
100859	Stamps	28.00
100860	St Mary Magdalene Church	150.00
100861	Parish Plan Survey Report (printing)	1782.48

b) SUMMARY OF BALANCES

National Savings	7,344.73
Business Reserve	1,614.64
Community Account	4,411.59
Total:	<u>13,370.96</u>

The Clerk reported that the internal audit had been completed and the accounts sent to the External Auditors.

11. Correspondence:

Amongst other correspondence were the following items:

NALC – AGM NCC – Minerals (second draft)
 Minutes – Cottingham, East Carlton, Gretton, Weldon, MPC with CBC
 NCC – Local Transport Plan
 CBC – Full Council minutes / Boundary Review / Rural Area Forum minutes
 NHS – Annual Report Highways – Forum meeting minutes
 Office of Deputy Prime Minister – Code of Conduct for employees
 The Boundary Committee – Review

12. AOB:

The Chairman welcomed Ms Jo Hackney and Mr Ian Hopewell. The officers outlined the proposed Green Waste and Cardboard Disposal Scheme from Feb 2005 and its implications for Middleton.

Cllr Dickens reported that the trees on The Hill had been cut back.