

MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 17th October 2007 at the Village Hall Annexe, Cottingham.

at: Cllrs Dickens (Acting Chair), Alvey, Ainge, Claypole, Cole, Mrs Medh (Clerk) and Borough Cllr Rutt.

ologies for Absence: Cllrs Robertson and Phillipson

claration of Interest: Cllr Rutt declared a non-prejudicial interest in any
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utes of 19th September 2007:

minutes were duly approved and signed.

Proposed Cllr Claypole

Seconded Cllr Ainge

atters Arising:

Clerk reminded the Council that Cllr Phillipson was attending the NALC AGM. The Council discussed siting of Dog Fouling Bins.

eting Open for Public Participation:

ugh Cllr Rutt drew attention to the road blocked off by cars along School H. The Council **agreed** to keep an eye on this and speak to those involved should it happen again.

The Council discussed the fly tipping problem along Occupation Lane, Cllr Rutt recommended putting up an 'Under Surveillance' sign. The Council confirmed that they would not to replace the locks on the gate or maintain keys.

Cllr Rutt advised that Wood Lane needed clearing. Clerk to contact Rights of Way Officer (Mrs JM).

Cllr Rutt reported that a £1,500 grant to improve community safety was available for the village. The Council **agreed** to pursue as to regards putting a new gate at the end of East Carlton / Middleton footpath.

(The footpath is currently closed to the public).

age Hall Project:

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

2	John O' Conner - Grass Cutting	137.82
3	BDO External Audit	164.50
4	VHMC	12.50
5	Besthost – Web site	17.25

SUMMARY OF BALANCES

Capital Savings	13,136.69
Reserve	160.65
Community Account	6,136.59
Allocation for Village Hall	13,000.00
	<u>6,433.93</u>

Mr Clerk reported that the 2006/ 07 Audit had now been successfully completed

Correspondence:

Along with other correspondence were the following items:

Letters – Weldon, Cottingham and Greetington PC's

Letters and Councils Direct

1) Support – Annual Report

Councils Update NALC – Newsletter

– Rural Area Forum Minutes

– Minerals and Waste – Preferred Options

– Project Management Course

– Playing Field

Northamptonshire Police – Monthly Crime Report / Newsletter

Letters – East Carlton PC re Mushroom Farm

Cllr Rutt re Occupation Lane

Any Other Business:

Mr Hillipson will be attending the Rural Area Forum meeting tomorrow evening