

MIDDLETON PARISH COUNCIL

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The Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 20th October 2010 at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall Annexe, Cottingham.

Present: Cllrs Alvey, Brant (Acting Chair), Cole, Claypole, Mrs Medwell (Clerk), PCSO Nathan Murray, CBC Suzanne Preston and County Cllr Heggs.

1. Apologies for Absence: Cllrs Phillipson, Dickens and Ainge.

2. Declaration of Interest: None.

3. Minutes of 15th September 2010

The minutes were then duly approved and signed.

Proposed Cllr Alvey Seconded Cllr Claypole

4. Matters Arising:

Cllr Brant queried whether CBC had been informed of the return of the knotweed.

5. Meeting Open for Public Participation:

Cllr Brant welcomed the visitors

County Cllr Heggs drew the Councils attention to an extraordinary Rural Area Forum Meeting at the Hatton Arms, Gretton on 22nd October to look at role of the Forum. The Council questioned whether the forum meeting may be more relevant for a visit from Louise Bagshaw MP.

Cllr Heggs referred to extra sites being made available on the permanent travellers site in Corby and updated on regional control centres for the fire service.

CBC Ms Preston detailed her new role in Neighbourhood Pride and introduced two new wardens with enforcement powers – Alan Tracy and James Macabe. Ms Preston talked about ‘emergency planning’ and asked the Council to consider its priorities.

PCSO Murray reported on crime incidents in the area and informed of a new priority as being ‘in fear of burglary’.

The Chair thanked the visitors who duly left the meeting.

(Meeting closed to the public).

6. Cottingham and Middleton Community Hall:

Responsibility of Water Pump - In the absence of Cllr Phillipson this matter to be discussed at next meeting.

7. Highways:

Footpaths – ‘Condition Report’ –The Council discussed the state of footpaths, Cllr Cole to compile and conclude for next meeting (*action AC*).

8. Planning:

10/00367/RVC - Removal of Condition 1 Travellers Site – To be discussed at an extraordinary meeting on 28th October.

Ref..... – **Certificate for tennis court Ashley Road** – The Council made no comment

9. Finance:

a) The following cheques were presented for signature.

101090	BestHost - Website	17.25
101091	Countryside Gardens	120.00

b) SUMMARY OF BALANCES

National Savings	58,147.72
Business Reserve	165.89
Community Account	7,070.72
Less Allocation for Village Hall	59,983.00
Total:	<u>5,401.33</u>

10. VHMC (Annexe):

Cllr Claypole commented that all activities are detailed in the village newsletter.

11. Correspondence:

Minutes – Weldon (e-mailed), East Carlton, Gretton and Cottingham Parish Council

Northants Police – Parish Crime Figures and Priorities (e-mailed)

NCALC - Update

12. Late Entry Correspondence:

ACRE - Adapting to Climate Change.

13. Business for next meeting:

Emergency Planning.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Minutes to be ratified at the next meeting on the 17th November 2010.

Signed.....Chairman

Date.....