

<p>Middleton St George Parish Council</p> <p>Meeting: Monthly Parish Council</p>	<p>Date:10 April 07</p> <p>Time: 7-8pm</p>
<p>Present: D Jones, B Jones, S York, A Hill, M Walker, C Sirrell, M Beadle, J Quick, S Crowther, M McBride. C Dawson – Clerk D Gray, A Pennock – Ferryhill & District Angling Club N McFarlane – Press</p>	
<p>07-08/01 Declarations of Interest None</p>	
<p>07-08/02 Police Report Police did not attend</p>	
<p>07-08/03 Planning Applications No comments were made by the Council on the following applications: 07/00235/FUL 15 Chapel St DL2 1DA – Erection of greenhouse/ garage 07/00302/FUL 2 Coatham Ave DL2 1AJ Erection of single storey room 07/00254/FUL 1 Yeadon Walk DL2 1UJ Conversion of garage 07/00230/FUL Heinzmann UK Ltd DTVA DL2 1PD Workshop extension Objection was made to application 07/00225/FUL 64 Middleton Lane DL2 1AD Development of 4 apartments & 3 town houses – on the same grounds as previous application as Councillors decided that the reduction of one house from the first application made no difference to their objections.</p>	
<p>07/08/04 Parish Website Cllrs discussed the format and content of the website. Cllr McBride offered to work with the Clerk on the construction of the site.</p>	<p>CD MMcB</p>
<p>07/08/05 Playing Field Cllr S York signed the Health & Safety Report. Cllr D Jones agreed to arrange a quarterly H&S inspection with DBC. Cllr Walker agreed to remind the Litter Warden the items he should be inspecting. Cllr York agreed to check & replace a missing bolt. Cllr Crowther asked if the goal posts would be removed in winter to avoid excessive wear on the pitch but Cllr York explained that they were a permanent fixture. Cllr M Walker stated that there was still bricks and rubble etc around the edges of the field. Cllr D Jones said that Wimpey still had work to do on the field as there were still trees to be planted, but would speak to them about it. Cllrs all agreed that they would tidy the area themselves if necessary.</p>	<p>MW</p> <p>DJ</p> <p>ALL</p>

<p>07/08/06 St Georges Day Flag Councillors agreed to raise the flag for St Georges Day. Cllr D Jones suggested asking Mrs C Ball to raise the flag again.</p>	DJ
<p>07/08/07 Flower Tubs Councillors agreed a maximum budget of £200 for plants for the village flower tubs. Cllr M Walker agreed to arrange the purchase</p>	MW
<p>07/08/08 Litter Cllr M Walker explained that there were two areas in the village where litter was accumulating and agreed to speak to the Litter warden about what could be done. Clerk to ask Litter warden to contact Cllr Walker.</p>	MW CD
<p>07/08/09 Water Park Ferryhill & District Angling Club informed the council that ducks were nesting on the island but it was thought that persons unknown had been swimming out to the island and it was tilted as a result. They also stated that two men had been seen with harpoons and fish had been 'filleted' and thrown back into the water. Councillors advised that the club report this to the Police, which they had. Cllr York suggested that the situation be monitored before making further decisions. Clerk to also write to the Police informing them of these issues. Cllrs discussed the 'wish list' from the Friends of the Water Park sub group.</p>	CD
<p>07/08/10 Middleton One Row Update Cllr B Jones suggested that now the steps had been repaired the handrail should be painted. Cllr D Jones agreed to arrange this when other work was being carried out. As there was no repair being carried out on the meter house the Clerk agreed to contact the Estate Managers for an update. Councillors considered a request to install a memorial seat and decided a site meeting was needed. Clerk to arrange with all parties.</p>	DJ CD CD
<p>07/08/11 Traffic System Cllrs discussed the problems of the traffic system. Cllr D Jones stated that as Ward Councillor, investigations were continuing. Cllrs discussed the state of the site at Thorntree House. Letters asking for this to be attended to would be sent to the necessary organisations.</p>	CD
<p>07/08/12 Picture Framing Cllr B Jones suggested that a recent newspaper publication about the village be framed and displayed in the Meeting Room. All Cllrs agreed.</p>	BJ
<p>07/08/13 Finance The following payments were approved: Wages for Clerk & Litter Warden John Wade £1484.03 Darlington Deaf Childrens Group £20</p>	

Northumbrian Water £20.28 £35.12 £27.03 PAYE £56.22 MasterCopy £94 Clerks Expenses £58.10	
07/08/14 Correspondence No action necessary from correspondence	
07/08/15 Councillors Resignation The Chairman Cllr D Jones thanked Cllr C Sirrel for her valuable contribution to the council during her years as Councillor. The Chairman also thanked Cllr S Crowther for his service and expressed regret that this was his last meeting.	

Next Meeting: **Monday 14 May 2007**

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