

<p>Middleton St George Parish Council</p> <p>Meeting: Parish Council</p>	<p>Date: 11th June 2007</p> <p>Time:7-8pm</p>
<p>Present: D Jones (Chair), B Jones, M McBride, A Hill, M Walker, R Maybrey, M Miller, I Dodds</p> <p>O Amos – Press PC Julian Brown,– Darlington Police D Gray, S Whittaker – Ferryhill & District Angling Club S Paylor,D Watson, P Cherritt, L Hughes –Middleton Rangers</p>	
<p>07-8/36 Apologies S York</p>	
<p>07-8/37 Declaration of Interest Cllr Dodds declared Interest in Thorntree House Cllr Miller declared Interest in Support for Local Scouts</p>	
<p>07-8/38 Approval of Minutes Minutes from the last meeting were approved.</p>	
<p>07-8/39 Police Report PC J Brown reported that there had been 17 crimes committed in the last month. This included criminal damage at the Community Centre where 8 windows had been broken. There were only 2 cases of rowdy nuisance. Cllr Walker asked what could be done about drivers using mobile phones. PC Brown explained that evidence (i.e. Registration number) was needed and witnesses prepared to give evidence in court. Alternatively the Police could give drivers a warning.</p>	
<p>07-8/40 Planning Applications No comments were made on the following applications 04/00481/RM1 5a The Spinney DL2 1HD 07/00514/FUL 5 Oaktree Close DL2 1HJ 07/00552/FUL 8 Woolsington Drive DL2 1UL 07/004492/LBC 19a The Front DL2 1UL 07/00482/FUL 2 Castle Close DL2 1DE</p>	
<p>07-8/41 Playing Field Cllr D Jones accepted the H&S report. The replacement bolt is to be ordered from Wicksteed.</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>07-8/42 Parish Meeting Cllrs discussed holding a meeting for the Parish and decided to add this to the Agenda for August and hold a meeting in Sept/Oct when plans for the Water Park could be presented to the public. Cllrs agreed it would be an opportunity to explain what the Parish Council actually does. It was pointed out that a meeting is a legal requirement.</p>	

<p>07-8/43 Water Park Ferryhill Anglers explained to the council the increased presence in the Water Park as a security measure after recent incidents of stolen fish. They reported that DEFRA and the Environment Agency have been involved. Cllr D Jones asked the club to provide a portable toilet. D Gray agreed to address this at their next club meeting.</p>	<p>Ferryhill Angling Club</p>
<p>07-8/44 Traffic Scheme update Cllr McBride reported that he was still receiving many complaints about the new traffic system. Cllr D Jones explained that she had constructed a newsletter with Cllr York (as Ward Councillors) for a public meeting but they were waiting for the Highway Dept to confirm their attendance. Cllr McBride stated that all roads throughout the village need attention and some were dangerous.</p>	
<p>07-8/45 Judging Allotments Cllrs decided to appoint 2 judges this year – Clerk to arrange</p>	<p>Clerk</p>
<p>07-8/46 Financial Payments made this month were wages for Clerk & Litter Wardens and £16.16 for flower tubs. The Clerk issued a statement of accounts. The insurance renewal was approved by Cllrs at a cost of £834.40p.</p>	
<p>07-8/47 Correspondence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllrs discussed with representatives of Middleton Rangers the criteria for the Parish Cup Award. • Discussion then took place about the condition of the football pitch. Cllr D Jones agreed to arrange an inspection of the pitch with John Wade & Football Association. • Cllr D Jones, with the permission of Cllrs agreed to contact the resident to explain that the trees that required pruning do not belong to the Parish. • Cllr D Jones agreed to work with the Scouts as Ward Councillor to advise with grants and planning. • It was reported that Darlington Borough Council will be replacing village signs. 	<p>DJ DJ DJ</p>

Next Meeting: Monday 9th July 2007 at 7pm

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