

Middleton St George Parish Council

Meeting: Monthly Parish Council

Date: 13 Aug 07

Time: 7pm – 8.10pm

Present: D Jones (Chair), S York, B Jones, A Hill, M Walker, M McBride, M Miller, I Dodds, M Beadle.

D Roberts – Press

C Dawson (Clerk)

	Action
07-8/59 Apologies R Maybrey	
07-8/60 Declarations of Interest None	
07-8/61 Approval of the Minutes Minutes were approved as a true record	
07-8/62 Report on Actions Cllr M Miller referred to the Code of Conduct and pointed out that that the Standing Orders may need revising to be in line with new legislation. Cllr B Jones agreed to look at the Standing Orders for discussion at the next meeting. Cllr A Hill asked if Enforcement Officers has been in attendance around the village. Cllr D Jones agreed to contact Darlington Borough Council for their report.	BJ
07-8/63 Police Report Darlington Police did not attend the meeting due to holidays and days off. Cllr B Jones suggested that the council write to find out exactly who covers for such situations. Cllr Dodds raised concerns over the number of attempted 'break in's' and burglaries in the area, and also commented that on one occasion Police response on a particular occasion had been swift. Cllr Dodds also expressed concern at the number of gangs of youths in the village at weekends & evenings. Cllr D Jones expressed the need for cameras in the village. Cllrs agreed to invite Inspector Maudling to the next meeting.	Clerk
07-8/64 Planning Applications No comments were made on the following applications: 07/00660/FUL 1 Belle Vue DL2 1BN 07/00658/FUL 12a Middleton Lane DL2 1AA 07/00722/FUL 21Woolsington Drive DL2 1UL 07/00721/FUL 1 Yeadon Walk DL2 1UL 07/00673/FUL 11 New Row DL2 1UU 07/00707/FUL Middleton Hall Retirement Village DL2 1HA	

<p>07/00700/TF 20 Church Lane DL2 1DF</p> <p>Objections were made to the following applications: 07/00685/TF 8 Thorntree Villas DL2 1BJ 07/00684/TF 9 Thorntree Villas DL2 1BJ On the grounds that the trees seemed to be being pruned for the convenience of the building and not for the welfare of the trees.</p>	
<p>07-8/65 Playing Field Cllrs inspected the football pitch prior to the meeting. Cllrs then discussed their findings at the meeting and Cllr D Jones agreed to ask Darlington Borough Council and the Contractor to inspect the pitch and report back to the Council with advice on maintenance.</p>	DJ
<p>07-8/66 Parish Cup At the request from Middleton Rangers for council representation at their meeting on 4th September 07, Cllr D Jones agreed to attend.</p>	DJ
<p>07-8/67 Water Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr D Jones stated that the damage to the lamp in the Water Park had been repaired by Darlington Borough Council. Cllr B Jones asked for a letter of thanks to be sent to Darlington Borough Council for their swift attention. • Cllr D Jones reported that the Water Park Regeneration Group were almost ready to submit their first application for funding. Cllr D Jones also reported that residents would be asked for their views in the Middleton Messenger. Cllr A Hill agreed to collect responses at Hillsnews. Further responses would be emailed to the Clerk. • Cllr D Jones reported that the Model Boat Club and Ferryhill Angling Club were working together to provide a toilet for their members. • Cllr M Beadle reported that she had received a complaint from a resident about litter left in the Water Park. Cllr D Jones agreed to meet with the resident and ask a representative of Ferryhill Angling Club to attend. 	MB DJ
<p>07-8/68 Airport Consultative Committee Update Cllr M McBride reported that he had been re elected as Vice Chairman to the group. Cllr McBride then reported on developments at the airport as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No change in development status • Globespan were 'going strongly' • Overall figures are down on last year – due to the withdrawal of BMI • New procedure in place for transferring passenger details electronically for passengers to Spain. <p>Cllr B Jones expressed concern at the number of very noisy military flights. Cllr McBride agreed to take these concerns to the next</p>	

committee meeting. Cllr McBride explained that complaints telephoned in to the airport were recorded and you would be called back with an explanation. To ensure that complaints were being attended to Cllr McBride asked that details of any complaints already made should be forwarded to him. Cllr McBride also stated that the monitoring of noise levels is included in the development plan.	MMcB
07-8/69 Path at Middleton One Row Cllr I Dodds reported on the deteriorating state and some deliberate vandalism of the footpath along the riverbank. Cllr D Jones agreed to ask the Rights of Way Officer from Darlington Borough Council to inspect the path.	DJ
07-8/70 Parish Meeting Cllrs decided to hold an open meeting for the electorate on Monday 17 th September 2007.	
07-8/71 Correspondence Cllrs asked for further information on the PESAG training.	Clerk

Next Meeting: Monday 10th September 2007

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Approved.....