

<p><b>Middleton St George Parish Council</b></p> <p><b>Meeting: Monthly Parish Council</b></p>	<p><b>Date:</b> 8 October 2007 <b>Time:</b>7pm – 8pm</p>
<p><b>Present:</b> D Jones (Chair), S York, B Jones, A Hill, M Miller, I Dodds, M Beadle, R Maybrey.</p>	
	<b>Action</b>
<p><b>07-8/85 Apologies for Absence</b> M McBride, M Walker</p>	
<p><b>07-8/86 Declarations of Interest</b> None</p>	
<p><b>07-8/87 Report on Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr D Jones reported that England &amp; Lyle had sent a letter of objection to Stockton Borough Council and agreed to forward a copy to all Cllrs.</li> <li>• Cllr S York reported that the gates to the tennis court had now been welded to the hinges to eliminate further potential for removal.</li> <li>• Cllr D Jones reported that a reply from Darlington Borough Council regarding Litter/Shop front scheme was expected soon.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>07-8/88 Police Report</b></p> <p>PCSO John Angus reported the crime figures for the month as follows: Rowdy Nuisance 5, Criminal Damage 3, Theft from Vehicle (Airport) 4, Street Drinking 2, Theft 4, Burglary 2.</p> <p>Cllr D Jones reported that there would be a Police Surgery at the Meeting Room every 2 weeks and that there would be a 'link' on the website so that people could report information directly and confidentially to the Police.</p> <p>This would be promoted via leaflets.</p> <p>All Cllrs agreed to introduce a bylaw to ban street drinking.</p>	DJ Clerk
<p><b>07-8/89 Planning Applications</b></p> <p>07/00897/FUL 8 Thorntree Villas, MSG DL2 1BJ – amended design plot 6 to increase height of dwelling house.</p> <p>07/00894/FUL Former Thorntree House, MSG DL2 1BP – amended design plot 6 to increase height of dwelling house.</p> <p>07/00898/FUL 9 Thorntree Villas MSG DL2 1BJ – amended design plot 7 to increase height of dwelling house.</p> <p>Cllrs objected to these applications on the grounds that the revised roof line is out of line with the rest of the development and will have further negative impact on the already affected protected trees.</p>	

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<p><b>07-8/90 Standing Orders</b> The revised version of the Standing Orders were adopted and signed by the Council</p>	
<p><b>07-8/91 Christmas Lights</b> Cllrs discussed the positioning and cost of Christmas lights. It was decided that Darlington Borough Council would install one column in the Playing Field which would illuminate the play area giving all year security lighting and display Christmas lights at the appropriate time. Total cost of £2978 was approved with one objection by Cllr R Maybrey.</p>	DJ
<p><b>07-8/92 Playing Field</b> Cllrs decided to implement additional Health &amp; Safety inspections by Zurich Insurance at a cost of £250 per year.</p>	
<p><b>07-8/93 Water Park</b> Cllr B Jones suggested that all Cllrs carry out a 'Litter Picking' session and agreed to discuss further at the next meeting. Cllrs agreed to a request from the Litter Warden to adjust his hours in March 08 to 10 hours per week. The Clerk reported that an additional Litter Warden Position was still vacant.</p>	
<p><b>07-8/94 Fishing Tenancy Agreement Renewal</b> Cllrs discussed the renewal of the Ferryhill &amp; District Angling Club and agreed to invite them to discuss the issue at a meeting of the subgroup.</p>	Clerk
<p><b>07-8/95 Financial</b> The following payments were approved: England &amp; Lyle £352.50 Northumbrian Water (Direct Debit) £105.56, £78.24, £17.61 PAYE £174.02 Wages for Clerk &amp; Litter Warden</p>	
<p><b>07-8/96 Quotation for Gas Meter</b> Cllrs considered a quotation for the installation of a gas meter at the Meeting Room and decided to seek an additional quotation for comparison.</p>	
<p><b>07-8/97 Statement of Accounts</b> The statement of accounts was accepted by Council</p>	
<p><b>07-8/98 Correspondence</b> Cllrs were disappointed with the response from Durham Tees Valley Airport as it was felt that it did not deal adequately with the problem.</p>	

Next Meeting: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2007

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