

(Cllrs requested that this was subject to a satisfactory Arborist report to ensure the health of the trees)	
7 Calor Village of the Year Competition Cllr D Jones that Middleton St George was the winner of the 2008 competition. Cllr D Jones proposed that the prize money of £500 be donated to the Youth Club Project. All Cllrs agreed	
8 Killinghall Row. Clls discussed the overgrown hedges. Cllr D Jones agreed to ask StreetScene	DJ
9 Middleton Lane Cllr Hill reported that on several occasions Arriva buses had been seen traveling at speeds in excess of 45mph down Middleton Lane. All Cllrs agreed that a letter should be sent to Arriva asking them to investigate.	Clerk
10 Playing Field 10.1 The Monthly Health & Safety report was accepted and signed by Cllr York 10.2 The Clerk reported that equipment inspection had been carried out by Wicksteeds and the report had just been received. Cllrs agreed to discuss fully at the next meeting 10.3 Cllr D Jones reported that the hedge cutting had been completed	
11 Water Park 11.1 Cllrs discussed the hedge cutting and decided to ask Community Service to do it. Cllr D Jones agreed to arrange. Cllr Hill suggested that Community service also be asked to help tidy up the allotments. 11.2 Cllrs received a report from PestGuard stating that the mink had now been cleared from the Water Park. 11.3 The Chairman read out a letter received which was a request to use one reservoir for swimming training. All Cllrs agreed that this activity could not take place.	
12 MSG Community Partnership Cllrs D Jones & B Jones left the meeting room for this item. Cllrs considered a request from the Community Partnership for a donation to help run the 'Messenger'. Cllr York proposed a donation of £250 as a 'one off' payment, seconded by Cllr Walker.	
13 Financial 13.1 Parish Grants. Cllrs B Jones stated that a further meeting with Ada Burns & Cllr Chapman of Darlington Borough Council would take place on 2 nd Sept 08 with regard to retaining the Parish Grants. 13.2 Payment approved were: Allotment Prize money £135 Stationery costs for Calor Competition £36.98 Community Centre (Gas) £104.45 MSG Community Partnership £250 Restoration of Seats at MOR £100	

