

Middleton St George Parish Council

Parish Council Meeting – Monday 13th October 2008 7pm-8.20pm

<p>Present: Cllrs D Jones(Chair) S York (Vice Chair), B Jones, I Dodds, A Hill, M Miller. M Walker D Roberts – Press PCSO J Angus – Darlington Police C Dawson – Clerk</p>	
<p>1 Apologies for Absence Cllr M Beadle, Cllr R Maybrey, Cllr J Quick</p>	
<p>2 Declarations of Interest None</p>	
<p>3 Approval of Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were approved as a true record.</p>	
<p>4 Police Report PCSO J Angus reported the crime figures for the past month as follows: 1 Anti-social incident (animals), 9 Rowdy Nuisance, 3 Burglaries, 6 Theft, 1 Criminal damage, 1 Firearm incident, 1 Noise Complaint, 1 Suspicious activity in the Water Park. PCSO Angus stated that there had been incidents of bogus callers and this was being investigated. Cllr D Jones asked for a daily attendance in The Square. PCSO Angus stated that this would be difficult immediately but would do so as soon as possible.</p>	
<p>5 Planning Comments were made on the following applications: 08/00733/FUL DVTA – Application to vary condition 13 – The Parish Council objected to the variation. 04/01428/RM1 Proposed Business Park at DTVA – Details of access, appearance, landscaping, layout & scale for hotel development. – Parish Council asked for, as with all DTVA applications the condition to provide facility for Air Quality Monitoring. No comments were made on the following applications: 08/00688/FUL 10 Hill Rise MOR – Modify Planning permission 08/00809/FUL 8 Farnborough Court, MSG – Erection of detached garage</p>	
<p>6 Playing Field <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1 The H&S report was accepted and signed 6.2 Cllrs agreed to purchase a mobile phone to receive calls reporting equipment faults 6.3 Cllrs agreed on the wording for the sign and agreed a cost of £100 maximum for 2 signs. Cllr York agreed to arrange this. 6.4 Cllrs decided to monitor the condition of the Space Net and Floor tiles and consider replacement costs when deciding the budget for the next financial year </p>	<p>Clerk SY</p>

<p>7 Water Park</p> <p>7.1 Cllr D Jones reported that the Public Consultation had an excellent response. It was noted that the main area of interest were Multi use games area, Wild life section, Resurfacing the roads & paths, Upgrading the entrance and improving reservoir 3.</p> <p>There was little interest in underwater lighting or fountains. Cllr D Jones also reported that residents praised the work carried out for the Youth Club, and that Groundwork are now preparing the Masterplan.</p> <p>7.2 Cllr D Jones suggested that the CCTV system being installed at the Youth Club should be extended further into the Water Park and a cost for this would be available at the next meeting.</p> <p>Cllr D Jones also reported that a Police Surgery will be held on a regular basis at the Water Park starting 20th October 08.</p> <p>Cllr S York agreed to take advice from the Police with regard to signage to advertise the Police Surgery.</p>	
<p>8 Christmas Lights Cllrs agreed to purchase additional lighting at a cost of £345. Cllr D Jones agreed to investigate the best position to install.</p>	
<p>9 War Memorial Wreath Cllr B Jones agreed to arrange the Memorial Wreath</p>	BJ
<p>10 Display Boards Cllrs agreed to purchase display boards.</p>	Clerk
<p>11 Financial</p> <p>11.1 Cllrs thanked Cllr B Jones for his work in retaining the Parish Grant for the near future.</p> <p>11.2 Cllr accepted the statement of accounts</p> <p>11.3 Payments approved were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N Carter £22 Charminster Developments £29099.39 Ground Maintenance Contractor £1545.87 Npower £451.19 Wages for the Clerk & 2 Litter Wardens <p>Cllrs agreed that wages could be transferred electronically and signed the Banks Application Form</p> <p>11.4 Cllrs acknowledged the increase in National Minimum Wage</p> <p>11.5 Cllrs accepted the budget review</p>	
<p>12 Correspondence</p> <p>12.1 Cllrs agreed to grant license to DBC to carry out work at MOR</p> <p>12.2 Cllr D Jones agreed to advertise in the Messenger for volunteers for Orchard Homes and display a poster in the noticeboard</p> <p>12.3 Cllr D Jones reported that the request for a bus shelter was already being dealt with by DBC.</p>	

13 Date of December Meeting

Cllrs agreed to change the date of the December meeting only to the third Monday in the month – 15th December 2008 at 7pm.

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