

ADDENDUM TO 14SEP09 MINUTES

MIDDLETON ST GEORGE PARISH COUNCIL Walkabout Meeting, The Front, Middleton-One-Row 14th September 2009 6pm

	<p>Present: Councillors: Doris Jones (Chair), Steve York (Vice-Chair), Brian Jones, Mark Miller, Martin Walker, Maggie Beadle, Andy Hill, Jeff Quick, Ian Dodds Joyce McBride – Clerk Present for items 1, 2, 3 and 4 only: Mr. Paul Wood, Project Manager, Northumbria Water Mr. Andrew Martin, Mr. Thomas Kern, Byzak</p>
1.	<p>Absent Councillor Rhys Maybrey</p>
2.	<p>Turf v Seed Mr. Wood decided on turf to be used to resurface all major grass areas on The Front where disruption has been caused as the growing season for seed is almost over. Mr. Martin said he would ensure all is done with daffodil bulbs being replaced under the turf. Resolved: Mr. Martin to ensure turfing relaid and daffodil bulbs replanted</p>
3.	<p>Timescale Mr. Martin said that all road and grass reinstating would start the middle of next week and be complete by end of September. Resolved: Mr. Martin to reinstate grass areas & daffodils by end September.</p>
4.	<p>Road surface Roads would have a permanent course applied over a time period of 2 to 3 days. Cllr D Jones asked if this would include the car park area in front of the Devonport and Mr. Martin agreed to investigate. Mr. Wood pointed out that work at the Sewage Works would continue after September. Cllr D Jones thanked Northumbria Water and Byzak for the good work done over the year. Resolved: Mr. Martin to reinstate roads by end September, including investigation of the Devonport front car parking area.</p>
5.	<p>Parish council notice board (request from resident) All Parish Councillors agreed that a new notice board should be ordered and placed next to the bus stop on The Front. Resolved: Parish Councillors to choose from the catalog supplied by The Clerk.</p>
6.	<p>Notice board on the banks (request from Cllr B Jones) All Parish Councillors agreed that the existing board be refurbished with the same wording but adding “No dog fouling”, the existing legs to remain. Agreed that Cllr D Jones can accept/reject quotation obtained. Resolved: Clerk to request quotation from Mr. Short</p>
7.	<p>Toilet Cllr D Jones updated that the public toilets at MOR have been closed but cannot be demolished due to subsidence it would cause. Discussion then took place over conversion to a joint storage area with Sadberge Parish Council. After conversion is complete transfer of ownership will take place from DBC to MSG and Sadberge Parish Councils who will be responsible for it and maintaining the steps down to it.</p>

8.	<p>Footpath NWA along river bank Cllr D Jones updated that 10 volunteers from NorthumbriaWater will work on the footpath for 1 day only on Wednesday 16Sep09 starting at 8.30am. They would start at the steps and make their way to the bottom of Church Lane. They would leave all debris chopped down on site.</p>
9.	<p>Bus Shelter It was pointed out that the existing solar panel was being blocked by trees and it was agreed that 2 new windows were required. Resolved: Cllr D Jones to contact DBC re. requirement of 2 new windows</p>
10.	<p>Any other business It was agreed that a tree inspection should be carried out. Discussion took place over ownership of footpaths. Resolved: Clerk to write to Land Registry to verify ownership.</p>
11.	<p>Date and time of next meeting The next meeting will meet on the railway bridge, MSG, on Monday 12Oct09 at 6pm.</p>