

# Middleton Tyas Parish Council

## MINUTES of a Meeting held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7.00pm

**PRESENT:** Cllrs Mrs S Perks (Chair), G Davies, D Henderson, J Perks

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs C Jones (Parish Clerk); 3 residents.

### 1. APOLOGIES

NYC Cllr Angus Thompson, PCSO Elliot Brown (NY Police)

### 2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

All Councillors made the following declaration:

"We, as Parish Councillors, declare that we have an interest in each Agenda item as residents of Middleton Tyas."

### 3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

It was Resolved to accept the Draft Minutes of the last meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and they were signed as a true record of the meeting.

### 4. POLICE REPORT

The April Police Crime Report showed 2 crimes in Middleton Tyas: 1 Theft and 1 Vehicle Offence. There was a reminder of the Property Marking scheme, a request for information on a caravan stolen from Brompton-on-Swale and tips on preventing theft (of parcels) from your doorstep.

### 5. NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

1. No report.

2. It was noted that Ian Beighton of NYC Highways Dept is again reviewing possible locations for the reinstatement of our village stone sign and will get back to us shortly.

3. Cllr Henderson and the Clerk will meet with a representative of NYC to agree locations for the new waste bins at West End. DH/CJ

### 6. A66 DUALLING PROJECT

It was agreed to ask the A66 Team at National Highways to re-arrange the Teams meeting for a date after the half-term holidays. CJ

### 7. PLANNING MATTERS

[www.fmiddletontyas.org.uk](http://www.fmiddletontyas.org.uk) / The Council / Planning page for North Yorkshire Council / Public Access planning application service.

None.

## 8. FINANCIAL MATTERS

### Payments:

*It was Resolved to make the following payments and cheques were duly signed:*

1. Clerk's Salary – April 2024	£ 556.03
2. Clerk's Expenses – April 2024	£ 12.85
3. HMRC – PAYE – April 2024	£ 91.80
4. O2 Mobile 7.5.24	£ 10.39
5. Bedeworks – Handyman duties – April 2024	£ 105.00
6. Village News – Grant funding (1 of 2)	£ 600.00
7. Clear Insurance Brokers – Annual Insurance Premium to 31 May 2025	£ 676.63
8. Robertson's Garden Services – April 2024 (2 cuts)	£ 580.00
9. Community Heartbeat Trust – Annual Support to 12.5.25	£ 162.00

### Receipts:

10. NYC – Precept (1 of 2)	£ 14,000.00
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It was Resolved that the Chairman will speak with Robertson's Garden Services about the extra grass cut which they undertook in April, which was not authorized or in the Budget. **SP**

## 9. DEED OF GRANT

Cllr J Perks confirmed there was nothing further to report this month. **JP**

## 10. PLAYING FIELD & PLAY PARK

### 1. Playing Field

1. Cllr Davies reported that the monthly inspection had been carried out.
2. It was agreed to defer a decision on replanting the Jubilee Tree until later in the year.
3. The Chairman agreed to contact someone about the Moles in the Playing Field. **SP**

### 2. Play Park

1. Cllr Davies confirmed that the monthly Safety Inspection had been carried out.
2. The two entrance gates still require attention. Cllrs Davies and Perks to liaise on how this work can be done.
3. It was noted that the Slide has been moved to a new storage location. The Clerk will verify that this is a safe place, for insurance purposes. **CJ**
4. This matter was deferred to the June meeting.

## 11. BULB PLANTING

Areas to consider for bulb planting this Autumn include: Cow Lane (near tree at entrance); wide verge opposite the bottom of The Slough; verge on Kneeton Lane; Kneeton Corner. An NYC Licence will be required for some of these areas.

## 12. DEFIBRILLATOR

The monthly inspection report dated 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 had been carried out and all was in order.

## 13. SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER

1. It was noted that the matter of Home to School Transport is under consultation between the School and North Yorkshire Council.
2. There were no new items for discussion with the School.

14. **FACEBOOK – MIDDLETON TYAS COMMUNITY & VILLAGE WEBSITE**  
Facebook - The site is working well with no issues and is checked regularly.
15. **CORRESPONDENCE**  
None.
16. **RESIDENTS' QUESTIONS**  
None.
17. **ITEMS FOR THE VILLAGE NEWS AND D&S TIMES**  
Co-option of new Councillors.
18. **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT MEETING**  
None.
19. **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**  
The next meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in the Memorial Hall starting at 7.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.45 pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_