

Middleton Tyas Parish Council

MINUTES of a Meeting held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, 15th May 2025 at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Cllrs D Henderson (Chairman), Mrs S Perks, J Perks, G Seal, S Nilsson.

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs C Jones (Parish Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES

NY 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 17th April 2025 and they were signed as a true record of the meeting.

4. POLICE REPORT

The Police Crime Report for April showed there was one crime in the area, which was not in the village. The Crime Report is available on the village website at www.middletontyas.org.uk/ The Council / Agendas & Minutes / April / Additional Documents.

5. NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

No report.

6. PLANNING MATTERS

www.middletontyas.org.uk/ / The Council / Planning page for North Yorkshire Council / Planning application service.

There were no planning applications to consider.

Cllr S Perks noted that she will attend a meeting about the Local Plan on 19th May.

7. FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. The following payments were approved and cheques were duly signed:

1	Clerk's Salary – April 2025	£	579.39
2	Clerk's Expenses – April 2025	£	14.59
3	HMRC – PAYE - April 2025	£	97.60
4	HMRC – Employer's NI – April 2025	£	39.00
5	O2 Mobile – 04 04 25	£	10.39
6	Bedeworks – Handyman duties – April 2025	£	60.00
7	Robertsons' Garden Services – April 2025 (Final cut)	£	290.00
8	Clear Councils – Annual Insurance to 31 05 2026	£	756.88

Receipts:

None.

2. To note that the VAT claim for the year ended 31 March 2025 in the sum of £673.47 has been submitted to HMRC for payment.

8. CO-OPTION TO THE COUNCIL

It was Resolved to co-opt Mrs Sarah Tennison to the Council to serve until the next Local Council Elections. The Clerk will inform Cllr Tennison of this decision. **CJ**

9. DEFIBRILLATOR

It was noted that the Defibrillator was checked on 4th May 2025 and all was in order.

10. SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER

1. There was no new items to report to the School.
2. There were no new items for discussion with the School.

11. PLAYING FIELD & PLAY PARK

There were several maintenance items in need of attention. The Clerk will ask the Handyman if he is able to undertake these tasks, failing which a contractor will be found to do them.

1. Re-paint coloured picnic table in Play Park
2. Secure 3 fence posts which were removed from Play Park to enable Slide to be removed.
3. Gate into Playing Field – post is above ground and needs packing with pea gravel.
4. Wooden kerb adjacent to Play Park is worn and needs attention or removal.
5. Rubber matting to be removed from Playing Field.
6. Tree No 6 (Elm) is dead and needs to be completely removed.

12. FACEBOOK – MIDDLETON TYAS COMMUNITY & VILLAGE WEBSITE

Cllr J Perks reported that there used to be a Forum page for public use which was controlled by the Parish Council to ensure safe content.

A resident has set up a new 'Community' page called Middleton Tyas News & Events. It was noted that its content is not controlled by the Parish Council.

13. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

14. RESIDENTS' QUESTIONS

None.

15. ITEMS FOR THE VILLAGE NEWS AND D&S TIMES

No new items to report.

16. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT MEETING

1. Dr Claire Blessley will report on her application for grant funding for the Play Park.
2. To receive, approve, sign and submit the AGAR 2024-25.

17. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday, 12th June 2025 in the Memorial Hall starting at 7.00pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.42pm.

Signed: _____
Chairman

Date: _____