

MIDDLETON AND SMERRILL PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of Middleton and Smerrill Parish Council held at the Village Hall, Middleton by Youlgrave on Wednesday 20th September 2017

Present: Cllr Helen Brocklehurst, Cllr Henry Brocklehurst, Cllr David Mallaband (Chair), Cllr Claire Sutton and Cllr James Wigley

In attendance: Matthew Lovell (Clerk) and 1 member of the Public (VH meeting + 7)

Part 1 Non-confidential items

692 To receive apologies for absence
No apologies necessary

693 Variation of order of business and time constrained items
No variations required.

694 Declarations of Members Interests
No declarations required.

695 Public Speaking
a) None (see below re VHMC and Council VH meeting)
b) District Councillor Graham Elliott sent his apologies and apologies were received for County Councillor Spencer – the meeting wished him a speedy recovery.

696 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting
RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meetings held on 19th July 2017. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

697 To determine which if any from Part 1 of the Agenda should be taken with the public excluded – none

698 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting & planning related matters
Decisions received: none
Applications returned/for discussion: none

699 Footpaths and Highways and related issues
Report to DCC – pothole in middle of square and junction on Rakes (towards Long Rake)
Grit box on Rakes still needs filling by our supplier

700 Report of the Clerk:

- i. Playground / Village Assets
Village Hall paths have been sprayed and the dead moss needs scraping up. A query as to where you can dispose of will be passed to DDDC. Additional fluid will be needed to complete the whole playground.

Website – direct input by the designer for VHMC has started with new banner headlines on the front page.

- ii. Batemans Tomb
Strimming contract proposed for next season to comprise 3 cuts per year. The latest stonemason to be contacted has stopped doing historic repairs and it was

