

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 12th September 2018

Present: Cllr Henry Brocklehurst, Cllr David Mallaband (Chair), and Cllr Jamie Wigley
In attendance: Matthew Lovell (Clerk) and 3 members of the Public

Part 1 Non-confidential items

791 To receive apologies for absence

Apologies were accepted from Cllr Helen Brocklehurst and Cllr Claire Sutton

792 Variation of order of business and time constrained items

No matters

793 Declarations of Members Interests

No declarations required

794 Public Speaking

Apologies from DCCllr Spencer and PCSO Boswell

DDDCllr Graham Elliott reported that he is trying to get the secondary gritting route extended out of Youlgrave to Middleton as this would save DCC major walling rebuild costs every winter. He also noted DDDC refuse scheme survey does not include a status quo option so less frequent bin emptying and increased health risks from left out sacks are a likely outcome.

795 To confirm the Non-exempt minutes of the previous meeting

RESOLVED to confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meetings held on 18th July 2018. The minutes were signed by the Chair.

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

797 Planning decisions/applications received since last meeting & planning related matters

Decisions received: NP/DDD/ 0117/0062 Erection of a single agricultural workers dwelling – Greencroft Farm – Granted

Applications returned/for discussion: 0618/0523 Middleton Hall -Construction of Manege is going to planning committee for a decision next Friday.

798 Footpaths and Highways and related issues

Street lights outside the church and opposite the village hall are to be reported on the DCC system

799 Report of the Clerk:

a) Playground / Village Assets / Website

The goalposts are back and sweeping out the Defibrillator kiosk arranged. A price is to be sought for maintaining the four benches around the square. The VHMC are making fuller use of the website.

b) Village Hall Management Committee report

VHMC have donated half the excess towards the site of meaning repair and paid the balance of the teas money. They have invited the PC to contribute to a newsletter being circulated to all houses. Appreciation was expressed for all the efforts of councillors in producing and follow up of the Community letter to the Waterhouse Trustees. Prices ae being

received and volunteers sought to do the absolute essential repairs to keep the hall operational – cleaning gutters, kitchen window and back door area being looked at. There is a proposal for a plaque to recognise an individual, other names were raised – possibly a board in the hall where names could be added was suggested.

c) Village Hall next steps

The only question not answered was whether the Trustees have a price in mind to sell the hall to the village and it was agreed this should be asked. Right of access to our land also needs clarifying – this ought to be valid from expiry of the lease although access has been continuous since the building became a hall.

Other options were discussed and agreed to be followed up for a long term solution.

d) Repairs to Site of Meaning

Artist has repaired the faces. Insurance claim works ongoing to replace the sheepwash stones.

e) Bradford Dale

No news – clerk will raise with officers at PDNPA Parishes Day.

f) Road sweeping and gulley map

Prices still sought – map to be emailed to Clerk

800 Memorial Garden 100 year commemoration wording

A local limestone gatepost section has been found. Wording agreed as “1918-2018 We will always – honour – respect – remember” with a poppy in bronze. Clerk to source quotes and delegated to place an order with councillor email approval.

801 Batemans Tomb Grant Works

The grant is reserved with PDNPA Officers ready to assist volunteers. This will be advertised in the VH Newsletter to try to get a small group together to assist.

802 Items for information and DALC (already circulated by email)

DALC Circulars 10-11, PDNPA Parishes Day 29th September – Clerk officially representing Council, DDDC Community Forum 18th September ABC

803 Finance

(a) Accounts for Payment

Earlier entries	Playsafety	£66.50	£13.30
Earlier	DALC	£10.00	
STO	HM Lovell (September salary)	£123.17	
Direct debit	NEST (monthly)	£9.11	
DDR	Unity Charge	£18.00	
300110	HM Lovell expenses (Apr-Sep)	£22.15	
300108	J Simpson mowing	£225.00	
STO	HM Lovell (October salary)	£123.17	
Direct debit	NEST (monthly)	£9.11	
	Total	£619.51	

(b) Income

Nat West interest	£0.43	
Village Hall Teas	£60.00	
Hall insurance contribution	£125.00	
Budget Appraisal/Risk Assessment		
Unity Account	£8121.75 (bal errs)	after above £7687.24
Nat West account Savings	£5010.01	£5010.44

804 Date of next meeting - 14th November 2018 at 8:15pm in the Village Hall.

2019: 16th January, 13th March, 15th May (post elections)

PART II – CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

None

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10:05 pm