

To all households in the parish of Middleton and Smerrill

## Middleton by Youlgreave Village Hall

Dear resident,

As we are sure you are aware, there has been a long outstanding situation regarding the tenure of the Village Hall.

Following years of attempting to reach an agreement with the trustees of the village hall, and despite a community letter signed by over 100 residents, we have had to conclude that we will not be able to acquire either ownership or a lease.

We are therefore proposing that we embark on a route that will provide a village hall for future generations, if this is what the parish wants.

Various options have been discussed and are indeed open to us.

However, before spending any more time and effort on this dilemma, we feel we should consult everyone concerned regarding your views on an alternative village hall and what form it should take, including whether you want a village hall.

To this end we have created a questionnaire to all households in the parish and would ask that you take the time to complete and return. The questionnaire is enclosed and further copies are available to download and print from our website [www.middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk](http://www.middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk) or you can save and email back to [parishclerk@middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@middletonbyyoulgrave.org.uk) and we would ask that all questionnaires are returned by Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019.

On the questionnaire there are details of where to obtain further information and ways to return it.

Your input is vital to this proposal and would therefore ask that you take the time to give us your thoughts.

Thanking you in advance

Middleton and Smerrill Parish Council