

DRAFT MINUTES OF MIDDLEZOY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Tuesday 21st. FEBRUARY 2017 in Middlezoy Village Hall @ 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: Cllr. N. Turner (Chairman) ,Cllr. J. Laine, and Cllr. D. Gooda.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr. L. Perry, Chris Sidaway (Clerk to Council) and 12 members of the public.

APOLOGIES: Cllr. P. Baker, Cllr. N. Gillard, Cllr. A. Lipscomb and Cllr. D. Huxtable

1. Parishioner's Question

1.1 There had been a request to discuss Planning Application 53/17/00002 for Power Poles Ltd. to store poles on Westonzoyland Airfield and as it was time-scaled the Chairman was minded to allow it even though it was not on the Agenda. The Company was being "evicted" from their site in Colley Lane, Bridgwater due to environmental health concerns. There followed a brief presentation by Mr. Hutchings outlining the potential damage to and dangers for both the local dairy and crop growing farmers. A lively debate ensued which resulted in the Council **agreeing** to request that Sedgemoor regard Middlezoy Parish Council as a statutory consultee and that the Parish hold a special Planning Meeting to discuss the single item at which all parties should be present. **Action:** Clerk request that Middlezoy Parish Council be a consultee and that an extension to the deadline be granted and he would circulate dates for meeting in early March to Councillors.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were none.

3. County Councillor Report

3.1 There was none.

4. Chairman's Comments

4.1 There was none.

5. Minutes of the last Meeting

The minutes were signed as a true and accurate record of the last meeting.

Proposed by Cllr. J. Laine and seconded by Cllr. D. Gooda. **All agreed.**

6. Matters Arising

6.1 The Clerk reported that a reply letter had been received from SDC over litter and fly tipping which he read out. There had been a recent spot fine in Middlezoy for fly-tipping.

6.2 The Clerk reported that he had written to Mr D. Crosier, as instructed, over his fallen wall and escaping vegetation.

7. Financial Matters

7.1 The Clerk tabled a budget update showing a balance of £8,999.04 in the deposit account and with the transfer of £5000.00 there was £5,024.02 in the current account.