

MINUTES OF MIDDLEZOY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Tuesday 17th. JULY 2018 in Middlezoy Village Hall @ 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: Cllr. Laine, and Cllr. Lipscomb.

IN ATTENDANCE: Chris Sidaway (Clerk to Council), Cllr. L. Perry and 2 members of the public.

APOLOGIES: Cllr. D. Huxtable, Cllr. P. Baker, Cllr. W. Hawkins and Cllr. N. Gillard.

1. Declarations of Interested

There were none.

2. Election of Chairman or the meeting.

With the absence of both Cllrs. Baker and Gillard, Cllr. Jackie Laine was elected Chair for the meeting.

3. Parishioner's Question-time

3.1 There were none.

4. County Councillor and District Councillor Reports

4.1 There was no County Councillor report

4.2 Cllr. Perry reported that:

- That at a recent grant meeting it was revealed that the RLT3 pot was now exhausted.
- That a meeting at the George Inn would investigate the potential of a Westonzoyland Airfield Heritage project.
- That a second caravan on the lay-by towards Westonzoyland had been removed.

5. Chairman's Comments

5.1 There were none.

6. Minutes of the last Meeting

6.1 The minutes of were deferred to the next meeting to be agreed.

7. Financial Matters

7.1 The Clerk tabled the monthly balance sheet and stated that the joint balance stood at £19,898.88.

7.2 Payments to approve:

- MZ Cricket Club for grounds maintenance April/May/June = £300.00
- G Wagen James for fencing and associated works = £1212.00

These were **agreed** as previously approved.

- The Clerks overtime and expenses were deferred to the next meeting.

8. Planning Matters

8.1 Applications to be decided:

53/18/00009 Retrospective application for storage and distribution of aggregates and minerals for road surfacing. It was reported that there was an unapproved travellers site of up to 12 caravans on this site as well. The opinion of the meeting was that the site was:

- Not secure and there seemed no safety considerations particularly if children accessed the site;
- There was concern over traffic movements and road safety;
- When finished would the site be cleared and de-contaminated? Clerk to respond.

8.2 **CIL Grant:** Nothing to report.

8.3 **Affordable Housing:** the Clerk reported that a sub-committee comprising Esther Carter (SDC Housing Officer), Neil Jennings (Planning Consultant), Mari Bell- Phillips, Paul Baker and himself had met and a full report and update would be given in September.

9. Highways and Footpaths

9.1 Nothing to report.

10. Playing Field and Car Park

10.1 Nothing to report.

11. Middlezoy Parish Website

11.1 Nothing to report.

12. Village Hall

12.1 The Chairman of MCP reported that the remedial works were complete but works to the changing rooms held up by the Lost Adjuster who was seeking more competitive quotes.

12.2 Clerk to further investigate funding for the projector for which the MCP favoured the the most basic option.

13 .Clerk's Information and correspondence

13.1 The Clerk had attended the SE Parish Cluster meeting and had brought to the attention of SDC Officers the difficulties being experienced by neighbours to the Smith Farm development.

14. Any other business

14.1 There was none.

15. Date and Venue of next meeting

15.1 On **Tuesday 21st. AUGUST @ 7.30 pm** in Middlezoy Village Hall.

Signed Date

(Chairman of Council)

(There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.32 pm).