

MINUTES OF MIDDLEZOY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Held on Tuesday 18th. SEPTEMBER 2018 in Middlezoy Village Hall @ 7.30 pm.

PRESENT: Cllr. P. Baker, Cllr. Laine, Cllr. W. Hawkins, Cllr. N. Gillard, Cllr. V. Collett and Cllr. A. Morris.

IN ATTENDANCE: Chris Sidaway (Clerk to Council), Cllr. L. Perry and 8 member of the public.

APOLOGIES: Cllr. D. Huxtable and Cllr. A. Lipscomb.

1. Declarations of Interested

There were none.

2. Parishioner's Question-time

2.1 Mrs. Wood enquired as to who had responsibility for health and safety on the Playing Field as children had been seen on the containers. The Clerk responded that under the insurance it was himself representing the Parish Council as the lessee but the immediate responsibility was the Cricket Club as they were their containers. He would write to request that they post warning signs. Mrs. Wood also reported lias slabs by Middlezoy House were broken again. **Action:** Clerk.

2.2 It was reported that the owner of the cabin and horses in the orchard continued to be belligerent and intimidating to walkers. Cllr. Perry reported that he was known to Sedgemoor DC and despite his claims of not was in fact an official representative of the travelling community. The Clerk would investigate if a permissive path had been established by "customary rights of way" and the land drainage issues. **Action:** Clerk. It was suggested that a letter was sent to the Police copied to the Police Commissioner.

3. County Councillor and District Councillor Reports

3.1 There was no County Councillor report.

3.2 Cllr. Perry was monitoring the above drove pedestrian access situation.

4. Chairman's Comments

4.1 The Chairman had no comments.

5. Minutes of the last Meeting

5.1 The minutes were signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record of the last meeting. Proposed by Cllr. J. Laine and seconded by Cllr. N. Gillard. **All agreed.**

6. Matters Arising

6.1 There were none.

325.62

7. Financial Matters

7.1 The Clerk presented monthly balance sheet and reported that there were balances of £9003.69 and £13,325.62. The Clerk observed that interest rates had risen and it was worth transferring some capital to the deposit account. The Clerk was **instructed** to transfer £10,000 to the deposit account.

7.2 Payments to approve:

- An invoice from G Wagen James for various maintenance works = £192.00 **All agreed.**

7.3 Set up Finance Working Group: it was **agreed** that this would include the Chairman, Clerk and

Cllrs. Laine and Morris.

8. Planning Matters

8.1 *Applications to be decided: none.*

8.2 *Updates: Westonzoyland Airfield Museum bid withdrawn.*

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

8.3 **Affordable Housing:** the Chairman reported that for the sake of transparency a Public consultation would be arranged on Thursday 22nd. November in the Village Hall between 2.00 and 7.00 in the evening. Alternative sites to the 2 already considered would be invited and an opportunity for community input for services including community shop and wish list of other desirable features. The meeting would be widely advertised and residents urged to attend.

9. Highways and Footpaths

9.1 Highways: Clerk to write to Church warden about vegetation overhanging the footpath.

9.2 Clerk to write to Chapel about potential for dog bin on their boundary.

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 was present and reported that the bonfire event in November would include bonfire, live music, fancy dress and competitions. Children to be free.

13. General Data Protection Regulations 2018

13.1 The Clerk had circulated a Privacy Policy as the first in a series of policies to comply with these new regulations for Members to digest before the meeting and urged that Members adopt to comply. Proposed by Cllr. A. Morris and seconded by Cllr. V. Collett. **All agreed and Policy adopted.**

14 .Clerk's Information and correspondence

14.1 There was none.

15. Any other business

15.1 Cllr. Laine reported that the Holloway Road sign had been replaced.

16. Date and Venue of next meeting

16.1 On **Tuesday 20th. NOVEMBER 2018 @ 7.30 pm** in Middlezoy Village Hall.

Signed Date

(Chairman of Council)

(There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.25 pm).