

Middlezoy Parish Council

Parish Clerk: Mrs Jacqueline Strong, 178 Burnham Road, Highbridge, TA9 3EH
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Minutes of the parish council meeting held on Tuesday 16th August 2022 at 7:30pm

Present: Cllrs. Paul Baker, Becky Turner and Barry Paffey

In attendance: Jacqui Strong (Clerk) and 1 member of public

177/22/MPC Apologies

Apologies from Cllr Ian Campbell

178/22/MPC Declaration of interest in items on the agenda

No declaration of interests received from parish council.

179/22/MPC Co-option of John Grisman to Parish Council

Short introduction and unanimous decision to welcome John Grisman onto the parish council.

180/22/MPC Declaration of acceptance of Office

The declaration of acceptance of office was signed by Cllr Grisman in the presence of the Clerk.

181/22/MPC Receive and approve minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 19th July 2022

Minutes received and approved by council.

182/22/MPC MCP Representative

The parish council **resolved** for Cllr. Grisman to take on the role as MCP representative on the parish council.

183/22/MPC Village Hall Grant Application

The Parish Council **resolved** for Cllr. Grisman to take the lead working with the MCP on the grant application for upgrade and improvement to the existing village hall. The MCP will be spoken with over the next week and investigations into costs of a structural survey in line with the financial regulations. Ideally three quotations should be attempted, although discussions had with difficulty currently identifying companies willing to undertake this in a short time frame to fall in line with the grant application process. It was agreed to making an application outlining the intentions and then

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for a qualified surveyor to complete a full survey to determine the original build and foundations on site owing to the original planning information not being available.

184/22/MPC Planning Decision

Application Number	Proposal and Location	Decision
34/22/00007	Full Planning Permission at the Granary Barn, Main Road, TA7 0PD. Proposal: Variation of Condition 2 of Planning Permission 34/21/00009 (Erection of extension to rear, to change the materials of extension)	Support as cannot be seen from the road.
34/22/00008	Listed Building Consent to the Granary Barn, Main Road, TA7 0PD. Proposal: listed building consent for erection of rear extension	Support

185/22/MPC Parish Clerk Vacancy

The advertisement has been reinstated on the SALC website, in MOMMS and in the parish noticeboard, there have to date been no further expressions of interest. Discussion about the possibility of working alongside a locum bi-monthly however felt this would be too complicated. Whilst the current clerk had suggested previously to reduce the number of meetings this was decided against. The clerk will investigate the cost of recruiting a locum clerk in the short term.

186/22/MPC Playing Field

An offer to meet the County Councillor Matt Martin has been received regarding the ownership of the playing field, Cllrs. Baker and Grisman to arrange this and update the parish council at the next meeting.

187/22/MPC Date of Next meeting Tuesday 20th September 2022

188/22/MPC Meeting closed at 2100 hours

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