

Middlezoy Parish Council

Minutes of the Middlezoy Parish Council held at the Village Hall on Tuesday 18th April 2023 where the following business was transacted.

Present: Chairman Cllr Paul Baker, Cllr Barry Paffey, Cllr Ian Campbell, Cllr Becky Turner, Cllr John Grisman, 2 Parishioners and the Locum Clerk

1. **Apologies for absence and any declarations of interest in items on this agenda and dispensations granted - NONE**
2. **Minutes of the meeting of 21st March 2023** – were agreed and signed as a true record. Proposed by Cllr Barry Paffey and seconded by Cllr Ian Campbell.
3. **Chairman’s Report** – with the Clerk, will set up a meeting with County Cllr Martin to discuss the proposed new affordable housing plus other items. It was agreed that the Annual Parish Meeting will take place on **THURSDAY 18th May** starting at 7pm in the Village Hall. A leaflet is to be produced for delivery to every household. **ALL** Village organisations will be invited. With the Middlezoy School being “mothballed” – it was agreed that a letter would be sent to the CEO of the Trust, stating the dissatisfaction that the closure has been conducted.
4. **To receive any reports – Police** – none. **County Council** – None
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 - a) **Affordable Housing** – See notes above in Chairman’s report
 - b) **Annual Parish Meeting Plans** – See notes above in Chairman’s report
 - c) **School update re mothballing** - See notes above in Chairman’s report
6. **Planning – 34/23/00004** – erection of roof over silage clamps. **LOCATED** at land to the East of, Crossroads Farm, Moor Road, Middlezoy (coordinate 337961)
The Parish Council agreed unanimously to support this application

34/23/00005 - erection of roof over silage clamps. **LOCATED** at land to the East of, Crossroads Farm, Moor Road, Middlezoy (coordinate 337958)
The Parish Council agreed unanimously to support this application

34/23/00006 – repositioning of existing agricultural access off Moor Road. **LOCATED** at Walnut Barn, Moor Road, Middlezoy TA7 0PQ
The Parish Council agreed unanimously to support this application

7. FINANCE

a) Locum Clerk's Salary March 2023	£357.50
b) Locum clerk's expenses March 2023	£19.00
c) Zurich Municipal Insurance – April 23/March 24)	£577.26
d) Hire of hall (March23) – inv 585 + underpayment Of £12 January 23	£42.00
e) SLCC missed payment	£112.00
f) SALC – Cllr Training – inv 2168	£20.00
g) James Wagden inv 3108	£328.57

All invoices include VAT where applicable.

The above items will be paid by the clerk through the Parish Council's Unity Trust banking facility

- 8. Middlezoy Community Project update** – Cllr Grisman updated the meeting of all the events being held for the King's Coronation weekend in May – A poster will be displayed in the notice boards, web site and social media. A leaflet will be produced and delivered to every household.
- 9. Cllrs Matters of Report** – Cllr Campbell stated that the Emergency Plan for Middlezoy is a work in progress, but the Government's emergency TEST text will be sent to all mobile phones on Sunday 23rd April.
- Cllr Turner** – highlighted the concern with the planned Post Office shutting down at the end of May. The Cllrs agreed that a meeting be set up, with an action team to help try and stop this very important part of the Community closing.
- Cllr Grisman** – stated the concern of the number of potholes in and around the Village. The Clerk will place on the web site and copy the Cllrs of the link to Somerset County where a pothole can be registered to get repaired

The meeting closed at 9.00pm

Date and Time of Next Meeting – Tuesday 16th May 2023 7.30pm – with the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 18th May 2023 starting at 7pm