

# Middleton Parish Council

## Pride in Stone

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### **An Extraordinary Meeting of the Parish Council held in the Main Room of the Village Hall, Main Street, Middleton on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 6.30pm**

#### **Minutes**

Non-confidential items

**3860/18 Present**

Cllr Sandy Clark, Cllr Peter Slack, Cllr Glynis Spencer, Cllr Olwen Wilson  
CCllr Irene Ratcliffe, 4 members of the public

**3861/18 To elect a chairman for the meeting**

Cllr Sandy Clark was elected to chair the meeting.

**3862/18 To receive and accept apologies for absence**

**Resolved:** To accept apologies received from Cllr Dawn Greatorex (unwell).

**3863/18 Chair's announcements**

Cllr Sandy Clark reported the death of a motorcyclist at Rise End. Cllr Clark welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined the business for the evening.

**3864/18 Variation of Order of Business**

It was not considered necessary to vary the order of business.

**3865/18 Declaration of Members Interests**

**(a) To enable members to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they have in subsequent agenda items, in accordance with the Parish Council's Code of Conduct. Interests that become apparent at a later stage in the proceedings may be declared at that time.**

None received.

**(b) To receive and approve requests for dispensation from members in which they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest.**

None received.

**3866/18 Items in Exclusion**

**To consider whether any items should be considered in exclusion of the public and press**

It was not considered necessary to take any items "in exclusion".

3867/18 **Public Speaking**

- (a) A period of not more than 15 minutes will be made available for members of the public and Members of the Council to comment on any matter**

A member of the public asked if the requisite number of notices had been received to operate Standing Order 7 in respect of the siting of the memorial. The Clerk replied that they had.

A member of the public asked if it had applied for consent to site the planter at the Village Green.

The Clerk was asked to bring the issue of parking to a future agenda.

3868/18 **Middleton Remembers**

- (a) To receive a report on meeting with representatives of Steeple Grange Light Railway and Wirksworth Remembers**

Cllr Peter Slack gave a report on the meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 which discussed route, contingencies in case of poor weather, lunch arrangements for civic dignitaries and Chelsea Pensioners, parking, timetable and route.

**Resolved:** That the report be received.

- (b) History Researcher; to receive an update**

Lucy Godfrey has confirmed the list of names and that the “pen portraits” (name, a brief biography and details of military service) for each man are complete.

**Resolved:** That the update be received.

- (c) To approve the format of the document/publication that will be derived from the research**

**Resolved:** That the document will be hosted on the Middleton Parish Council website, and to defer discussion of a paper publication to a future meeting.

- (d) To approve a timetable for events on 11th November 2018 and to approve publicity**

**Resolved:** The Middleton element of the timetable includes the procession to the church begins at approximately 2.20pm, with the dedication of the stone at approximately 3.30pm. Final details to be confirmed.

**Resolved:** To use the HLF and Tarmac approved news releases and contacting BBC Derby.

- (e) To receive a report on project budget**

Cllr Olwen Wilson presented a report on the project budget.

**Resolved:** That the report be received.

- (f) Memorial Inscription**

- i. To approve History Researcher’s recommendation for names to be included**

**Resolved:** To approve Lucy Godfrey’s recommendation to include all 65 names; 42 who died and 23 who served in World War One. The memorial is considered to be “dynamic”, a starting point. The names to be inscribed are to be those recorded in the census.

**ii. To confirm whether to include rank with name**

**Resolved:** Not to include rank with name (because the information is available elsewhere)

**iii. To confirm whether to include regiment with name**

**Resolved:** Not to include regiment (because the information is available elsewhere).

**iv. To approve the style and format of the inscription**

**Resolved:** To use the Wargraves Commission style and format, leaded letters with no stops.

**(g) To receive a report on Phase 2 Consultation**

The Clerk reported that 186 responses had been received to the Phase 2 Consultation, preferences were as follows:

Millennium Garden 60  
Village Green 126

Five members have now given written notice under Standing Order 7 to reverse the decision at minute 3799/18(a) and an item will be brought to the agenda of the meeting to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 in accordance with Standing Order 9.

**Resolved:** That the report be received.

**(h) To approve the design and siting of the memorial and the next stage of this part of the project**

**Resolved:** To defer to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

**(i) To confirm date, time and place for the next “Middleton Remembers” meeting**

**Resolved:** Not to hold any further “Middleton Remembers” meetings of the Parish Council at present.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm