**MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL**

**Minutes to a meeting of the above Council held on Monday 4th September 2023 at 7.00pm, at Middleton on the Wolds Village Hall, Station Road, Middleton on the Wolds**

**Present: Cllr M Kelly (Chairman); Cllr K Bentley; Cllr J Fisher and Sandra Morrison (Parish Clerk)**

**Guests: Ward Cllr J Wilcock 3 members of the public**

**1800. To receive Apologies – received from Cllrs L Jones, P Roe, V Windsor and E Headley**

**1801**. As the meeting was inquorate an alternative date is to be arranged.

**1802. ERYC Matters – Ward Councillors Report from Cllr Wilcox**

Cllr Wilcock has taken up the outstanding issues of the ERYC traffic management plan with various departments, and advised that the 40-mph buffer zone is on the agenda and will be progressed soon. Apologies have been given for the delay in the white and yellow lining on South Street this is also being progressed and is now imminent. The keep clear signs outside the school must be mandatory and the PC must make a decision on the work. Confirmed. The camber on Station Road needs reprofiling, which will necessitate a road closure, which is waiting for a report from the highways engineer. Cllr Wilcock to progress.

The manhole outside number 14 Front St has been tarmacked over, which exasperates the flooding issues. Interceptors at the pond were schedule for regular cleaning, Cllr Wilcock to progress.

Cllr Wilcock has also discussed the possibility of a bypass with the portfolio holder at ERYC. ERYC have advised that the volume of traffic is not out of the ordinary with 7-8000 vehicles a day. A report on a potential bypass was compiled in 2006. Cllr Wilcox to recover as a possible basis for a new bid. ERYC have said no, to 30mph repeater signs or an extension of the 30mph signs each side of the village, no to a 50mph speed limit on the A614 and no to better configuration of the roundabout.

Mill field Garth has had a job issued for road repairs.

**1804. Matters arising**

* 1. The rabbit issues at the recreation ground play area are still ongoing. Cllr Kelly now has rabbit repellent pellets to spread. A quote has been received to repair damaged wet pour.
  2. The community payback team have done an excellent job.

**1805**. Cllr Bentley advised that the laurel hedging on the new houses on the bend of Chapel Lane South Street are causing visibility issues.

**1806**. A request has been made for a memorial bench at Beacon Park.

Meeting closed 8.05pm

Signed as a true record

Chairman Date: