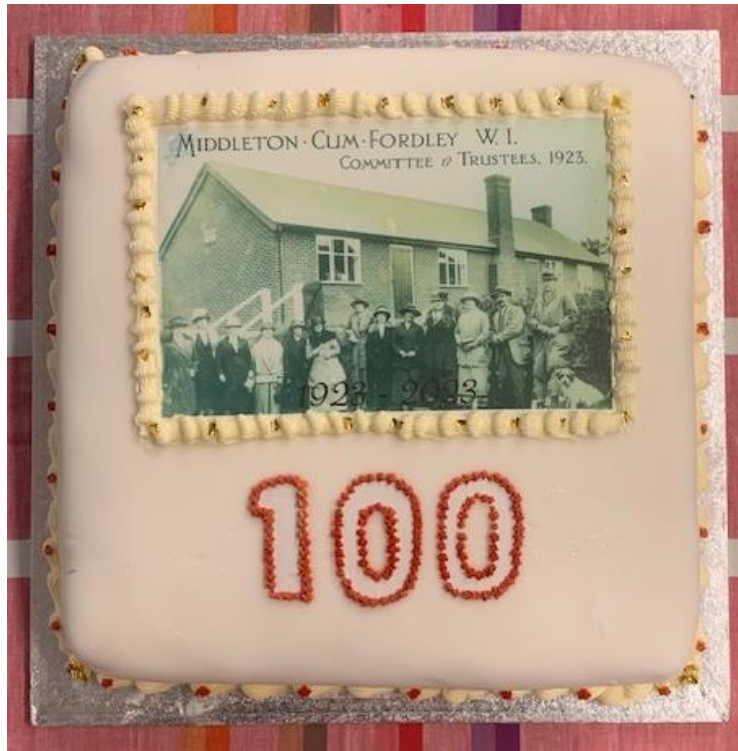


MIDDLETON - CUM- FORDLEY



Village Hall Centenary Event.



NEWSLETTER

August 2023

Editorial

I know I said this last time but there are still lots of adverts for upcoming events in this issue, something for everyone I'm sure, along with reports on ones that have already happened. It is quite amazing how much actually does happen through the commitment and dedication of the various groups and individuals in the village. This month's front cover photos are from the Village Hall Centenary event of 22nd/23rd July. More on that later on, suffice to say here a big thank you to Peta for making the superb celebration cake, and to Jimmy Adams for his extremely generous donation of a portable defibrillator, to be sited at the Village Hall, but able to be taken to sites such as the playing field if required.

Contributions for the next edition to me by email preferably as a WORD doc please to barbara.barker.t21@btinternet.com or dropped in to 6 Meadowview, Rectory Road, by **Tuesday 29th August**.

Could I respectfully request that the 'extras' people ask me to send out be restricted to urgent items that can't wait until the next full edition?

Spare paper copies will be in the church porch as usual. Also to be found on the Parish website. www.middletoncumfordley.org.uk

Donations may be made to: HSBC
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sort code 40-28-33
account number 61054236

Middleton Village Summer Fete

Saturday 26th August 2pm Recreation Ground

As in previous years MCC will endeavour to divert traffic to and from the fete in a one – way system but may we apologise in advance to residents in Back Road for any inconvenience caused on the day of the fete.

Request for the Fete

If anyone could kindly donate any small flowers or any flora suitable for the Miniature Gardens for children at the Fete could you possibly drop them off please at 7, Roke Drive, either the day before, or early as possible on the day. Thank you.

Jenny



We do not need any extra crockery this year for the Fete crockery smashing but any offers of raffle prizes will be gratefully received .



SUMMER BOULES TOURNAMENT ON THE PLAYING FIELD

The Tournament was well attended with over thirty people several of whom had never played before and even a few spectators.

The overall winners, following an exciting final v Rebecca and Archie were Graham and Barbara and they were presented with the Middleton Cockerel Trophy which they jointly hold for a year, a medal and a bottle of beer.

The runners-up received a bulb of garlic!

If you fancy a try or even fancy your chances at winning, the next competition will be in the early part of December.

Middleton Village

Summer Fete

with Comic Dog Show

Saturday 26th August
2pm

Recreation Ground

**Raffle &
Tombola**

**Live Band -
Silmor**

**BBQ
Teas & Cakes**

Beer Tent

**Children's
Crafts**

**Egg
Throwing**

All sorts of Games

Community Stalls

And so so much MORE!!

Come and enjoy a Variety of Stalls and Games from Our Community. Please come along and support the Community Council this year at the playing field.

Team MuddyPrem and the Piglet Junior Hog Mud Run

"We were all very excited to do it and had a wonderful time. It was not what we thought but we had an even better time. We want to do it all again."

"I found this experience joyful, muddy, wet and fun. We went through ditches, streams, climbed up a steep sandy hill and went on a slide and did lots of running. As you can see in the photos we are all very muddy."



We raised £434.50 and with an extra £74.75 gift aid. **Thank you** to all who sponsored us.

It has all gone to **EAST ANGLIA CHILDRENS HOSPICE** to help care for children and young people with life-threatening conditions across Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk and support their families. EACH is a lifeline at an unimaginably difficult time. When time is short, EACH helps families make the most of their precious time together and create memories that last forever.

Percy, Archie, Angus and Lucas

Well done boys!!!

Middleton Community Council

REMINDER : CALLING ALL YOUNG RESIDENTS – bursary still available

Each year the Community Council offers a bursary of up to £100 to support young village residents to participate in a worthwhile activity. So far most grants have been for travel, camera lenses, music lessons or instruments. All it takes is a letter, handwritten or electronic, putting your case and request and it will be considered by the committee. This year it could be you!

Please contact: tricia.cooke1@btopenworld.com Central House, The Street.

1923 - 2023

The Village Hall held a Centenary celebration Archive weekend on 22nd and 23rd July 2023.



Apart from the many archive photographs and documents there was a hundred-year slide show of world events produced by Mark Mitchels, a WI display, three period costumes on mannequins and a selection of music through the decades supplied by the Reynolds family, a Centenary cake and a pop-up cafe organised by the WI. There was also a display of modern photographs taken by Amy Heather – Amy received the MCC young person's bursary last year to put towards a camera lens.

During Saturday afternoon Jim Adams presented a new portable defibrillator jointly to the MCC and Village Hall Management to be housed at the Village Hall. He also cut the celebration cake.



Centenary tea towels depicting the opening photograph from 1923 and many of the events/activities that have taken place over the years were on sale at £5 each and there are plenty left to buy for those who couldn't attend the event.



Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to making this event a success, and thank you to all the visitors from near and far who made it all worthwhile. We received lovely feedback, especially when we were able to copy photos of long lost relatives for people.

Charity Quiz Night @ The Bell Inn

Monday 14th August

7pm

Max 6 members per team

£7.50 pp - Light meal included

Please bring a raffle prize

Booking is essential - 01728 648286



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WEDNESDAY 12PM – 11PM

THURSDAY 12PM – 11PM

FRIDAY 12PM – 11PM

SATURDAY 12PM – 11PM

SUNDAY 12PM – 7PM

FOOD SERVED

MONDAY - CLOSED

TUESDAY 12PM – 2.30PM / 6PM – 9PM

WEDNESDAY – SATURDAY 12PM – 2.30PM / 6PM – 9PM

SUNDAY 12PM – 4PM

BOOKING ADVISABLE, PLEASE MAKE US AWARE OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS WHEN BOOKING.

Middleton-cum-Fordley donated £300

A big thank you to everyone in the village who came and so generously support our Big Brew.

Our donation was made to:



[Middleton-cum-Fordley Big Brew](#)

[Colchester & Ipswich Hospitals Charity](#)

[£300](#)



Just some of the kind folk who came along to support the 'Big Brew' – others escaped the camera!!!!



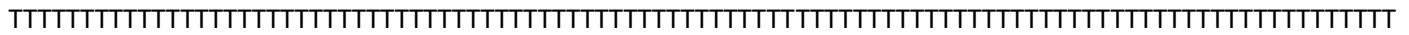
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With your support, we can help the NHS to go above and beyond what would normally be possible, and ensure that everyone can have better healthcare.

Some of the key projects we fund support NHS staff, the beating heart of our health service who often put their patients' needs above their own. The last few years have been particularly traumatic, with many staff feeling burnt-out, anxious and exhausted. With your help, we can be there for them when they need it most.



Thank you



Middleton-cum-Fordley W.I. (indoor) Garden Party

The weather was against us this year for our annual garden party. Fortunately we had studied the weather forecast so we knew we had to hold our get together in the Village Hall, rather than an outdoor setting in a beautiful local garden, as planned.

Lynda, our president, started proceedings by welcoming W.I. members, their guests, our invited guests from SEFWI and Lighthouse Women's Charity. The buffet table was full with all the delicious food items members had contributed to the celebration. Lynda warmly thanked everyone for their generosity. She particularly went onto thank Tony for helping to move the tables and chairs, Jenny for doing the shopping and Barbara, Christine and Janet for helping to lay the tables and make several jugs of Pimms!



Lynda welcomed Deb from Lighthouse Women's Refuge. The charity has been given a huge variety of items twice this year from this W.I., with members collecting Kettle Foods, toiletries, books, toys, children's snacks and bedding. Deb thanked everyone for the donations and spoke about the need for support to continue, with the centre remaining busy with many referrals to their range of services coming in daily. Deb spoke about the move the centre has made to new premises and the new initiatives the centre is now able to offer clients.



Members and guests then had time to socialise with friends whilst enjoying the remarkable buffet. Members also had time to tackle another of Caroline's challenging quizzes.



Caroline read out the answers to her quiz and she was thanked for giving us yet again a quiz that entertained and enlightened us. Lynda reminded everyone about the Village Hall's Centenary weekend on the 22nd/23rd July and thanked the ladies who had offered to contribute towards the 100 cup cakes we had pledged to make.

The evening closed with thanks once again to all who had helped to make the party such a success. The next W.I. meeting will be 20th September at 7.15. The guest speaker will be Steve Everett discussing red deer. Guests are welcome.

For more information on the Lighthouse visit ~ www.lighthousewa.org.uk

Reminder -

MANOR HOUSE FOLK IN THE GARDEN



Honey & The Bear supported by **Silmor** on:

Sunday August 6th



Piano Concert at Holy Trinity Church, Middleton

3pm Sunday 22nd October



Reiko Fujisawa

A quick reminder that tickets for Reiko's concert on 22nd October (see article in last month's newsletter) will be available to non-Middleton residents from 1st August, so if you would like to be sure of reserving a seat please email Paul Taylor at taylspaul@gmail.com.



It's almost time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning...

... and you're invited.

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

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to support people living with cancer.

PLACE	The Bell, Middleton
DATE	Friday 29th September
TIME	10am -12pm
CONTACT	Fiona Cusack 07730474004



HOLY TRINITY – MIDDLETON CUM FORDLEY



Services during August

- Sunday 13 August** **11am – Holy Communion with Dunwich at Dunwich, to be joined by Bishop Mike**
- Sunday 27 August** **11am – Holy Communion with Darsham in Middleton**

The Benefice service this month will be at Dunwich on Sunday 6 August at 10am.

Please come along

 **Holy Dusters** 

New dusters always welcome, of all faiths and none...



August - understanding that holidays were God's idea in the first place, August has been decreed a month of sabbath rest for all dusters!

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| 6 September - Mark and Liz | 20 September – Val and Camilla |
| 4 October – Trish and Graham | 18 October - Amanda and Irene |
| 8 November - Margaret and Nicola | 22 November – Paul and Rob |

Thought for the month

'Go at your own pace and see what stirs your delight and curiosity'
from *The Wisdom of the Body* Christine Valters Paintner

Obituaries

Sadly there are more notices this month and our sincere condolences go to all the bereaved families.

Brian Barber

Nancy and her family would like to thank everyone for their cards and kind messages of condolence following the passing of Brian Barber, and all those who attended his funeral on 17th July in Holy Trinity Church. The family were very moved to see so many family friends and neighbours in the congregation. Special thanks are due to Revd Tim Rogers, Rita Pateman, Trish Cooke, Irene Ralph, everyone at Tony Browns Funeral Directors and the Bell Inn, Middleton, for their support in making the funeral such a fitting and memorable celebration of Brian's life.

Chris Barber

Basil Baker

Basil passed away on 2 July 2023, aged 88 and his funeral took place on Thursday 27th July at Holy Trinity Church, Middleton. He was a stalwart member of the community, very long-serving member of the Village Hall Management, always ready to assist MCC and will be greatly missed by all who knew him, not least for Christmas trees, vegetables, pumpkins, tractors and bowling.

Anne Hamburger

Anne lived for 40 plus years with her husband Michael at Marsh Acres. After Michael died she left to live in Knodishall in a warm bungalow in 2010. Her funeral will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Middleton, at 2pm on Wednesday 2nd August. After the service there will be refreshments and a gathering in the Bell. If you wish to send flowers, please communicate with Tony Brown Funeral Services in Saxmundham. If you'd prefer, you could make a donation to a charity of your choice.



August Nature Notes

August is traditionally the month of the year associated with the harvest and the mammal often associated with the harvest is the harvest mouse. However, the association between cereals and harvest mice is not strong and undoubtedly they have become rarer in cereal fields because of increased mechanisation. Harvest mice still occasionally use standing crops of wheat but tend to have a positive aversion to barley, with their preferred habitat being wetter areas of rough grassland, tall fen and reed beds.

The harvest mouse is Britain's smallest rodent, (the scientific binomial *Micromys minutus* means tiny small mouse) averaging about six grammes when adult, about the same as a twenty pence coin; less than half the weight of a house mouse. In comparison to other British species of mice it has a blunt nose, large eyes, and large hairy ears and a semi-prehensile tail the same length of the head and body. The upper part of the body is brown, sometimes with a yellow or red tinge, and the under-parts range from white to cream coloured. Its small size and semi-prehensile tail means it is well adapted to a life of climbing in tall grasses. The mouse's rather broad feet are also adapted for climbing, with a somewhat opposable, large outermost toe, allowing it to grip stems with each hindfoot and its tail, thus freeing the forepaws for food collection. Harvest mice exploit grass seed when it is most abundant in late summer, autumn and winter, but take a high proportion of their food in insects (such as flies, moths and grasshoppers) during spring and summer. They also will eat berries and fungi and even moss when other food is scarce.



Harvest mice do not start to breed until the vegetation has reached its full height and density i.e. from late May onwards until late autumn if the weather is suitable. Breeding nests are the most obvious sign indicating the presence of harvest mice. The harvest mouse is the only British mammal to build nests of woven grass – nests tend to be found in dense vegetation such as grasses, rushes, reeds, grassy hedgerows, and brambles. They are generally located at least 30cm above ground in short grasses and up to a metre in tall reeds. The size of the nest can vary from only 5cm in diameter for non-breeding nests to 10cm in diameter for breeding nests. Harvest mice have spectacular potential for population growth. Females become sexually mature at as little as 35 days old and they can have up to three litters per year, averaging five pups per litter. Such fecundity can lead to huge surges in the population; however, they are prone to high mortality rates during the winter, demonstrating a classic 'boom and bust' population dynamic. Harvest mice are susceptible to food shortages, cold temperatures and predation by, cats, stoats, weasels, kestrels, owls, corvids and even pheasants, indeed by almost any predator that walks, runs or flies.

Peter Vincent



#ShakeItOut is the latest recycling campaign from the Suffolk Waste Partnership which aims to reduce spoiled recycling. It encourages residents to dispose of their recycling without using a black sack or plastic bin bag and instead to shake out their recyclables into the recycling bin, ensuring everything is clean, dry and loose.

As it's impossible to know what's inside black sacks or bagged recycling, they are removed from collected recycling at the beginning of the sorting process, which means any recycled content will be wasted. Burst bags containing waste or recycling contaminated with food and drink can spoil other good recycling too.

There have been several reports of bin fires in the county recently - discarded batteries account for around 50% of them. Please recycle batteries at appropriate places – most supermarkets have facilities.



Potholes, footpaths, litter & dog poo

Potholes, the bane of the road user and widely disruptive on the road network around Middleton, the surrounding area & the UK! Broken, missing or obscured Public Footpath signs perhaps fall into the same category for walkers. A member of the public at the last Parish Council meeting raised the question of how to alert Suffolk County Council so as to rectify these problems.

Reporting issues is simple and can be done by anyone with access to the Internet.

First find the website **Suffolk.gov.uk** then using the SEARCH field type one of the following: **Reporting Potholes / Reporting a Public Right of Way issue.**

Then follow the instructions – ‘Simples’!



It's a pity, but during the late spring and early summer, litter seems to be on the increase on our village footpaths. For such a beautiful area quite why discarding litter seems acceptable to some people is a mystery. Dog poo also seems to increase on our footpaths during the summer months. I recall back in 2015 a Leiston resident came up with a campaign to hide in the undergrowth and photograph dog owners who did not clear up after their pets. Having been given the thumbs up by actor Hugh Grant the local constabulary were less than enthusiastic. What came of it I've no idea. I would have thought there must be simpler ways of asking dog owners to take responsibility, perhaps encouraging holiday let companies to provide those little biodegradable bags could



be a step in the right direction?

Steve Thorpe



For more info go to :

www.gov.uk/guidance/single-use-plastics-ban-plates-bowls-trays-containers-cutlery-and-balloon-sticks



Cake and Coffee Club

Every Thursday Morning in The Village Hall – all welcome
10.45 am to 12 pm

Please let Lynda know if you would like a lift Tel: 01728 668977

Supported by The Community Council and Village Hall Management.

MIDDLETON CUM FORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11th JULY 2023 AT 7pm
AT THE VILLAGE HALL

1 Attendance and Apologies

Attendees:

Cllr Julian Cusack – Chair
Cllr Steve Thorpe
Cllr Graham Lacey
Cllr Chris Reynolds
Cllr Lesley Taylor
Cllr Charles Macdowell

Apologies:

No apologies

In attendance: Rachael Salcombe – Parish Clerk + Two members of the public

2 Councillors' Declarations of Interest. None.

3 Public Forum

- a) A resident from the Village Green Group thanked the Parish Council for the opportunity to enhance the village green, along with two residents of Minsmere Rise for their assistance. The Open Gardens Committee were also thanked for the £200 donation, which will be spent on a new bench. It was also reported that there is a need for new signs to read Do Not Park on the Green. It was agreed that three signs are required, and Cllr Cusack suggested Leiston Press for the purchase thereof. Cllr Cusack also confirmed that a financial contribution was offered to the Village Green Group by the Parish Council, evidenced in the minutes at the time of the request, and that this offer still stands, subject to submission of a plan for how the money would be used.

Cllr Cusack raised the issue of the two refurbished ploughs and their location within the village. This was originally proposed to be in the Recreation Ground car park area; however, it has also been suggested that consideration be given to the ploughs being placed on the Green and it was reported that the Village Green Group are happy with this suggestion and felt that the ploughs would be a good addition. Thus, placement of the ploughs on the Green was supported by the Parish Council, subject to agreement from the residents that surround the area. Cllr Thorpe offered to be the point of contact between the Village Green Group and the Parish Council.

It was reported that The Summer Wine Group had kindly agreed to absorb the cost of creating an appropriate base for the ploughs and ensure that they are safely and securely fixed in place and all sharp edges removed.

A second member of the public addressed the Council regarding the recent road traffic accidents on the B1122, and whether it would be possible to install speed cameras. This was followed by a request to replace three missing road signs. Cllr Thorpe advised that members of the public can access the Suffolk County Council Highways Department portal to report issues such as missing signs. It was also suggested that photos be taken. Again, it was confirmed that the Highways Department are responsible for overgrown vegetation on verges and the removal thereof, which too can be reported through the portal.

The Councillors were advised that a resident has offered to purchase and supply a defibrillator for the village hall.

An enquiry was made about the zip wire on the Recreation Ground and Cllr Cusack advised that it is to be dismantled due to rotten timbers. The decision on whether to replace like for like or purchase something completely different has not been made (the cost for a new zip wire would be over £10,000).

Upon request, **Cllr Cusack to enquire how long it takes to carry out the monthly playground inspections.** [Subsequent to the meeting it was ascertained that the monthly operational inspections take between 30 and 45 minutes.]

- b) County Councillor report. None.
c) District Councillor report. None.

4 Minutes

- a) The Council approved the minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting on 13th June 2023 as accurate.

b) Matters arising

The large banner sign on the Village Green outside Norwood House has been removed, although other smaller signs remain.

Cllrs Thorpe and Macdowell have submitted their Declarations of Interest.

Cllr Lacey has made contact with Richard Turner (village hall), as the PC contact. Cllr Thorpe is making progress with contacting holiday let companies/dog fouling and discussions with local farmers regarding footpaths.

Cllr Lacy made enquiries about the option of a longer reach machine to clear the pond at Middleton Moor. This is not a cost-effective option. Cllr Cusack thanked Cllr Lacey for following up.

Parish Council support for planning application DC/23/2037/FUL (The Yews, Back Road) has been entered on the Planning Portal.

5 Councillors' Reports

- a) Village Hall. Next meeting will be in September.
b) Middleton Primary School. Nothing to report.
c) Energy Project, including Sizewell C. See below.
d) Highways, footpath and trees. Cllr Reynolds advised that pulling out of Title Road has become dangerous due to overgrown vegetation. **Action: Cllr Thorpe to report on Highways Portal.**
e) Middleton Moor. See above.

6 Finance

- a) The latest financial position was received and accepted by all.
b) Authorisation was given for the payment of £35 to the Information Commissioner's Office.

7 B1122/B1125 Sizewell C Early Years Joint Parishes Meeting

Cllr Macdowell reported on the joint parishes meeting that took place on Tuesday 27th June. The purpose of the meeting was to refine the draft letter. The contents of the letter were briefly discussed and furnished to all Councillors. The letter will be sent tomorrow (Wednesday 12th July) along with an email referencing the recent road traffic accidents, mentioned above. Later that day the letter will be issued to the local media, with Cllr Cusack as contact.

In other Sizewell news an application for Judicial Review has been turned down and is now being appealed, funded by TASK and Stop Sizewell C.

8 Correspondence

Cllr Cusack has replied to issues raised by a resident regarding the Middleton Green Group.

9 Items for the Next Agenda. None.

10 Next Meeting

Cllr Cusack asked the councillors for their thoughts on a longer strategy review for village improvements/projects and whether this was a good idea, which was agreed. **Action: Clerk to email Councillors requesting availability during August.**

The date and time of the next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 12th September 2023. The meeting closed at 8pm.

**MIDDLETON CUM FORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AS SOLE TRUSTEE OF THE
MIDDLETON RECREATION GROUND TRUST**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 11 JULY 2023 AT 8pm AT
THE VILLAGE HALL

1 Attendance and Apologies

Attendees:

Cllr Julian Cusack – Chair
Cllr Graham Lacey
Cllr Steve Thorpe
Cllr Chris Reynolds
Cllr Lesley Taylor
Cllr Charles Macdowell

Apologies:

No apologies

In attendance:

Rachael Salcombe – Parish Clerk
One member of the public

2 To receive declarations of interest and to consider requests for dispensations. None.

3 Minutes

- a) Minutes approved of Trustee Meeting held on 13 June 2023.
- b) Matters arising. No matters arising.

4 To review Safety Inspection Report

Monthly play equipment inspection report noted. **Action Cllr Reynolds to remove hoops from the goal posts.**

5 Proposal to locate two restored ploughs in the car park area. Location of ploughs discussed at PC meeting.

6 To approve the payment of an invoice for £3,349.48. Payment of £3,349.48 for scheduled fence work was approved. Cllr Reynolds reported that the remaining work will take place later in the year. (Trust account stands at just under £20,000 following this payment).
A resident reported to Cllr Taylor that a stopcock had been left dangerously exposed on the recreation ground. Cllr Reynolds advised that the manhole cover has been replaced.

Cllr Taylor informed the meeting of correspondence received from a resident regarding several matters relating to the Recreation Ground. It was agreed to provide a thorough response, addressing all points raised in the letter. A member of the public said he was aware of the letter and urged the Council to take due note of its contents.

Action: Cllrs Cusack and Taylor to draft the response letter and furnish to Councillors. Cllr Reynolds suggested that the Trust create a long-term plan for replacement equipment and the idea of a meeting in August was discussed (see PC minutes). Cllr Cusack thanked Cllr Taylor for significantly helping to improve the service of the Pavilion. **Action – Clerk to circulate a copy of the received letter to all councillors** and send the response to the resident after circulation to the Councillors for comment.

The offer of a gift garden furniture was raised. **Action Cllr Reynolds to investigate and report back.**

7 Items for next Agenda

No items raised.

8 Next Meeting

Date of next meeting Tuesday 12th September 2023, to follow Parish Council Meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.20pm.



Tennis Camps for kids at Saxmundham Tennis Club will run every Tuesday and Thursday till the final session on the 24th August.

All sessions are 9:30-3:30 with half day options available, AM 9:30-12:15 and PM 12:45-3:30.

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DIARY DATES 2023

August

Thursday 3rd	"Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from 8pm
Sunday 6 th	Live music at Manor House - 'Honey and the Bear' and 'Silmor'
Sunday 13 th	Holy Communion at Dunwich, to be joined by Bishop Mike 11 am
Monday 14 th	Quiz night at The Bell 7pm
Saturday 26 th	Annual Village Fete, Recreation Ground 2pm
Sunday 27 th	Holy communion with Darsham, at Middleton 11 am

September

Saturday 2 nd	Vinyl Night at The Bell
Thursday 7 th	"Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from 8pm
Tuesday 12 th	Parish council meeting, Village Hall 7pm
Wednesday 20 th	WI - Village Hall - Steve Everett - Red Deer 7.15pm
Friday 22 nd	A Talk on Samuel Pepys by Mark Mitchels, Holy Trinity Church 7pm
Friday 29 th	Macmillan coffee morning, Middleton Bell, 10 - 12.

October

Thursday 5 th	"Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from 8pm
Tuesday 10 th	Parish council meeting, Village Hall 7pm
Saturday 14 th	Autumn Fair
Wednesday 18 th	WI - Village Hall - Katie Osborn - 'Beach bonkers' 7.15pm
Sunday 22 nd	Piano concert by Reiko Fujisawa, Holy Trinity Church, 3pm

November

Thursday 2 nd	"Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from 8pm
Tuesday 14 th	Parish council meeting, Village Hall 7pm
Wednesday 15 th	WI - Village Hall - Cheese & Wine evening + AGM 7.15pm
Date tbc -	Village Hall soup & roll quiz will be back

December

Saturday 2 nd	Santa Boules - Recreation Ground 10am
Thursday 7 th	"Squit Night" - live music at The Bell - from 8pm
Saturday 9 th	MCC Christmas Party
Tuesday 12 th	Parish council meeting, Village Hall 7pm
Wednesday 20 th	WI - Village Hall - Christmas celebration 7.15pm

To book the Village Hall contact Richard Turner on jenricht@btinternet.com or 01728 648345

To book the pavilion on the Playing Field contact Lesley Taylor taylormadeflowers@yahoo.co.uk or 07970257329