

**MIDDLETON CUM FORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AS SOLE TRUSTEE OF  
THE MIDDLETON RECREATION GROUND TRUST**  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 2024  
AT 7.50pm AT THE VILLAGE HALL

**1 Attendance and Apologies**

**Attendees:**

Cllr Julian Cusack  
Cllr Giles Piercy  
Cllr Steve Thorpe  
Cllr Graham Lacey  
Cllr Charles Macdowell  
Cllr Chris Reynolds

**Apologies:**

Cllr Lesley Taylor  
Cllr Michele Kendall  
Cllr Kathryn Rowe

**In attendance:**

Rachael Salcombe - Clerk  
Members of the public x 1

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

**3 Minutes**

- a) Minutes approved of Trustee Meeting held on 11 November 2024.
- b) Matters Arising.  
Cllr Rowe supplied the clerk with playground inspector contacts.  
The Zipwire has been removed.  
Two bins (general and dog waste) have been ordered for the recreation ground.

**4 To review Safety Inspection Report.** No report received.

**5 Correspondence.** No correspondence.

**6 Matters for discussion**

Playground Inspector. Cllr Cusack had a successful meeting on site with Nordic Playground Institute, however, it was agreed that East Suffolk Services offer a more favourable service for our needs. The clerk confirmed costs as follows:

7 x visual/routine inspections @ £22 ea + VAT  
4 x operational inspections @ £47.60 ea + VAT  
1 x annual inspection @ £92 + VAT

Action: Clerk to advise East Suffolk Services and Nordic Playground Institute accordingly.

Survey c/f  
Waste and Dog Bins – see above.

**7 Items for the next Agenda.** Approve Trust budget.

**8 Next Meeting.** Date of next meeting Wednesday 8 January at 7pm, to follow Parish Council meeting.

Meeting closed at 8pm.