

# MIDDLETON- CUM-FORDLEY



*Jack Rosenthal's field of  
wildflowers which many  
won't have seen as it was  
behind a hedge !*

## NEWSLETTER

*August 2021*

Editorial

The outdoors is very much a running theme at the moment with the National Open Gardens already happened (summary follows) and our own village Open Gardens in a couple of weeks. The boules competition takes place this weekend and the fete is coming up too – look out for details of how you might help or contribute to an event if you wish to. (Seems like cake bakers might have a busy month!!!)

More and more people seem to be wishing to return to the hard paper copy of the newsletter and I am now up to printing 100 (nearly half of the overall total.) Please might you consider donating to the newsletter if you haven't already (thank you again to the many who have, especially the regulars) – it obviously costs a lot more to have it in colour. (Cash and cheques accepted as well as BACS.)

Please note that the Parish website has now changed to

[www.middletoncumfordley.org.uk](http://www.middletoncumfordley.org.uk)

Contributions for the next newsletter to me by email preferably as a WORD doc please to [barbara.barker.t21@btinternet.com](mailto:barbara.barker.t21@btinternet.com) or 6 Meadowview, Rectory Road, by **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

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

[www.middletoncumfordley.org.uk](http://www.middletoncumfordley.org.uk).

Bank details for BACS donations:  
HSBC  
Middleton Newsletter  
sort code 40-28-33  
account number 61054236

**FREE Drop-in coffee morning - Thursdays 10-11.30 am - Village Hall**



All welcome for coffee/tea and cake.

Transport can be arranged if needed.

Contact Lesley 07970257329 or Lynda 668977



Don't forget you can avail yourself of any of our new IT installations if you need to.

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**Middleton Amateur Weather Station**

**Rainfall Recordings**

	1 year ago (2020)	10 years ago (2011)	20 years ago (2001)	30 years ago (1991)	Average (1991 – 2020)
February	85.5mm	52.0mm	94.0mm	31.0mm	50mm
March	24.5mm	8mm*	92mm	26mm	47mm
April	18mm	8mm	63mm	50mm	41.3mm
May	0.5mm	18mm	41mm	20mm	55.6mm
June	48mm	92mm	46mm	92mm	51.9mm
July	51mm	76mm	84mm	45mm	60mm
August	40.5mm	75mm	94mm	9mm	62mm

August: Driest year 1991 with 9mm

Wettest year 2006 & 2010 with 136mm

Ooo

*Final total raised by Renny and Barbara for St. Elizabeth Hospice:*

**£ 1,380**

*Thanks again to all who supported us!*





# Middleton Open Gardens

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021

11am to 5pm

15 Gardens + Gardens in a Wheelbarrow

Adults £5.00 - children free

Refreshments available all day



Art exhibitions

Maps from Recreation Ground Pavilion IP17 3NZ

& Middleton Moor IP17 3LW

[www.middletoncumfordley.org.uk](http://www.middletoncumfordley.org.uk)

[www.opengardens.co.uk](http://www.opengardens.co.uk)

Major fundraiser for Holy Trinity Church Middleton  
And supporting Suffolk Accident Rescue Service Charity 1168764

Contact: Irene Ralph 01728 648622 ireneralph333@gmail.com



**Cakes wanted - see next page....**



## Calling all bakers out there....

In previous years we have put out requests for donations of cakes - any kind -, sausage rolls (meat and vegetarian) and cheese scones to be sold as part of the Open Gardens refreshments and the kind-hearted folk of Middleton have always come up trumps! If you are able to donate something either for Saturday or Sunday (or both even!) please let Barbara know on [barbara.barker.t21@btinternet.com](mailto:barbara.barker.t21@btinternet.com)

Items can be brought to the playing field pavilion between 9 am and 10am on both days or collected beforehand if you let us know. Sausage rolls could be frozen ahead and baked at the pavilion on the day if that's easier.

Please label your items with a brief description and if gluten free / dairy free / contain nuts etc

Also anyone who could spare an hour either day to be on a washing up rota would be most handy. Let us know what time suits you.

Thank you in advance and in hopeful anticipation !!

OG refreshment team



## NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME (NGS) - Open Gardens (Manor House & Paget House) - Sunday 18th July

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of Middleton who came up trumps

helping to raise over **£2518** for nursing and healthcare charities on that scorchingly hot summers day!

To everyone who gave up their time to help on the day - at entry gates, on parking duties, working in the tearoom and on the plant stall

and all the generous donations beforehand of cakes and plants ready for selling

as well as the 225 people who visited -

together we raised more than any other open garden day in Suffolk so far this year.

What a magnificent achievement for our little village with a big heart!

Mandy & Steve (Manor House) and Fiona & Julian (Paget House)



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

This year the Macmillan coffee morning is back, (unless rules change). It is on Friday the 24th September between 10 and 12 at The Middleton Bell.

Do come along and support this worthwhile event, enjoy coffee, cake, friendship and laughs.

If you want to bake a cake let me know, we will have our normal cake stall, raffle and hopefully a few games.

Fiona Cusack tel. 07730474004

### “Hair” today ...gone tomorrow!!!!



Amy decided 2 years ago to grow her hair long enough to donate it to the Little Princess Trust. The trust makes real hair wigs for children who have lost their own hair through Cancer or other illnesses. Each wig costs around £550 to make, Amy has raised enough money to cover the cost of 2 of these wigs but any further donations would be appreciated for this worthwhile charity. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/amysbighairchop>

On 22<sup>nd</sup> July Amy had 14” cut from her hair to donate. And luckily loves her new look and impressed how quickly her hair now dries!

Karen Heather





# Middleton Village Fete and of course the comic dog show!

**Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Middleton Recreation Ground 2pm**

BBQ  
Live music  
Dog show  
Crockery smash  
Coconut shy  
Raffle & Tombola  
Pancakes  
Teas  
Egg throwing

**AND MORE!!!!** Stalls and games, children's garden making, boules, veggie paella, toy stall, cake stall.

We couldn't have it last year for obvious reasons but we hope you will come along and support the Community Council this year as the fete returns to the playing field.

**Important note: we are going to try to encourage visitors in cars to use Back Road from the Westleton Road end to come to the field, and to leave by going down the hill to the crossroads. Apologies in advance to all residents of Back Road for any inconvenience caused.**

If you are interested in helping in anyway, whether old hands or new faces, please register that interest with the chairman on [jenricht@btinternet.com](mailto:jenricht@btinternet.com) or the secretary on [tricia.cooke1@btopenworld.com](mailto:tricia.cooke1@btopenworld.com)

We will need helpers setting up the marquee on the Friday afternoon, setting up on the morning of the fete, and with clearing up afterwards. If you would like to help on a stall let us know. We are also looking for volunteers to help out on the car parking / marshalling team, and a First Aider.

## FETE CONTINUED ....

WANTED – anything that would appeal to children - toys, games etc. - for a 'children's stall' at the Village Fete, 28 August. If you would like to declutter and have anything suitable for children, please ring me on 01728 648900, or email me on [tricia.cooke1@btopenworld.com](mailto:tricia.cooke1@btopenworld.com) and I will come and collect, or leave in the porch at Central House. Many thanks, Trish Cooke

WANTED: - old plates for the crockery smash. Can be left outside Green Garth in Mill Street during the week prior to the fete or brought during the morning. Contact Robert on [hchbuild@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hchbuild@yahoo.co.uk) if collection required.

WANTED : - selection of very small (fresh) flowers for children's miniature gardens. Contact Jenny on [Jennymerredew@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Jennymerredew@yahoo.co.uk)

REQUESTED : - Raffle prizes – contact either Richard or Trish (emails above) or bring on the day.



This was the wedding of Mike and Jenny's (Thatched House Middleton Moor) eldest daughter Joanne Hemming to Trevor Terrell on Saturday 26th June at Holy Trinity Church Middleton.

Congratulations to the happy couple.

# HOLY TRINITY - MIDDLETON CUM FORDLEY



## Services for August

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August Morning Praise 11am

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Holy Communion 9.30am with Theberton (at Middleton)

Please do join us

## Holy Dusters rota 😊

August to October 2021

11 August: Paul and Rob

25 August: Nicola and Margaret

8 September: Amanda and Paul

24 September: Mark and Liz

6 October: Rob and Paul

20 October: Irene and Amanda

## Church Notelets & Jotters

We are pleased to say that these are now available again for sale inside the church.

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### **REPAIR WORK AT THE CHURCH**

Many of you will have seen that no work is being done at present. After deep investigation work and consideration by the Structural Engineer, a final repair specification had to be prepared and passed to the Diocesan Authorities for their review and approval. That process is almost complete and contractor (Hoggs) will be back on site with their specialist underground structural team once we have the approvals. The specialist team have other works in progress, so it may then take a short time longer before they can come to our church.

We apologise for these unavoidable delays and the continued safety restrictions of the paths. PCC

### **Yoxmere online Night Prayer**

Every Wednesday night at 8pm, I invite those who wish to join me online in the service of Night Prayer. This service is also known as Compline. The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion' (*completorium*). It is above all a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day. It is most effective when the ending is indeed an ending, without additions, conversation or noise. If there is an address, or business to be done, it should come first. If the service is in church, those present depart in silence; if at home, they go quietly to bed.

In a world in which we are becoming increasingly busy it is a fitting end to the day to share in a reflective, relaxing time of prayer to ease the mind and prepare for bed.

In place of the regular practice of intercessory prayer we use a style of reflective prayer known as the *examen*, which encourages us to see God in all we do and to look forward to the coming week in peace and hope.

If you would like to share and experience this style of time of prayer, please contact [revbrian.yoxmereclergy@gmail.com](mailto:revbrian.yoxmereclergy@gmail.com).

Rev. Brian Jolley





## WI News

The 21st of July turned out to be a very warm summer's day, perfect for our Garden Party. On the Playing Field, Lucy and her gang set up bunting decorated gazebos next to the Pavilion. In the shade beneath were tables decorated with jam jars of flowers. As members and guests arrived our buffet tables filled up with savoury and sweet platters of food and many kindly brought a prize for our raffle. Among our guests were past WI presidents, former members, our WI advisor Gwyneth Harris, and the Middleton Parish chairman Julian Cusack and his wife Fiona. As we enjoyed a glass of Pimm's, Lucy welcomed us all to our delayed centenary celebration. In 2020 Middleton cum Fordley WI was 100 years old but because of the pandemic our planned big party for last July had to be abandoned. Even this year with a more modest party planned, we were unsure of the final arrangements until the last moment. Nevertheless 2 cakes were ordered, decorated in our WI colours (purple and green), one for 100 years and the other for 101! They were beautiful. We toasted our 100 years achievement with a glass of pink Prosecco.

As we enjoyed the refreshments we tested our brains with a quiz on colours (50 questions) and bought tickets for the raffle. Lucy showed us a lovely ceramic plaque made by our member Peta, made for our centenary. The design incorporates the Middleton cockerel, and we can hang it in the Village Hall. Then of course, tea was served to go with the cake, after which Renny ran the raffle (many happy winners) and we marked our own quiz papers. Not sure of the winner but we all received a chocolate for taking part!



The party ended with our advisor Gwyneth presenting us with 2 WI Centenary Certificates, one from the National Federation and the other from the Suffolk East Federation. Julian Cusack then spoke to thank us for the afternoon and to say that the Middleton WI was an asset to the village and contributed to the spirit and health of Middleton village life. All in all it was a very pleasant party.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday the 15th of September at 7pm. in the Village Hall (we hope). Sally Sibley will talk on "Women of Sutton Hoo".





## August Nature Notes

The chorus of grasshoppers chirping from long grass is a sound truly evocative of hot sunny summer afternoons. Grasshoppers belong to the order of insects known as Orthoptera, along with groundhoppers, crickets and bush crickets. A simple rule of thumb to separate them is that grasshoppers (and groundhoppers) have short antennae and crickets very long antennae.

In Britain there are 27 species of native Orthoptera (plus a number of introduced species), 18 of which are found in Suffolk. The comparatively cool British climate is not ideal for these creatures and their preference for hot sunny places means there is undoubtedly a southern bias to their distribution. However, in recent years as the result of a changing climate, species such as Roesel's Bush Cricket that were once considered a southern species are now widespread. Its song is a continuous, penetrating buzz, likened to the electrical discharge emitted by pylon-cables in damp weather, is now regularly heard in this area.



The life cycle of Orthopterans is quite simple. From overwintering eggs, depending on species laid in the ground or in crevasses in bark or vegetation, smaller wingless versions of the adults, known as nymphs emerge. The nymphs grow by moulting, until the adult stage is reached. The number of moults varies between four and ten depending on species and only at the final adult stage do the fully wings develop. Most species complete their life cycle in one year, although some take two. Gradual development permits Orthopterans the capacity of regeneration, so if a leg or antennae is lost as a young nymph, this part may be regrown during subsequent moults, but once the adult stage is reached no further regrowth is possible.

The most well-known characteristic of grasshoppers and crickets is their ability to make highly audible sounds in the form of recognisable songs, which are distinctive for each species. These songs are produced by stridulation – the scraping of one part of the body over another. In bush crickets each forewing is modified with a toothed rib, which is rubbed against the edge of the opposing wing. With grasshoppers the song is produced by rubbing a row of teeth on the hind femur against ribs in the wing. In many species males produce two distinct songs, the characteristic calling song of an isolated male and often an elaborate courtship song produced when a female is nearby.

Grasshoppers and crickets are common in many habitats and play essential ecological roles as a food source for many birds such as skylarks and partridges, for lizards and slow-worms, for small mammals such as harvest mice, and for spiders especially wolf spiders and large web-spinning spiders. The crickets and bush-crickets also help to control pests, for example by eating aphids. A number of species such as Field Grasshopper and Dark and Speckled Bush Crickets are attracted to gardens and will soon colonise if areas of long grass, scrub and nettles are provided. If there are oak trees nearby then the Oak Bush Cricket, a bright green insect, with long antennae and the female exhibiting a long scythe-like ovipositor is often attracted indoors through lighted windows in the early autumn.

# MIDDLETON CUM FORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021  
AT 6:00 PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL

## 1. Attendance and Apologies

### Attendees:

Cllr. Julian Cusack – Chair  
Cllr. Roy Dowding – Vice-Chair  
Cllr. Lynda Whitbread  
Cllr. Steve Thorpe  
Cllr. Chris Reynolds  
Cllr. Lesley Taylor

### Apologies for absence:

Cllr. Colin Whitbread – written and accepted  
Cllr. Dennis Peel – written and accepted  
District Cllr. Tony Cooper  
District Cllr. Tom Daly

### In attendance:

County Cllr. Richard Smith  
District Cllr. Russ Rainger  
Sharon Smith - Clerk/RFO  
4 members of the public

## 2. Councillors' Declarations of Interest None.

## 3. Public Forum

- a) Cllr Julian Cusack welcomed District Cllr. Russ Rainger who was recently elected in the Aldeburgh and Leiston Ward by-election. Cllr. Russ Rainger said he was new to the role but he will try to attend meetings, provide reports and he will be available by telephone and email. He is familiar with Aldeburgh and Leiston as a former County Councillor and he is now stretching his boundary further north. He is interested in local issues including traffic, Sizewell C and other items important to the parish.
- b) The Chairman reported that newly elected District Cllr. Tom Daley was isolating as a result of Covid and so could not attend
- c) The Council noted District Cllr. Tony Cooper's written report.

## 4. Minutes The minutes of the meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and the extraordinary meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 were approved.

## 5. Casual Vacancy

The Council agreed with Cllr. Julian Cusack's recommendation that it should seek to co-opt a resident of Fordley Road or Hawthorn Road to the Council to improve the quality of discussions on issues of interest to residents living south of the B1122.

**ACTION: Cllr. Julian Cusack to draft a letter inviting residents to apply.**

## 6. Progress Reports

- a) Highways – the Clerk reported that a 30 mph repeater sign has fallen in the verge on the B1122.  
**ACTION: Clerk to report to Highways.**
- b) Quiet Lanes – Cllr. Chris Reynolds reported that the Quiet Lanes team is still waiting for Highways to install the signage and this could take several weeks.
- c) Village Hall Roof – Cllr. Chris Reynolds reported that the tiles have tested positive for white asbestos. The Council noted that white asbestos is not a safety risk until it is disturbed. Cllr. Reynolds is obtaining quotes for the professional removal of the tiles but there is no funding available for this work at present. Cllr. Julian Cusack said he has suggested a meeting with the Chair of the Management Committee to discuss whether wider works may need to be undertaken.  
**ACTION: Cllr. Chris Reynolds and Cllr. Julian Cusack to progress.**
- d) Footpaths – Cllr. Steve Thorpe reported that the footpath to Eastbridge is overgrown.  
**ACTION: Clerk to report to Highways.**
- e) Dog Bin – The Clerk reported that the dog bin at the Back Road/Rectory Road junction has fallen down.  
**ACTION: Cllr. Chris Reynolds to inspect.**

f) Hastoe Housing – Cllr. Steve Thorpe reported that he has reviewed the planning conditions and they do not state that the homes must be offered to qualifying members of the local community. Cllr. Thorpe said he has been unable to find the qualifying criteria in writing and he recommended that the Council pursues this with the housing association and the District Council. All were in favour. Cllr. Julian Cusack said that applications for the housing were likely to be confidential between the applicant and the housing association but he understood priority should be given to Middleton residents who were identified by the Housing Needs Survey. Cllr. Cusack said the Council has no powers to allocate housing but it could support an appeal if a qualifying Middleton applicant was turned down.

**ACTION: Clerk to ascertain qualifying criteria and priority for residents.**

g) Middleton Moor – Cllr. Julian Cusack and Cllr. Lesley Taylor referred to the Environmental Stewardship Agreement with Natural England which expires in October 2023. Cllr. Cusack explained that the Moor is common land managed by the Council. Natural England provides funding to the Council to maintain the grassland and the ponds. Cllr. Taylor will arrange a meeting for Moor residents to discuss plans for the future management of the Moor.

**ACTION: Cllr. Lesley Taylor to inform residents of meeting date and time.**

h) Swift Nesting Boxes – Cllr. Lynda Whitbread attended the walk/talk. Residents are invited to send photos of their property to SOS Swifts who will assess the suitability for placing nesting boxes under the eaves. There are eighteen nesting boxes available but these will be shared with Leiston and Thorpeness. The Clerk said that a resident had offered to write an article for the next newsletter which will include SOS Swifts contact details.

## **7. Sizewell C**

Cllr. Julian Cusack reported on the meeting he had with EDF on 5th July 2021 with regard to the Further Proposed Changes Consultation. Cllr. Cusack said he went through the proposed stopping up of the minor roads in the parish and discussed the issues arising. He sought further explanations of why it was now being proposed that the footpath diversion of Littlemoor Road be required to cross both the Middleton Link Road and the SLR. He reported that the Parish was in favour of the proposal to keep Pretty Road open by way of bridge over the SLR.

Two new issues were raised, firstly, that EDF proposed to keep the stub roads at Littlemoor Road, Hawthorn Road and Fordley Road open to vehicles some distance from the B1122 without restriction. This may lead to undesirable activities such as fly-tipping at the turning heads. Cllr. Cusack asked EDF to consider whether vehicles should be prohibited from using these stub roads and they should be kept open only for pedestrians and cyclists. EDF said they would discuss this with Highways. Cllr. Roy Dowding suggested that they should be stopped as near to the B1122 as possible with perhaps a locked gate accessible only to farmers.

The second issue raised was the junction from Fordley Road to the Sizewell Link Road on the southern side. Cllr. Cusack informed EDF that the Council was concerned that the existing problem of rat-running will be exacerbated by Sizewell C traffic, principally when there is an accident on the A12. EDF said their HGVs and workers cars would not use Fordley Road in any event and their traffic management system would halt all HGV movements if there was a road traffic incident on the A12. Cllr. Cusack reiterated the concerns with non-Sizewell C traffic rat-running and EDF replied that this existing problem should be reported to Highways. A member of the public said that the junction was not of benefit to the parish and questioned why EDF want it. Cllr. Cusack replied that EDF said it was to maintain connectivity. Cllr. Cusack informed EDF that the parish does not want the junction and they agreed to look at it. The Council agreed with this position.

A discussion followed with members of the public asking the Council to push EDF to keep Fordley Road open with an underpass. Cllr. Cusack said that of the 5 households in Fordley Road, 3 wanted it to remain open and 2 were against the idea. Cllr. Cusack said he put the proposal to EDF who rejected it on the grounds that it was not the best option for Fordley Road. A member of the public said that the Council needed to be the voice of the parish and push for the proposal. Cllr. Cusack replied to the resident that he overestimated the power of the Parish Council. Cllr. Lesley Taylor said that the Council receives representations from all residents and asking it to take sides is divisive. Cllr. Cusack said that at the Issue Specific Hearings on Traffic and Transport he used the difficulties over Fordley Road as an example of how the parish had been faced with impossible choices, the issues were severing the community and why the

Sizewell Link Road should not be built along the proposed route. He said the Examining Authority appeared to be taking notice and see this as a significant issue. Cllr. Cusack reiterated the Council's position – it opposes Sizewell C, it opposes the route of the Link Road which should be more southerly, it opposes the

junction to Fordley Road on the south side and notes that the majority of Fordley Road residents want the road to remain open.

Cllr. Cusack said that he requested EDF to speak directly with the residents in Hawthorn Road most affected by the Sizewell Link Road. EDF replied that they will write to them. Cllr. Cusack said EDF's lack of engagement with these residents is disgraceful.

Cllr. Cusack closed the discussion by informing the Council that the response to the Further Proposed Changes Consultation had been submitted. Cllr. Cusack said he spoke at the Issue Specific Hearings on Traffic and Transport and Community and Socio-Economic Issues. The Council is invited to submit written representations on these subjects to the Examining Authority by Deadline 5.

District Cllr. Russ Rainger suggested that the Council requests a meeting with Steve Merry from Highways for his views on EDF's transport arrangements in the parish.

**ACTION: Cllr. Cusack to draft and circulate the ISH written representations and Clerk to submit. Clerk to arrange a meeting with Highways.**

## 8. Planning

The Council deferred consideration of planning application DC/21/3143/VLA - Variation of Legal Agreement - Land Adjacent to Mill House, Mill Street as all the documentation is not available on the planning portal.

**ACTION: Clerk to contact the planning department again.**

## 9. Queen's Platinum Jubilee

With regard to County Cllr. Richard Smith's offer of £500 from his Locality Budget to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Council agreed to request that this is shared equally between funding the Drop-In Centre to celebrate the support it provides for the community and to purchase planters to improve the outside seating area. A plaque will be affixed to the planters to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Council further agreed to send the correspondence relating to Festival Suffolk 2022 to the Community Council who may wish to organise an event.

**ACTION: Clerk to contact Cllr. Richard Smith and send correspondence to Community Council.**

## 10. Finance

- The Council noted the latest financial position, including receipts.
- The Council reviewed the budgeted versus actual income and expenditure for Quarter 1 2021-2022.
- The Council authorised the payments below:

Details	Payee	Amount	Power
Clerk's Salary (July)	Sharon Smith	£288.25	LGA 1972 s.112
Clerk's Salary (August)	Sharon Smith	£184.80	LGA 1972 s.112
Clerk's PAYE	HM Revenue and Customs	£45.80	LGA 1972 s.111
Pavilion Electricity	British Gas	£22.30	LGA 1972 s.19
Pavilion Cleaning	Julian Cusack (Julia Gutunoiu)	£80.00	LGA 1972 s.19
Data Protection Renewal	Information Commissioner's Office	£35.00	LGA 1972 s.111
Internal Audit	Suffolk Association of Local Councils	£189.60	LGA 1972 s.111
Village Hall Asbestos Test	Chris Reynolds	£49.95	LGA 1972 s.19
Summer Winners Annual Donation	Colin Whitbread	£200.00	LGA 1972 s.137

## 11. Recreation Ground Trust – acting as Sole Trustee

- The Council ratified expenditure of £276.00 from Trustee funds for pea shingle for the boule court.
- The Council authorised expenditure of £193.00 plus VAT and labour to replace the hand holds on the play equipment climbing wall.

**ACTION: Cllr. Julian Cusack to progress.**

**11. Correspondence** The Council reviewed the correspondence received between 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 and 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

## 12. Next Meeting

The Council confirmed the date and time of the next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall. The meeting closed at 7:30 pm.

# Jo Hannon

## Design

### Buildings and Interiors

Domestic extensions – Kitchens – Bathrooms – Furniture

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Great Gardens!!

# J.W. Garden

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DO YOU NEED HELP AT HOME?

Domestic tasks such as cleaning, ironing, shopping, preparing meals, light gardening duties and dog walking, then give me a call for a chat, local to Middleton. Call Tori on 07955859496



### Sue's Counselling Service

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## Diary Dates for 2021 – Aspirational in some cases!

### August

Sat/Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	Open Gardens
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Newsletter copy date
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Village Fete - Recreation Ground 2pm

### September

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parish council meeting , Village Hall 6pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	WI - Village Hall , 7pm 'The ladies of Sutton Hoo'
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	MacMillan Coffee morning 10-12 Middleton Bell
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Newsletter copy date

### October

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mafafam ( Autumn Fayre)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Parish council meeting , Village Hall 6pm



### November

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish council meeting , Village Hall 6pm
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### December

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Santa Boules
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	MCC party
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Parish council meeting , Village Hall 6pm

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Be assured that there have been changes made inline with official guidance to my treatment room along with some procedure modifications.

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