

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

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 14th MARCH 2023
AT 7.55pm AT THE VILLAGE HALL

1. Attendance and Apologies

Attendees:

Cllr. Julian Cusack - Chair
Cllr. Roy Dowding
Cllr. Steve Thorpe
Cllr. Graham Lacey
Cllr. Charles Macdowell
Cllr. Lynda Whitbread
Cllr. Chris Reynolds

Apologies for absence:

Cllr. Lesley Taylor – written and accepted

In attendance:

Melanie Thurston – Locum Clerk

2. Councillors' Declarations of Interest. None.

3. Minutes

a) To approve as accurate the minutes of the Trustee meeting on 14th February 2023.

As the wrong minutes had been circulated, approval will be at the next meeting.

b) Matters arising. None.

4. Play Equipment

To consider the monthly safety report provided by a David Bracey. It was noted that nothing major has been highlighted. The zip wire is currently out of action.

Cllr Reynolds reported that several of the fence posts along the northern boundary are rotten and need replacing. He has received a quote to remove the old and replace with new, along with wire, £3600. The quote is from Aspect Home and Gardens (AHG). All agreed to take this forward.

Agreed to remove the broken "Clear up After your Dog" sign as there is another sign on the opposite side of the field.

Cllr Lacey informed that a member of the public who is a wheelchair user, visits the recreation ground a lot, but has difficulty using the latch to open the gate. There is a different type of latch that could be used and is far more user friendly. Cllr Reynolds will ask AHG to take a look and suggest an alternative latch.

Cllrs Lacey and Reynolds happy to fit a new latch.

5. Items for the Next Agenda. None proposed.

6. Next Meeting

The Council agreed the date and time of the next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 11th April 2023 at 8:00pm at the Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.