

**MIDDLETON CUM FORDLEY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AS SOLE TRUSTEE OF  
THE MIDDLETON RECREATION GROUND TRUST**  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH 2025  
AT 8pm AT THE VILLAGE HALL

**1 Attendance and Apologies**

**Attendees:**

Cllr Julian Cusack  
Cllr Giles Piercy  
Cllr Steve Thorpe  
Cllr Charles Macdowell  
Cllr Graham Lacey  
Cllr Michele Kendall  
Cllr Kathryn Rowe  
Cllr Chris Reynolds

**Apologies:**

No apologies

**In attendance:** Rachael Salcombe – Clerk  
Member 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 12 February 2025.
- b) Matters Arising. None.

**4 To review Safety Inspection Report.** High risk findings have been indicated on the report, most noticeably the Multiplay, which has subsequently been fenced off. Contact has been made with a local contractor to provide a quote for fixing the Multiplay. Due to the urgency, this matter was handled before the councillors had an opportunity to approve the appointment of a contractor for the fencing works, therefore approval was given/ratified at this meeting (actual figures will be shared at April's meeting).

It was confirmed that there is a sign at the entrance to the recreation ground stating 'use at own risk'.

**5 Correspondence.** The DofE camping dates of June 27, July 4 and July 9 were approved and it was agreed to charge £20 for each of the three dates.

Cllrs Rowe and Kendall kindly offered to act as PC Advisors to the Pavilion Manager.

Action: Clerk to advise Pavilion Manager accordingly.

**6 Matters for discussion.** Cllr Kendall has been given a box of unwanted teddy bears. It was agreed that these could be offered for use at the Open Gardens event in June, in the form of a teddy trail. Action: Cllr Kendall to liaise with Christine Burgess.

**7 Items for the next Agenda.** None.

**8 Next Meeting.** Date of next meeting Wednesday 9 April 2025 at 8pm, to follow Parish Council meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.15pm.

