

Middleton Parish Council
Working Party Meeting
Wednesday 16th October 2024 - Middleton Village Hall - 6.30pm

Present:

Cllr James Beamish - Chair
Cllr Gill Keegan - Vice Chair
Cllr Frazer Smith
Cllr Peter Rotherham
Cllr George Hawkins

Michelle Skinner- Clerk

Projects

a) Village Green

Discussions surrounding creating an area on the VG with a new memorial bench allowing residents to place a memorial plaque on the bench, subject to MPC approval. Additionally, replace 3 other benches that can no longer be refurbished

Approx cost £3k

b) Storage area

Work to commence on clearing the storage unit during November, time permitting. Remove the green fence, cut back where required, remove the grassed area and concrete and plant shrubs

Costs to be advised

c) Solar lights for village green to be assessed, planning permission may be required for low level lights due to safety issues, not required for lights on posts.

d) Basketball court

Surface to be painted, court lines to be painted

Cost £1200

e) costs to refurbish existing telephone kiosk on Church Lane may prohibit this project, to be discussed further.

Cost £3500

f) Bandstand - permanent lighting, costs to be assessed.

Other:

Discussed the Green Man public house and potential new ownership as current landlords allow parking from the school in the village, new owners may not be so amenable to allow parking, issues with overspill parking on Church Lane. To be discussed as an agenda item at the November MPC meeting.

Murlac planning issue - MSk to chase planning department for update.

2025 meeting dates confirmed as below, there will be 6 public Parish Council meetings and 4 Working Party meetings

Jan 8th - MPC meeting

Feb 12th - WPM

Mar 12th - MPC meeting

April 10th - WPM meeting

May 7th - Annual Meeting/MPC meeting

Jun 11th - WPM

Jul 9th - MPC meeting

Aug - **NO MEETING**

Sep 10th - MPC Meeting

Oct 8th - WPM

Nov 12th MPC meeting

Dec - **NO MEETING**