**Middleton Parish Council**

**Minutes of Working Party meeting held Wednesday 12th Feb 2025, Middleton Village Hall, 6.30pm**

Present: Cllr F Smith Apologies: Cllr J Beamish

 Cllr G Keegan

 Cllr G Hawkins

 Cllr P Rotherham

 Michelle Skinner - Clerk

1. Review of remaining remedial work on surrounding lanes:

 Ditches to be cleared Wishaw Lane; ‘S’ bend and 2 pipes

 Church Lane and Crowberry Lane; 1 ditch, 1 drain

 Ramblers Rest; pipe clean

 Wishaw Lane; T Junction

 Crowberry Lane, pipe clogged at Ford, this has been reported to County Highways

All costs to be assessed as this work will be self-funded by MPC; **Cllr Smith** to obtain costs locally and advise.

It was also noted there was fly tipping on Brick Kiln Lane causing flooding, **MSK** to confirm if fly-tip has been reported.

1. It was noted there were no speed awareness/warning signs on the sharp bed where Lichfield Road meets Wishaw Lane; the dragons teeth, chevron signs previously in situ had been removed. **MSK** to follow up with County Highways

Following projects were discussed, costs agreed, dates to be confirmed for completion but will aim by end March/April:

* New Benches for Village green. 3 to replace benches around green and 1 bench for new proposed memorial garden in corner of green. £3200
* Basket ball area mark out and resurface £1200
* New shrubs and plant out storage area surround £2500
* New road signage for speed awareness £350
* Gully Cleaning £2000
* VH step and access pathway revision £6000
* MSC payments Feb/April £4000
* New digital screen ( estimated cost) £3000
* Contribution to food hygiene training £120
* Additional costs for placement of benches £tbc