**Middleton Parish Council**

 **Minutes of Working Party Meeting, Wednesday 9th April 2025 – 6.30pm – Middleton Village Hall**

Present: Cllr F Smith Apologies: Cllr J Beamish

 Cllr G Keegan

 Cllr P Rotherham

 Cllr G Hawkins

 M Skinner - Clerk

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**The following projects and costs were agreed at the meeting, start and completion dates to be advised:**

1. **Walmley Landscapes as per quotation 3rd March, all labour and materials**

**Village Green groundworks - cost £2525**

**Picnic bench bases - cost £2875**

**Pathway benches - cost £875**

**Storage unit landscaping - cost £3580**

1. **Replacement benches for VG, on order with a delivery date w/x 21st April**

**1 x memorial bench for new memorial area**

**3 x benches to replace existing around the green**

* **Cost £3200**
1. **Basket ball area mark out - cost £1200 –**

**MSk to contact to agree final cost and completion date**

1. **Finalise invoice for completed gully cleaning and confirm completion dates for ditches to be cleared Green Lane, Wishaw Lane**

**2. Garage Site**

**Request made for access to the vacant garage site in Church Lane to allow contractors working at a property in Church Lane to use as over spill parking due to the congestion caused . MSk to locate key and advise NWBC.**

**3. Storage Unit**

**It was agreed the unit should be cleared of unwanted equipment prior to the July fete, skip hire to be arranged and items to be identified for clearance end of May**

**4. It was not that a camera had been installed in Park Lane, the council were not previously informed , assume this is for the recent spate of fly tipping that has occurred in this area.**

**5. Events Committee update; it was noted there had been no update or events scheduled by events committee, MSk to chase up. Would the events committee look into possibility of hositng a food festival on the VG during the summer months, suggested contacting Digbeth Dining for options**

**6. Bandstand, it was noted there was a comment placed in April MM magazine regarding the condition of the bandstand and the request for MPC to look and funding repairs, renovation and refurb. MSk to investigate options**

**7. Next MPC meeting would be alongside the Annual Meeting 7th May, MSk to contact the relevant Middleton Committees to present their annual report/statements at the meeting**

**Meeting closed 7:45pm**



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