



Middridge Parish Council

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To all Members of Middridge Parish Council

Dear Councillor,

You are duly summoned to attend a Meeting of the Parish Council, which will be held in the Village Hall, Middridge, **on Monday, 4th March 2024 at 6.30pm.**

Yours faithfully,

Glenn Gibson,
Middridge Parish Clerk

NOTE – Members of the Public have a **RIGHT** to attend this Meeting but may **ONLY** speak at the invitation of the Chair.

AGENDA

1. NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice of the Meeting was given as per Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive Apologies for Absence.

3. DECLARATIONS

Individual Councillors to declare any personal or prejudicial Interests in Agenda Items, and their nature.

4. MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

In order to facilitate Public Involvement, the Chair will sympathetically consider any requests for particular Agenda Items of interest to Members of the Public to be considered out of sequence. **This period will not exceed 15 minutes.**

5. MINUTES

To confirm as a true record the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 8th January, 2023.

6. PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY: CO -OPTION

To co-opt of new Parish Councillor.

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To discuss any matters arising from the above Minutes **NOT** covered by this Agenda.

8. ROAD TRAFFIC

To receive any reports and updates from Durham County Council representative.

9. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR & POLICING

To discuss any matters relating to ASB and Policing in the Parish.

10. MIDDRIDGE QUARRY

To receive an update and confirmation that no appeal has been submitted.

11. GROUNDS MAINTENANCE AND GENERAL REPAIRS

To discuss and update

- (a) Village Green
- (b) Parish Paths
- (c) Tree Maintenance
- (d) Southside Bus Shelter

To receive quotes/ tenders and agree the new grounds maintenance contractor for the coming 2024/25 year.

12. CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

To consider and discuss any issues regarding the Play Area.

13. "ELDON WHINS" DEVELOPMENTS

To consider any matters relating to the "Eldon Whins" Developments.

14. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

To receive an update and discuss the next stages of plan.

15. VILLAGE SUPPORT

To receive updates on any upcoming events that the Parish Council will support.

16. ACCOUNTS

To authorise Payment of any Accounts (Schedule to follow).

To update and confirm the Parish Clerk has been added to the Bank account.

17. 2024/25 Budget

To discuss any issues relating to the coming financial year

18. GAMP & CDALC

To consider matters arising from the Great Aycliffe & Middridge Area Action Partnership (GAMP), and from the Council's Membership of the County Durham Association of Local Councils (CDALC).

18. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

To consider any previous ongoing and new Planning Applications received.

19. Clerks report

To receive a report from the Parish Clerk

20. Croner Services

To receive a report.

21. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

To consider any Correspondence received.

MPC possible new postal address

22. NEXT MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Monday, 13th May, 2024** immediately after the Statutory Annual Parish Meeting that begins at 6.15pm.