

MIDDLETON-ON-SEA PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the General Purposes Committee
Wednesday 20th November 2019

PRESENT – Councillors Shepherd (In the Chair), Mrs Johnson, Jones and the Clerk.

- 1. APOLOGIES (Noted)** –Mrs Mills, Mrs Claxton and Mr Davies
- 2. MINUTES** – The Minutes of the General Purposes Committee held on 19th June 2019 having been circulated were approved and signed.
- 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – Mrs Johnson declared a non-pecuniary interest in respect of agenda item 6(c) being a Trustees of Friends of Pond & Green Charity
- 4. PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD** – No members of the public were present.
- 5. FORWARD PLAN** – The Clerk having previously circulated a report to members on the current situation with regard to main and secondary goals was noted by members. Mrs Johnson stated that footpath 160 has now been cleared.

6. MATTERS ARISING

1) Update on actions from previous meeting

The Clerk having previously circulated a report to members was noted

- 2) Resignation of David Allsopp** – The Clerk read out to members the resignation email from David Allsopp. Mrs Johnson stated that this was a big loss due to the knowledge and experience David Allsopp provided. Mr Jones stated that he would have preferred a discussion on the appointment of David Allsopp which was done by email agreement as he was not aware of the bigger picture when making his decision on the appointment.

3) Budget Bid 2020/2021

The Clerk having previously circulated reports to members with regard to the draft budget for this committee was discussed by members. The main issue for discussion was the contribution to the pond and green charity. Members approved the contribution of £2,000 and also approved the draft budget figure of £5,965 for 2020/2021 for this committee.

4) Hobbs Allotments

The Clerk having previously circulated a report to members was noted.

5) Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Appointed

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7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.18 p.m. The next meeting will be on **19th February 2020** at 7.00 p.m. in the rear hall of the Jubilee Hall