

MIDDLETON-ON-SEA PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the General Purposes Committee
Wednesday 16th June 2021

PRESENT – Councillors Mrs Mills (Chairman), Mrs Johnson, Jones and the Clerk.

1. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN** – Mrs Johnson proposed Mrs Mills which was seconded by Mr Jones and agreed unanimously by members.
2. **APOLOGIES (Noted)** –Mr Ball.
Mrs Mills stated that this is an important committee and needs more councillors on it. The Clerk was requested to see if any Councillors would be interested in joining the committee
3. **MINUTES** – The Minutes of the General Purposes Committee held on 21st April 2021 having been circulated were approved and signed.
4. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** – There were none.
5. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION PERIOD** – No members of the public were present.
6. **FORWARD PLAN** –No report at this time.
7. **MATTERS ARISING**
 - a) **Update on actions from previous meeting**
The Clerk having previously circulated a report to members was noted. The Clerk outlined the Facebook link to the parish council website and what Netwise required to make provision for it, a page needs to be created on Facebook and the URL advised to Netwise once this is done Facebook will be on the website

More volunteers are required for Community Speed Watch and an article in Middleton News was agreed together with an email to all the COVID-19 volunteers to see if any are interested. The Clerk to do article and email.
 - b) **Update Emergency Equipment**
The Clerk having previously circulated a report to members was noted. Members agreed for the Clerk to purchase the necessary equipment and to discuss with Gloria Moss what Felpham have in terms of generator equipment so we can be assured that what we purchase can meet our requirements. The Clerk was requested to go ahead with the purchase of the emergency equipment and contact Gloria Moss.
 - c) **A259 Feasibility Study Update**
Mrs Johnson gave an update on the meeting she attended in respect of the above and that the Business Case will be completed in the summer of 2021

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Mrs Mills raised concern over the feeding of gulls on Shrubbs Field. The Clerk stated that an article on 'Dumping Food on Shrubbs Field' will appear in the summer edition of Middleton News.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.35 p.m. The next meeting will be on **17th November 2021** at 7.00 p.m. in the rear hall of the Jubilee Hall