

Middleton Tyas Parish Council

MINUTES of a Meeting held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, 14th May 2026 at 7.00pm

PRESENT: Cllr D Henderson (Chairman), Cllr S Nilsson, Cllr G Seal, Cllr Mrs S Tennison,
Cllr Mrs J Parker

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs C Jones (Parish Clerk)

1. APOLOGIES

NY Cllr Angus Thompson; PCSO Elliot Brown (NY Police)

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

All Councillors made the following declaration:

"We, as Parish Councillors, declare that we have an interest in each Agenda item as residents of Middleton Tyas."

3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on Thursday, 9th April 2026 were approved and signed as a true record of that meeting. There were no matters arising.

4. POLICE REPORT

1. The Police Crime Report for April was received. It was noted that there had been 5 crimes in the Ward during April. 2 of these had been in the village.

The Crime Report is available on the village website at www.middletontyas.org.uk/
The Council / Agendas & Minutes / 9th April 2026 / Additional Documents.

2. It was agreed to hold a public meeting on the subject of Fraud & Scams on 25th June in the Memorial Hall starting at 7.00pm. This will be presented on behalf of NY Police by the Cyber Crime Ambassador.

The Clerk will book the Memorial Hall; also confirm with the Cyber Crime Ambassador and inform PCSO Elliot Brown. **CJ**

5. NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

1. No report.

2. As Cllr Thompson was not present, the update on flooding on Kneeton Lane was deferred until his return. However, the Clerk had received a response from Ian Beighton to say that the piles of soil on the roadside would be cleaned up.

3. Cllr Henderson agreed to speak with the Contractor who had recently carried out works in the grass verge at the top (West End) of the village. **DH**

4. It was agreed to respond to NYC Highways Dept (Ian Beighton) saying we will agree to his recommendation for Double Yellow Lines on Middleton Tyas Lane (West End). However, we would prefer these Lines to be on both sides of the road. Mr Beighton prefers them just on the North side, with intermittent T-bars on the South side. **CJ**

6. A66 DUALLING PROJECT

It was noted that work will begin on the A66 at the end of this year.
Cllr Henderson will speak to the Project Team about their plans for Scotch Corner Roundabout. The Clerk will send him contact details.

DH/CJ

7. PLANNING MATTERS

www.middletontyas.org.uk / The Council / Planning page for North Yorkshire Council / Planning application service.

None.

8. FINANCIAL MATTERS

To note the following payments were approved and cheques were duly signed:

1. Clerk's Salary – April 2026	£ 615.49
2. Clerk's Expenses – April 2026	£ 27.87
3. HMRC – PAYE – April 2026	£ 106.60
4. HMRC – Employer's NI – April 2026	£ 45.76
5. O2 Mobile – 5-5-26	£ 14.69
6. Bedeworks – Handyman duties – April 2026	£ 90.00
7. Vision ICT – Annual Website Hosting + NW email	£ 365.20
8. Robertson's Garden Services – April 2026	£ 335.00
9. Village News – Grant Funding	£ 600.00

Receipts:

10. Precept – Payment 1 of 2	£15,100.00
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9. DIGITAL AND DATA COMPLIANCE

New Assertion 10 in the Annual Governance and Accountability Return for Year Ended 31st March 2026 – Digital and Data Compliance.

This item was deferred until the next meeting due to Vision ICT staff not having finalised matters. (The Domain has been set up, but email addresses are still to be done.)

The Clerk will continue to chase this matter.

CJ

10. PLAYING FIELD & PLAY PARK & CAR PARK

Cllr Nilsson reported the following items:

Playing Field

1. The Playing Field has been inspected and there are no new issues to report.
2. The damaged fencing has been repaired by Cllr Nilsson.
The Hazel hedges have been planted by the Handyman.
There were no new items of repair to report.

Play Park

3. The Play Park has been inspected and there are no new issues to report.
4. Cllr Nilsson will cut some overhanging hedges.
The quarterly inspection was carried out in April.
5. To note that a new picnic table has been ordered from Sloane & Co (together with a new bench seat for opposite the Shoulder of Mutton).

Car Park/Footpath

6. The Car Park repair is pending a request for further information from the two contractors.

DH

11. SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER

- 1. Cllr Seal will remind the School Business Manager to send the Parish Council a letter of request to hang the large Banner which has been pinned to the fence in the Car Park without permission. **GS**
- 2. There were no new items for discussion with the School.

12. DEFIBRILLATOR

- 1. It was noted that the Defibrillator was checked on 3rd May 2026 and all was in order.
- 2. It had been agreed that the new Defibrillator which has been offered to the village by Red Sky charity will be installed on the Memorial Hall wall to replace the existing one which is nearing the end of its recommended lifespan.
The Clerk will liaise with Red Sky about installation; also with Christine Bryant about monitoring the new Defibrillator. **CJ**

13. FACEBOOK – MIDDLETON TYAS COMMUNITY & VILLAGE WEBSITE

Cllr Mrs Parker agreed to take on responsibility for updating the Facebook page. She will discuss access to the account with Mr J Perks. **JAP**

There were no new items to report.

14. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

15. RESIDENTS’ QUESTIONS

None.

16. ITEMS FOR THE VILLAGE NEWS **CJ**

Public Meeting re Fraud/Scams by NY Police on 25th June
Public attendance at Parish Council meetings
Vacancy for co-option to the Parish Council

17. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT MEETING

None.

18. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday, 11th June 2026 in the Memorial Hall starting at 7.00pm prompt.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.07pm.

Christine Jones
Clerk to the Parish Council

Signed by Chairman

Date