

MIDDLETON CUM FORDLEY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 16TH MAY 2023
AT 6pm AT THE VILLAGE HALL

1 Attendance and Apologies

Attendees:

Cllr. Julian Cusack – Chair
Cllr. Steve Thorpe
Cllr. Lelsey Taylor
Cllr. Graham Lacey
Cllr. Chris Reynolds
Cllr. Charles Macdowell

Apologies for absence:

Cllr Sarah Whitelock
Rebecca Reynolds
Richard Turner
Cllr. Richard Smith

In attendance:

Rachael Salcombe – Parish Clerk

2 Annual Reports

It was confirmed that all Reports had been received.

Cllr Cusack explained the purpose of the Annual Parish Meeting (APM) and the statutory requirement thereof. Due to the lack of public support, it was suggested that we take the same approach as being considered by Yoxford Parish Council and turn the Annual Parish Meeting into a hospitality event, inviting village organisations. The role of the Parish Council would be to chair/manage the event. Flyers could be issued in advance, with notices displayed in the church, pub and other public spaces. The event could also include an opportunity to welcome new residents to the village. Cllr Macdowell suggested that the Annual Parish Meeting be held closer to the village fete at the end of July.

Action: Clerk to enquire whether the APM needs to be held by a certain date.

3 Annual Reports from any other groups.

None received.

Meeting closed at 6.30pm.