

Item 1.1. CHAIR'S REPORT

The primary aim of this item is to ensure that Parish Councillors are informed and/or updated about matters which are noted in the Correspondence Log but are not incorporated elsewhere on the agenda.

1. Social Prescribing. 14/9/21

Middlesbrough and Stockton MIND is interested in using community facilities to launch "social prescribing" projects in various locations, including Nunthorpe.

Our response suggested that the writer makes contact again next year when there has been more progress in relation to Nunthorpe's medical and community facilities.

2. Remembrance Day. 23/9/21

We have accepted the invitation to participate in the Remembrance Services to take place on 14th November at St. Mary's Church.

3. Steps from Clevegate to Glendue Close. 23/9/21

Richard Ward from Middlesbrough Council has responded constructively to concerns expressed by a resident about maintenance of the land adjacent to these steps.

4. Medical Centre - pedestrian access. 3/10/21

A resident expressed concern that the arrangements agreed by the Planning Committee for pedestrian access to the new Medical Centre will be unsatisfactory, and asked about the stance of the Parish Council. As the Parish Council's strong representations about this have been explicitly rejected by the Planning Committee, the Parish Council has had to accept the outcome of the process in relation to the Medical Centre, while still seeking opportunities to call for enhancement of the provision of the pavements, road crossings and traffic speed controls on Stokesley Road.

5. Governance Review. 15/10/21

Paul Stephens from the Governance team at Middlesbrough Council sought confirmation about the boundaries of Nunthorpe Ward and Nunthorpe

Parish for the purposes of Middlesbrough's Community Governance Review (about which the Parish Council has been briefed, but which has not yet been launched.) The Chair responded with queries relating to Middlesbrough Council's assumptions about Milan Grove and the Brethren Church.

6. Allotments. 17/10/21

A resident has asked the Parish Council to "consider the implementation of an allotment scheme" and offered to assist in finding a solution to Nunthorpe's lack of an allotment facility.

7. Radio Base Station on Dixon's Bank. 21/10/21

A resident queried why people living in Marton had been informed about an extension to the pole on Dixon's Bank, whereas the residents of Nunthorpe had not been informed - although the site is adjacent to the park near Whernside, which is in Nunthorpe.

The matter was referred to Councillor Smiles, who obtained an assurance from Middlesbrough's Planning Department that the Parish Council will be informed when a formal planning application is submitted,

8. Net Zero Teesside. 31/10/21

The Parish Council has been informed that an application has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy seeking authorisation to construct and operate the Net Zero Teesside Project on land at the former site of the Redcar Steel Works. Most of the relevant site lies within Redcar and Cleveland, but the applicants are required to notify adjoining local authorities. Any representations must be received by the Planning Inspectorate no later than 17 December 2021.

9. Precept 9/11/21

Andrew Humble, Head of Financial Planning and Support at Middlesbrough Council, informed Nunthorpe Parish Council that the number of Nunthorpe dwellings on the Council's register has increased from 2157 houses in 21/22 (when the average Nunthorpe household precept was £4.30 per year) to 2168 houses in 22/23. He also confirmed that Middlesbrough Council's deadline for receipt of the Parish Council's precept notification is 31st January 2022.

