MIDDLE CLAYDON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Middle Claydon Parish Council meeting held on 17th September 2018 Claydon Estate Office at 7.15 p.m.

Present: Cllr Sir Edmund Verney, Cllr. Mrs. Susan Cooper-Evans, Cllr John Riches, Cllr. Marc Linton, Cllr Michael Jackson, Cllr. Mrs. Pauline Claridge

Mr. Vic Welch

09/17/1: No apologies recorded.

09/17/2: Declarations of Interest: Declarations of interest were recorded on item 6

09/17/3: Minutes of the meeting held on 14th May 2018 were approved and signed as a true

record.

09/27/4: Matters arising: The agenda items all cover the current issues

09/17/5: Current reports

5.1 TfB / LAF application. We resolved to progress the project and we will continue to liaise with Simon Garfield (BCC) and seek alternative funding to make up the shortfall funding.

Cllr Riches to progress.

5.2 Cemetery Report: A review of the condition of the cemetery was discussed. We resolved to set up a subcommittee to provide an administrative function to resolve the Burial Records and grave allocation plan. We will also have to assess the various trees in the cemetery for safety and then set up a working party to clear graves so that we can complete the grave record. The Chapel refurbishment must progress.

Cllr Riches and Cllr Jackson to progress.

5.3 Unitary Authority: The government announcement is still to be made.

5.4 Visit to Alconbury Weald- Unban and Civic PLC. Cllr Riches provided a short report of the visit with Cllr Firth (Steeple Claydon PC Chairman) Cllr Riches said that the visit had been worthwhile and informative of the way in which the Developer works with local Parish Councils to try to ensure the existing communities are not adversely affected.

09/17/6: Planning Applications: 18/02662/AGN – MIDDLE CLAYDON Knowle Hill Farm- No Objections

09/17/7: Finance: To approve the payment of invoice for Cemetery works £175.00 Current Balance £5102.83p

09/17/8: Correspondence: Email for Claydon Estate requesting a meeting with the Parish Council to discuss the future maintenance of green spaces in the village. It was resolved to arrange a meeting and look at the various alternatives offered by devolved service offers.

09/17/9: Cllr Mrs. Sue Cooper Evans reported on the last Community Liaison Group meeting at the Greatmore Incinerator. The Planning Application for a variation of lorry movements has been lodged and it is thought that the Application with BCC will be passed without alteration. The previous divergence from the planning conditions continues to be an aggravation with some members, without the prospect of any further action.

Date and venue of next meeting: Monday 10th December 2018 at 7:00pm at the Claydon Estate Office. Meeting closed at 8.30 p.m.

Signed by Chairman

Dated