



**THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF MISERDEN PARISH COUNCIL**

**HELD 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2021 IN MISERDEN VILLAGE HALL**

1.8.21	Present: Chair Martin Ractliffe, Vice-Chair Russ Coles-Jones, Councillors Gideon Duberley, Richard Dangerfield, Clerk Gwen Pearshouse. Apologies: MPC Councillor Kevin Allin, Gloucestershire Councillor Sue Williams, Stroud District Councillor Julie Job.
2.8.21	Minutes from June 2021 approved.
3.8.21	No declarations of interest put forward.
4.8.21	Stroud planning enforcement confirmed all conversions must go through proper channels and adhere to process of approvals before being carried out.
5.8.21	Road narrowing noted on Miserden Lane: Laurel hedge in Rectory garden protruding into road, hedge in Andrew's Cottage protruding as well, blocking 3+ feet on each side of road. Clerk to write to estate requesting cutback.
6.8.21	Martin to speak to Estate regarding accessibility through new stile located across from Clement's Farm.
7.8.21	Council to look at Lye's Path footpath to familiarise themselves with it, and to check with authorities about ownership and/or potentially MPC adopting path. *Russ cited potential conflict of interest and has removed himself from participation.
8.8.21	Continuing Co-op Bank issues: Clerk to submit formal complaint to the Co-op Bank regarding several service failures of bank negatively impacting MPC's own auditing timings and capabilities. Copies to be sent to PKF Littlejohn, LLC, the SBA and Bob Reade.
9.8.21	New bank account to be sourced for MPC which offers better service to meet the Council's needs.
10.8.21	Council voted to action traffic survey. Whiteway speed monitoring to commence September 13 <sup>th</sup> . Sue Williams to confirm funding.
11.8.21	Next Council meeting scheduled September 28, 2021 in the village hall.