MISERDEN PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the meeting of **Miserden Parish Council** held on **Thursday 27 September 2018**

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| 09.18.01 | **Present:** Councillors: Martin Ractliffe, Gideon Duberley, Jo Tait, Russ Coles-Jones, Richard Dangerfield.  **Attending:** Rebecca Cameron (Clerk), Kirsty Edwards (Maternity Cover Clerk)  Richard Tiley (Neighbourhood Warden, point 5 only) |
| 09.18.02 | **Apologies:** Cllr Russ Coles-Jones (point 5 only, present thereafter) and Nigel Cooper |
| 09.18.03 | **Declarations of Interest**: Cllr Duberley and Cllr Coles-Jones for Miserden Kitchen Garden planning application. Cllr Coles-Jones for Bunnage Farm, Wishanger Lane and Miserden Kitch Garden planning applications. |
| 09.18.04  09.18.05  09.18.06 | **Minutes** of the meeting held on 26 July 2018 were approved and signed as correct by the Chair. There were no matters arising.  **Richard Tiley, new Neighbourhood Warden**  Mr Tiley is responsible for N.E. Stroud and can assist with abandoned/untaxed vehicles, fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and installing/maintaining a red line system. Discussed highlighting dog foul in Miserden with spray and stencil with ‘pick up or pay up’ signage. The council voted in favour of this action.  **Planning Application:-S.18/1515/LBC Listed Building Application: Miserden Kitchen Garden (nursery)**  The council voted in favour of supporting the application with 2 abstains. |
| 09.18.07 | **Planning Application:-S.18/1773/HHOLD Bunnage Farm, Wishanger Lane, Miserden, Stroud**  The council voted against the application (3 opposed / 1 abstained). Comment that the proposed rendered design is not in keeping with the area, that there are queries regarding missing information on application form regarding removal of trees. |
| 09.18.08 | **Community Led Housing in Stroud District Programme**  Cllr Tait drew attention to the aforementioned programme having recently met with an affordable housing officer. Cllr Tait requested that land to soon be available in Whiteway is considered for a deserving family who would otherwise not be able to afford to live in the area. Council voted unanimously in support of such a proposal and Cllr Tait to report back from an upcoming Whiteway Colony meeting regarding the programme. |
| 09.18.09  09.18.10  09.18.11    09.18.12  09.18.12  09.18.13  09.18.14  09.18.15  09.18.16  09.18.17  09.18.18  09.18.19  09.18.20  09.18.21 | **The Camp 30mph signage / accident black spot**  Following a recent accident there are concerns that headlands on the adjoining fields obscure visibility and that there is a need to trim these back twice a year with landowners consent. Council to send a letter to the landowners Keith Holders and Rupert Green to advise them on the danger to road users and action.  **The Camp Notice board**  There is a need to make the notice board more presentable by repairing/painting the wood as required. Cllr Ractliffe to view work required and organise.  **Miserden Village Hall Grant**  Grant to be used to provide Miserden Village Hall with fire curtains. Council votes to approve amount in advance so work can be expedited.  **Defibrillator Volunteer List**  Cllr Tait to obtain the Whiteway volunteer list and check for accuracy. An advert to run in the Parish Post for volunteers from each parish to act as first responders.  **Clerk’s Maternity Cover**  Ms Cameron’s maternity leave to begin October 2018. Council voted in favour of appointing Kirsty Edwards as acting clerk to cover.  **Bushey Beeches Parking**  As there has been no change in the situation, Council to seek advice from SDC Housing Officer.  **Whiteway post box accessibility**  As due diligence, Cllr Tait to obtain a second quote for the above work.  **Change of Use**  Cllr Dangerfield to seek planning permission for change of use of land in The Camp to a riding arena in September 2019 due to the dangers currently presented riding on roads.  **Whiteway drainage**  Drain once again looking blocked on the road into Whiteway. Cllr Tait to raise attention to the need to clear the overgrown drains at the upcoming colony meeting.  **Clerks Report**  Clerk shared the District Councillor’s monthly report September 2018 and noted that the parish phone boxes required general maintenance.  **Financial Position**  The clerk reported the financial position to be £9701.64  **Accounts for Payment**  In2Print £448.00 (Parish Post), Parish Councils Websites £340 (website update), Clerks expenses £43.85  **Items for next month’s agenda**  Maintenance of Whiteway / Miserden post boxes.  Miserden Library.  **Next Meeting**  The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 25th October 2018 in Miserden Village Hall. |
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