MISERDEN PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the meeting of **Miserden Parish Council** held on **Tuesday 18 December 2018**

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| 12.18.01 | **Present:** Councillors: Martin Ractliffe, Jo Tait, Richard Dangerfield, Gideon Duberley and Nigel Cooper (District Councillor)  **Attending:** Kirsty Edwards (Acting Parish Clerk) |
| 12.18.02 | **Apologies:** Russ Coles-Jones, Julie Job (District Councillor), Keith Rippington (County Councillor) |
| 12.18.03 | **Declarations of Interest**: None |
| 12.18.04  12.18.05  12.18.06 | **Minutes** of the meeting held on 29 November 2018 were approved and signed as correct by the Chair.  **Matters arising from Minutes:** none  **Chairman’s Report**   * Chairman received Rendcomb News from Parish member to compare with our Parish Post. Councillors to each review and feedback at January meeting   **Clerk’s Report**   * Cost of fitting fire curtains in Miserden Village Hall may reduce, awaiting info. * Thank you received from Miserden Village Hall Chairman for funding fire curtains * Need to organise electrician to check defibrillator, Cllr Dangerfield to share contact details and Clerk to organise * Feedback received from Stroud Planning team regarding Camp Farm Barn confirming that the stables did not need to be left intact and the building was intended to be two dwellings with no affordable housing element * Funding request received from Great Western Air Ambulance Charity. Council voted unanimously in favour of £200 donation * Thank you received from Miserden Village Hall Library regarding recent donation * Clerk to organise addition of Cllr Dangerfield’s image and profile on Parish Council website |
| 12.18.07 | **Wishanger speed reduction funding request**  Request for £5,000 donation towards scheme to reduce speed in Wishanger to 20mph reviewed. Councillors discussed and agreed that speed is an issue throughout the Parish as a whole and resources would be best spent on measures benefitting all villages. Clerk shared feedback from Painswick and Chalford parishes regarding use of community speed guns and it was agreed Clerk will invite Chair of Chalford Council to the next meeting to discuss how they successfully reduced speed |
| 12.18.08 | **Planning Process Parish Feedback**  Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) drafted by Stroud District Council reviewed. Feedback discussed and it was agreed Clerk will register and trial providing feedback on local planning applications via the public access system. Clerk to check that Parish Council comments and responses are registered as being from a body rather than an individual’s view. |
| 12.18.09  Cont/d…  12.18.10  12.18.11  12.18.12  12.18.13  12.18.14  12.18.15  12.18.16 | **Local Plan Review Parish Feedback**  Cllr Cooper reported that 6,000 homes need to be found in Stroud District by 2040. Miserden has been identified as a possible settlement requiring development limits. Clerk to feedback that whilst the Parish Council would likely support the provision of a small development, there would be great difficulty identifying the land which is estate-owned in this conservation village and furthermore lacking in public transport.  **Stroud District Road Safety Group Feedback**  Cllr Tait reported that Whiteway Colony responded favourably to lowering speed limits through the village. Clerk to feedback to the Road Safety Group all areas within the Parish where speeding is an issue and the preferred limits (as outlined in the Minutes from 29 November 2018).  **Planning Application Bunnage Farm (resubmission)**  Councillors voted unanimously in favour of the application.  **Whiteway Post box accessibility**  Relocation of the post box to the bus shelter opposite was the preference of Whiteway Colony as agreed in their December meeting. Parish Clerk to liaise with Royal Mail to progress and Cllr Rippington regarding the eroded verge requiring maintenance.  **Financial Position**  The clerk reported the financial position as at 30 November 2018 to be £12,222.50.  **Accounts for Payment**  Stroud Valley’s Project (£75), GRCC Annual Membership (£25), In2Print Parish Post Winter (£433), Clerk’s expenses (£36.95) and Great Western Air Ambulance (£200).  **Next Meeting**  The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 24 January 2019 in Miserden Village Hall. Cllr Cooper gave apologies on behalf of all District Councillors required at another meeting.  **AOB**  Clerk to draft Standing Order / Code of Conduct / Complaints Procedure material for councillors to review at next meeting for future inclusion on the Parish Council website. |
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