MISERDEN PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of the meeting of **Miserden Parish Council** held on **Thursday 29 November 2018**

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| 11.18.01 | **Present:** Councillors: Martin Ractliffe, Jo Tait, Russ Coles-Jones, Richard Dangerfield, Gideon Duberley and five members of the public.  **Attending:** Kirsty Edwards (Acting Parish Clerk). Lois Taylor (Community Led Housing) |
| 11.18.02 | **Apologies:** Cllr Nigel Cooper (District Councillor), Julie Job (District Councillor), Keith Rippington (County Councillor). |
| 11.18.03 | **Declarations of Interest**: None |
| 11.18.04  11.18.05  11.18.06 | **Minutes** of the meeting held on 25 October 2018 were approved and signed as correct by the Chair.  **Lois Taylor (Community Led Housing)**  Presentation delivered and questions answered regarding Lois’ role, the types of Community Led Housing that exist and the benefits and details of how GRCC can help. Booklets shared on Affordable Rural Housing and Community Land Trust. Presentation available upon request. Ms Taylor to check whether planning approval has lapsed for the area next to Miserden Village Hall.  **Clerk’s Report**   * News of Bullbanks being used by Motor Cycle Club for Costwolds Cloud Trail * Monthly report from Nigel Cooper shared * Stroud District Road Safety Group requested details of where speeding is an issue and desired speed limits. The following identified: The Camp crossroads (30mph should be more visible), Whiteway (30mph reduced to 20mph on main road through village), Wishanger (60mph reduced to 20mph), Miserden by the school (30mph reduced to 20mph) and the BO407 Fostons Ash pub junction. Upcoming Whiteway colony meeting to include discussion on speeding and report back to Parish Council. * Request from Bob Reade for funding towards reducing speed from 60mph to 20mph in Wishanger noted and to be added to December’s agenda * Planning Process and Local Plan review to be added to December’s agenda for feedback to District Council by 18 January * Request for donation received from Stroud Valley Project and it was agreed £75 would be donated * GRCC membership to be renewed * Clerk to investigate how VETS volunteer system for defibrillators to be automatically instigated by the emergency services |
| 11.18.07 | **Planning Application (Camp Farm Barn)**  Application opposed with queries regarding whether it was stipulated the open stables (the original part of the building) had to be left intact and whether it was originally designated as affordable housing. |
| 11.18.08 | **Whiteway Drainage**  Councillor Duberley to investigate in bad weather and clear if a problem noting the BT cable. Cllr Duberley has recently cleared Henley Corner of water. |
| 11.18.09  Cont/d…  11.18.10  11.18.11  11.18.12  11.18.13  11.18.14  11.18.15  11.18.16 | **Miserden Village Hall Grant**  Cheques written to Cotswolds Curtains & Interiors for £3,056 and Miserden Village Hall committee for £380 for new fire curtains for the village hall.  **Whiteway Post Box Accessibility**  Option to relocate post box to the Bus Shelter in Whiteway or improve accessibility in current location. Cllr Rippington to report back on whether site visit has taken place. Whiteway to decide on a preference for the box, to be discussed in upcoming colony meeting. Cllr Tait to continue liaising with Royal Mail for information regarding possible relocation.  **Financial Position**  The clerk reported the financial position to be £13,095.12  **Accounts for Payment**  Miserden Parish Community Library £300, Clerk’s expenses £103.58, Cotswolds Curtains & Interiors £3,056, Miserden Village Hall committee £380  **Precept Application**  Councillors voted in favour of requesting £10,200 for the 2019/2020 financial year. Request to be submitted by the Clerk by the end of the calendar year.  **Items for next month’s agenda**  Wishanger Speed Reduction funding request, Planning Process Parish Feedback, Local Plan Review Parish Feedback, Planning Application Bunnage Farm (Resubmission)  **AOB**  It was noted how lucky we are in the Parish to have such a fantastic village shop with  dedicated shopkeepers and that we should support our local business by giving them our custom whenever possible.  **Next Meeting**  The next meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 December 2018 in Miserden Village Hall. |
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