



Minutes of Miserden Parish Council Meeting  
Held 26 April 2023 in Miserden Village Hall, 7:30pm

01.04.2023	<p><i>Welcome and apologies</i> The meeting was quorate. <i>Present:</i> Chairman Martin Ractliffe, Cllr Richard Dangerfield, Cllr Gideon Duberley, Cllr Laura Cobb, Stroud District Cllr Julie Job County Cllr Sue Williams <i>In attendance:</i> Gwen Durland (clerk), Nick Mann, Cotswold Countryside Warden. <i>Apologies:</i> Vice-Chairman Kevin Allin,.</p>
02.04.2023	<p><i>Declaration of interests</i> No declarations were made by those present.  The council <b>noted</b> this as a source of <b>assurance</b>.</p>
03.04.2023	<p><i>Matters arising</i> Abandoned car on Bullbanks removed  The council <b>noted</b> this as a source of <b>assurance</b>.</p>
04.04.2023	<p><i>Approval of Minutes</i> The council approved the minutes from January 23.  The council <b>noted</b> this as a source of <b>assurance</b>. <b>Action:</b> Clerk to post minutes on MPC website.</p>
05.04.2023	<p><i>Questions From Public</i> No members of the public were in attendance.</p>
06.04.2023	<p><i>Stroud District Councillor's Report</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voter ID no mandatory in all elections</li> <li>• EV Points- SDC tardy in putting up EV Points around the district. Infrastructure in need of massive improvement to get enough points throughout the district especially in rural areas</li> <li>• Ukraine intake decreased by 1/3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mentoring programmes for host families to help difficulties between host families and sheltered Ukrainian families regarding housing</li> </ul> </li> <li>• GCC parking consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Members of public expressed concern and frustration regarding difficulty of consultation website</li> <li>○ Members of public unhappy with new street parking charges in Stroud, especially along streets such as Bellevue where low income families now have an additional charge</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
07.04.2023	<p><i>GCC Councillor's report</i> Cllr Williams to take on Jason's role and will stand for election</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 164 police officers added as of today (bearing in mind the attrition and/or cutting of police by previous administrations)</li> <li>• 90 CSOs to be added</li> <li>• 200 more staff over the next 2 years</li> <li>• River restoration group – group scrutinising rivers, ongoing (thru Sept) to identify one area for cleaner water for wild swimming. Looking at amount of untreated sewage in these areas</li> <li>• £3000 Build Back Better money to be used on children's groups</li> <li>• Buses Task Group- meeting with cabinet member next week to discuss current state and possible addition of services</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Robin /dial-a-ride</li><li>▪ Connexions bus</li><li>▪ Community bus/taxi</li></ul>
08.04.2023	<p><i>Cotswold Countryside Voluntary Warden Report</i></p> <p>Nick Mann attended and gave an update. Overgrown footpath identified from Lypiatt down Bull Banks towards river Frome. 3-day project for 6 people. Stile has collapsed. Estate office has been emailed, but no reply thus far. A definitive map will be needed. Wardens will be happy to provide work. He would like a meeting with Nicholas Wills (and Martin) to speak to him in person.</p> <p>The council thanked Warden Mann and <b>noted</b> the material shared as a source of <b>information and assurance</b>. <b>Action:</b> <i>Chairman Martin Ractliffe to contact estate to help facilitate a meeting.</i></p>
09.04.2023	<p><i>Any Other Business</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flooding at Bullbanks- worries the bridge will break.</li><li>• Clerk to alert GCC highways manager Paul Helbrow</li><li>• Whiteway notice board needs repairing</li><li>• Miserden sign near Edgeworth has been shot</li></ul> <p>The council <b>noted</b> this as a source of <b>information</b>.</p>
10.04.2023	Chairman Ractliffe moved for adjournment at 21:02

*Next meeting ANNUAL MEETING of COUNCIL scheduled for 31 May, 2023  
in Miserden Village Hall, immediately preceding the regular meeting*

Minutes Approved as Accurate:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_