



Minutes of Miserden Parish Council Meeting  
Held 22 February 2023 in Miserden Village Hall, 7:30pm

01.02.2023	<p><i>Welcome and apologies</i> The meeting was quorate. <i>Present:</i> Chairman Martin Ractliffe, Vice-Chairman Kevin Allin, Cllr Gideon Duberley, Stroud District Cllr Julie Job. <i>In attendance:</i> Gwen Durland (clerk) <i>Apologies:</i> Cllrs Richard Dangerfield, Laura Cobb, County Cllr Sue Williams.</p>
02.02.2023	<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>
03.02.2023	<p><i>Approval of Minutes</i> January 2023 minutes to be approved at the next meeting.  The council <b>noted</b> this as a source of assurance. <b>Action:</b> Clerk to post draft minutes on MPC website.</p>
04.02.2023	<p><i>Questions From Public</i> No members of the public were in attendance.</p>
06.02.2023	<p><i>Stroud District Councillor's Report</i> Cllr Job gave a brief update on SDC working with all partners to enable all those that need help to access it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most Parish Councils are participating in Warm Hubs or other forms of help for those in need.</li> <li>• Online communication is not always an option for everyone.</li> <li>• Stratford Park Tennis- funding of Lawn Tennis Club for refurbishment of the courts at Stratford Park.</li> <li>• Communities are losing leisure centre pools as they have lost subsidies for heating pools. Ironically, swimming lessons are up.</li> <li>• Council Charter Adopted</li> </ul> <p>The council <b>noted</b> this as a source of <b>information and assurance</b>.</p>
07.02.2023	<p><i>Clerk's Report</i></p> <p>The clerk gave verbal report on progress of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coronation celebration. People who have volunteered, and who can commit to helping have been identified. Leftover monies from Jubilee fund rolled over to Coronation fund. Progress of Coronation activities at next meeting.</li> <li>• Annual Meeting set for May 10, 2023 at Whiteway Colony Hall. Special speaker from The Woodland Trust to attend. More information to follow closer to the time.</li> <li>• Expenditures from February 2023 submitted.</li> <li>• Annual DPI statements now due from councillors. Clerk distributed blank forms and envelopes to be submitted ASAP.</li> <li>• Update on move to NatWest more information from councillors still outstanding</li> <li>• Scribe end of year health check approved</li> </ul> <p>The council <b>noted</b> report as a source of <b>information and assurance</b> and <b>voted</b> to approve expenditures.</p>



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08.02.2023	<p><i>Dentist Signs</i> All illegally posted signs now removed and returned to owner per instruction from GCC Highways manager.</p>
09.02.2023	<p><i>Planning</i> S.23/0074/FUL Almar, Whiteway, replacement dwelling. No issues with planning application. Council voted in favour. S.23/0302/TCA Tudor cottage tree cutting- council voted in favour of application. The council <b>voted</b> in favour of both planning applications to be <b>approved</b>.</p>
10.02.2023	<p><i>Tree planting-</i> The Council would like to plant a number of trees to replace some of the ash dieback trees. County Council will have to approve. Cricket ground identified as another potential area for re-planting. Cllr Duberley to speak to Jeremy Evans of Woodland Trust regarding sourcing of trees. <i>Coronation tree-</i> roundabout by The Old Forge potential site <b>Actions:</b> 1. Clerk to contact GCC for planting permission 2. Cllr Duberley to send WTW to clerk. 3. Clerk to write to estate to obtain permission for a Coronation tree for the roundabout</p>
11.02.2023	<p><i>Parish Post-</i> Editor of Parish Post had concerns with workload, but spoke to chairman and issues now resolved.</p>
12.02.2023	<p><i>Barbara Tait-</i> The Council noted friend to MPC, former County Councillor Barbara Tait, had passed away after a period of illness. The Council observed a minute of silence and remembrance.  The Council <b>noted</b> this as a sign of respect.</p>
13.02.2023	<p>Chairman Ractliffe moved for adjournment at 20:47.</p>

Next meeting scheduled for 29 March 2023 in Miserden Village Hall.

Minutes Approved as Accurate: \_\_\_\_\_

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