



Minutes of Miserden Parish Council Meeting
Held 27 June 2023 in Miserden Village Hall, 7:30pm

01.06.2023	<p><i>Welcome and apologies</i> <i>Present:</i> Chairman Cllr Martin Ractliffe, Vice Chairman Cllr Kevin Allin, Cllr Richard Dangerfield, Cllr Gideon Duberley, Cllr Laura Cobb. <i>In attendance:</i> Gwen Durland (clerk), Nick Mann, Cotswold Countryside Warden. <i>Apologies:</i> Stroud District Cllr Julie Job, County Cllr Sue Williams The meeting was quorate.</p>
02.06.2023	<p><i>Declaration of interests</i> No declarations were made by those present. The council noted this as a source of assurance.</p>
03.06.2023	<p><i>Matters arising</i> Flytipping update Improper bin storage update The council noted this as a source of assurance.</p>
04.06.2023	<p><i>Approval of Minutes</i> The council approved the minutes from May '23. The council noted this as a source of assurance. Action: Clerk to post minutes on MPC website.</p>
05.06.2023	<p><i>Questions From Public</i> No members of the public were in attendance.</p>
06.06.2023	<p><i>Clerk's Report</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Parish Clerk reviewed previously circulated correspondence and read Sudgrove resident's email: Waymarker signage in field by Warnford House was erected without permission within owner's field. Whilst the fingerpost near field is correct, the paths diverge <i>within</i> the field which is problematic for walkers as the path is unclear. Cllr Ractliffe asked Warden Mann to put sign <i>at</i> the bifurcation. Wdn Mann got in touch with Lucy Kirkland's agent, who gave approval for sign, but failed to alert either Cllr Ractliffe or Wdn Mann that Mrs Kirkland is not actually the owner of said land. Action: Cllr Ractliffe will contact Alex Catto and arrange a meeting upon Mr Catto's return. The council noted this as a source of information. 2) The clerk presented expenditure for approval. The council voted the approval of presented expenditure.
07.06.2023	<p><i>Planning</i> S.23/1061/HHOLD Erection of carport. Wayside Whiteway The council reviewed the planning application for a carport in Whiteway. It was noted that The boundary as presented on submitted plans appears too close to car port and possibly warrants a site visit before approval as the carport comes onto the Highways verge by the looks of the plans. Also of note is that the existing tiles to the house are plastic, not stone. The council voted to oppose planning application as presented and recommended planning officers schedule a site visit with Highways department. Action: Clerk to register MPC objections on Planning Portal.</p>



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08.06.2023	<p><i>Obscured Footpath at The Camp</i></p> <p>It was brought to MPC's attention that the footpath cutting through the field at Honeycombe Farm in The Camp was covered with rapeseed plants, thus causing a group of D of E students to get lost.</p> <p>Upon discussion, it was determined that the plants had fallen as a result of recent rains, and as the mature plants are over five feet tall, they covered the path when flattened.</p> <p>It is the opinion of the Council that the farmer, Mr Ashmead, did not plant over the footpath, but that the coverage of footpath was an unfortunate occurrence.</p>
09.06.2023	<p><i>Cotswold Countryside Voluntary Warden Report</i></p> <p>Nick Mann attended and gave an update.</p> <p>1) Lost footpath- the footpath from Lypiatt to Bullbanks by the bridge goes through the woods to Ashcombe Farm is no longer clear or marked. Both landowners, Lawrence Ractliffe and the Miserden Estate, to be contacted for permission to carry out footpath restoration works.</p> <p>2) Footpath which runs down Warnford house to Sudgrove house, on into Edgeworth deviates significantly. It is believed that a land owner moved the footpath themselves and applied to have it confirmed. PROW office says it's fine, but as it reaches a six-foot wide stream it is problematic and needs to be corrected. It was noted that GPS shows the old path.</p> <p>The council received the updates from Wdn Mann as a source of information and assurance.</p> <p><i>Action: Cllr Ractliffe to speak with landowners.</i></p>
	<p><i>Any Other Business</i></p> <p>No other business was brought forward.</p>
10.06.2023	Chairman Ractliffe moved for adjournment at 21:07

Next meeting scheduled for 26 September, 2023 in Miserden Village Hall

Minutes Approved as Accurate: _____

Date: _____